

DC DMV REAL ID CREDENTIAL NOTICE

The DC DMV issues a federally compliant driver license and identification card which is called "REAL ID". Therefore, you need to find out what documents to **COLLECT** and **BRING** with you, so you can **SECURE** your new REAL ID driver license or REAL ID identification card. The REAL ID driver license and REAL ID identification card are our current driver license and identification card, and they require a one-time re-validation of source documents when you obtain a first-time DC credential, renew your DC credential, or obtain a duplicate credential (for lost, stolen, correction or address changes). **The REAL ID credential has a black star in the upper right-hand corner.**

Note: You cannot use the same document to verify your proof of identity, proof of ability to drive, proof of social security number or proof of residence. You must have a separate document for each category. DC DMV will NOT accept documents that are not listed to satisfy a category.

REAL ID Proof of Identity – Full Legal Name and Date of Birth and Lawful Presence: You must provide ONE (1) original source document from the list below: The documents must list your full legal name and date of birth.

****Note: Document source may not be used as Proof of Lawful Presence.**

- Unexpired US Passport or Passport Card
- US Birth Certificate or Birth Certification Card filed with a state office of vital statistics
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) issued by the US Department of State
- Unexpired Permanent Resident Card
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of US Citizenship
- Unexpired Foreign Passport with accompanying Visa**
- Unexpired Employment Authorization Card**
- REAL ID Driver License, Learner Permit, or Identification Card**
- Letter with picture from Court Services and Offender Supervisor Agency (CSOSA), DC Department of Corrections (DC DOC) or US Probation Office certifying name, date of birth, Social Security number, and address (for ID card only). This is known as a CSOSA and DC DOC sole source document. This is an exception process that may only be used to receive a 6-month identification card if none of the other acceptable documents is available. After the initial 6 months, CSOSA and DC DOC applicants will be required to undergo a re-validation process and provide acceptable source documents, excluding the original CSOSA or DC DOC sole source document (i.e., CSOSA and DC DOC sole source document will not be an acceptable document to use for re-validation after the 6-months ID card has expired).

REAL ID Proof of Lawful Presence - To obtain a the federally compliant "REAL ID" driver license or identification card you will need documentation showing United States citizenship or lawful presence as required by federal law.

US Citizens

- Unexpired US Passport or Passport Card; US Birth Certificate or Birth Certification Card filed with a state office of vital statistics; Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) issued by the US Department of State; Certificate of Naturalization; or Certificate of US Citizenship

Non-US Citizens

- Visa A Status: I-94 w/ State Department eligibility Letter; Visa E Status: I-94; Visa F Status: I-94 and Form I-20; Visa G Status: I-94 w/ State Department eligibility Letter; Visa H Status: I-94 and Form I-797; Visa I Status: I-94, Visa J Status: I-94 and DS-2019; Visa K Status: I-94 or Form I-797; Visa L Status: I-94; Visa M Status: I-94 and Form I-20; Visa NATO Status: I-94; Visa O Status: I-94; Visa P Status: I-94; Visa Q Status: I-94; Visa R Status: I-94; Visa S Status: I-94; Visa TN Status: I-94; Visa T Status: I-94; Visa U Status: I-94; Visa V Status: I-94 or Form I-797; Temporary I-551; Unexpired Permanent Resident Card; Asylee Status: I-94 stamped Asylee, Asylum Approval Letter, DHS Approved Asylee Letter or Court Approved Letter; Citizens of the Freely Associated States (Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau): I-94; Unexpired Permanent Resident Card; Refugee Status: I-94 stamped Refugee, Refugee Approval Letter, DHS Approved Refugee Letter, or Court Approved Letter; USCIS Notice of Action; Form I-797, reflecting you have applied for a new, renew or adjusted status

Documents that are altered, counterfeit, torn, taped, laminated, erased, whited out, redacted, etc., are not originals and are not accepted by DC DMV.

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Proof of Name Change (Marriage, Divorce or Legal Court Order) - You must provide ONE (1) original document listed below: If previously married, please provide your divorce decree and the current certified marriage certificate.

- Certified Marriage Certificate (name change due to marriage)
- Divorce Decree (name change due to divorce)
- Official US Court Change of Name document (name change due to legal court order)

Proof of Social Security Number - You must provide your Social Security Number on the DC DMV DL/ID Card application. DC DMV will electronically verify the Social Security Number with the Social Security Administration. If the Social Security Number is verified, no additional documentation is required to prove your Social Security Number.

If your Social Security Number does not verify electronically with the Social Security Administration, you will need to contact the Social Security Administration to have your records updated. **Note:** Your full legal name on your Proof of Identity document(s) must match the name associated with the records at the Social Security Administration.

If you are not eligible to obtain a Social Security Number, you must obtain a letter from the Social Security Administration indicating you are not allowed or ineligible to obtain a Social Security Number.

Proof of Current District of Columbia Residency - You must provide TWO (2) of the documents listed below that are not from the same Business, Company, or Agency (in which the address matches EXACTLY on both documents) to satisfy proof of current District of Columbia residency. DC DMV will NOT accept documents that are not listed below to satisfy proof of DC residency (P.O. Boxes not acceptable). All documents must be printed

- Utility bill (water, gas, electric, oil, or cable), with name and address, issued within the last 60 days. The service address must reflect the DC address (disconnect notices/bills are not accepted).
- Telephone bill (cell phone, wireless, or pager bills acceptable), reflecting applicant's name and current address, issued within the last 60 days (disconnect notices/bills are not accepted)
- Deed, mortgage, or settlement agreement reflecting applicant's name and property address issued within the last 60 days
- Unexpired lease or rental agreement with the name of the applicant listed as the lessee, permitted resident, or renter (may be a photocopy). The unexpired lease or rental agreement must be signed by all parties.
- Unexpired Sublease accompanied by the original unexpired Lease with the name of the certifier as sub-lessor
- DC property tax bill or tax assessment issued within the last 12 months reflecting the applicant's name and property address
- Unexpired homeowner's or renter's insurance policy reflecting name and address
- *Letter with picture from Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) or DC Department of Corrections (DC DOC) certifying name and DC residency issued within the last 60 days
- *DC DMV Proof of Residency Certification form signed within the last 60 days by the certifier residing at the residence AND a copy of the certifier's unexpired DC Driver license or DC identification card AND 2 proof of residency documents (1 primary and 1 secondary) in the certifier's name, and proof of relationship document if certifying for a qualified family member. Leases that stipulate authorized tenants cannot be used to certify individuals that are not permitted to reside at the residence.
- Official mail—received from ANY government agency (with full name and address) to include contents received within the last 60 days, excluding mail from DC DMV. DC DMV does not accept change of address forms from the United States Postal Service.
- *DC DMV-approved form from certified social service provider issued within the last 60 days
- Car/personal loan statement (no coupon books/vouchers accepted) issued within the last 60 days reflecting name and address
- Home security system bill issued within the last 60 days reflecting name and address
- Letter on official letterhead issued by DC Universities and Colleges registrar's office reflecting the customer's name and certifying the customer's on-campus address issued within the last 60 days

*Does not require a second source of residency document