

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS

Non-U.S. Citizens obtaining a DC Driver License or Identification Card, may visit any DMV service center.

- An official document issued by the Department of Homeland Security-United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (i.e. passport, visa, I-94 and supporting documents)
- USCIS Notice of Action letter reflecting the applicant has applied for an extension of duration of stay or immigration status is being processed. The letter must have been issued within the last 6 months.

## PROOF OF IDENTITY, BIRTH DATE & STATUS FOR NON-U.S. CITIZEN

Non-US Citizens with visiting visa classifications are not eligible to obtain a DC Driver License, Identification Card or Learner Permit in the District of Columbia.

### PRIMARY SOURCES:

Non-U.S. citizens must provide **ONE** of the following and must provide original (based on the visa type/classification).

- Valid passport with visa and I-94 reflecting duration of stay, plus the following documents that apply to the visa classification:
  - I-20 (**F classification**)
  - DS-2019 (**J visa classification**)
  - U.S. State Department letter reflecting no diplomatic immunity (**A or G visa classification**)
  - Work identification (**I visa classification**)
- Employment Authorization Card
- Permanent Resident Card

## ONLINE SERVICES

DC DMV offers many online services. Visit [www.dmv.dc.gov](http://www.dmv.dc.gov) to conduct your business whenever you choose.

- Driver License Renewal
- Duplicate Driver License Request
- Driver License Verification
- Identification Card Renewal
- Duplicate Identification Card
- Identification Card Verification
- Driver Record

## WHAT'S NEW?



Any DMV Service Center can now process non- US Citizens, Taxi & Limo services and Driver License Reinstatement.



Schedule Driver License Hearings at Adjudication Services located at 301 C Street, NW during normal business hours.



Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube! [www.dmv.dc.gov/social.shtm](http://www.dmv.dc.gov/social.shtm)

For DMV service locations, forms/applications/publications visit our website: [www.dmv.dc.gov](http://www.dmv.dc.gov) or call 311 or 202-737-4404 for additional information.

To report waste, fraud, or abuse by any DC Government agency or official, call the Office of the DC Inspector General at 1-800-521-1639.



Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Motor Vehicles



# Document

# Acceptance

# Requirements

# Transactions for Driver Licenses & Identification Cards

To complete your DC Driver License or Identification Card transaction, you must provide at least **ONE** (1) primary or **TWO** (2) secondary documents from each category listed in this brochure.

All original documents presented must reflect the same name.

## PROOF OF IDENTITY & BIRTH DATE FOR U.S. CITIZENS

### Primary Sources:

#### **ONE (1) required and must provide original document:**

- State issued U.S. Birth Certificate
- DC Driver License, Learner Permit, or Identification Card not expired for more than 180 days
- Valid U.S. Passport
- Valid U.S. Military Identification Card
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Letter/Card from Court Services & Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA), DC Department of Corrections (DC DOC), or U.S. Probation Office (ID Card only)

### Secondary Sources:

#### **TWO (2) required and must provide original documents:**

- DC Driver License, Learner Permit, or Identification Card which has not been expired for more than one year
- Certified copy of high school or college records from a jurisdiction or territory reflecting applicant's full name and date of birth
- Discharge papers (DD-214)
- Unexpired health insurance card reflecting applicant's full name and date of birth
- Unexpired photo identification issued by a government agency reflecting the expiration date and the applicant's full name, date of birth and photo

## PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

**All applicants are required to have a Social Security Number. If not eligible, you must provide a letter from Social Security Administration (SSA)([www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov))**

### Primary Sources:

#### **ONE (1) required and must provide original document:**

- Social Security card bearing applicant's name, Social Security Number and signature
- SSA printout reflecting full name and Social Security Number
- Valid U.S. Military Identification Card
- Letter/Card from CSOSA, DC DOC or U.S. Probation Office (ID Card Only)

## PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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- Payroll statement issued within the last 12 months containing name and Social Security Number
- Discharge papers (DD-214)
- Unexpired health insurance card reflecting full name and Social Security Number
- Unexpired identification card issued by a government agency reflecting full name and Social Security Number
- IRS W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) issued within the last 12 months
- Original letter or correspondence from the IRS or DC Office of Tax and Revenue referencing Social Security Number received within the last 12 months
- Government-certified copy of Federal or State tax return filed in one of the last two tax years

## PROOF OF DC RESIDENCY

### Primary Sources:

#### **ONE (1) required containing applicant name and current DC address and must provide original document:**

- Utility bill (water, gas, electric, oil or cable): provide entire bill issued within 60 days
- Telephone bill (no cell phone or pager bills accepted): provide entire bill issued within 60 days
- DC Property Tax bill issued within the last 12 months
- Valid Homeowner or Renter insurance policy reflecting name and DC address
- Lease or rental agreement issued within the last 2 years with the name of lessee, permitted resident or renter (Sublease agreement not acceptable)
- Deed or Settlement Agreement Statement
- DC DMV Proof of Residency Form signed by the person owning or leasing the residence and proof of residence from list within this brochure and a copy of this person's valid/unexpired DC Driver License or DC Identification card (All name and address information must match on all documents)
- Veteran's Home ID Card w/letter

## PROOF OF DC RESIDENCY

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- Letter /Card from CSOSA, DC DOC, or U.S. Probation Office (ID Card Only)
- Notarized verification form from a DC Social Services Agency issued within 60 days (For DC Homeless Only)

## PROOF OF ABILITY TO DRIVE

- All applicants must take and pass the vision test and comply with medical requirements
- A valid out-of-state Driver License or not expired for more than 90 days
- An out-of-state certified driving record (issued within the last 30 days) reflecting a License which is (a) in good standing, and (b) has not expired for more than 90 days
- A valid out-of-country Driver License. You must take and pass the DC DMV Knowledge and vision test. A certified translation is required for an out-of-country Driver License not written in English (International Licenses are not acceptable).
- If you do not qualify for the above categories, you must take and pass the DC DMV knowledge, road skills, and vision test and comply with medical requirements.

## RENEWING OR OBTAINING A DUPLICATE DC DRIVER LICENSE OR DC IDENTIFICATION CARD

**If you do not have your current DC Driver License or DC Identification Card, you must provide documents from all of the following categories:**

- Proof of Identity & Birth Date
- Proof of Social Security Number
- Proof of Address (if changed)

## PROOF OF NAME CORRECTION

**Note:** You must change your name with the Social Security Administration prior to issuance of a DC Driver License or Identification Card.

- Certified Marriage Certificate (Name change due to marriage)
- Divorce Decree (Name change due to divorce)
- Official U.S. Court Change of Name
- Birth Certificate (Name correction)
- Passport (U.S. Citizen with name correction)