

Department of Motor Vehicles

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Proof of Identity & Residency

You must be a Nevada resident and provide a Nevada street address to obtain any driver's license, instruction permit or ID card. You must also surrender any existing U.S.-issued license or ID card.

First-time applicants are required to provide proof of identity (full legal name and date of birth), name changes(s), Social Security number if one has been issued for you and two documents to prove your address.

All documents must be originals.

Nevada has three sets of requirements for proof of identity, including a "Real ID" license or ID card that meets federal requirements under the Real ID Act of 2005. Real ID compliant cards must have the physical address printed on the card. Standard cards and driver authorization cards may show either the physical or mailing address.

Please review the following lists and choose the type of card that is right for you.

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Standard License or ID

Driver Authorization Card

Standard Nevada License or ID



A standard Nevada license does not meet Real ID requirements. It will be marked "NOT FOR FEDERAL OFFICIAL USE."

As of October 1, 2021, these cards will not be accepted as identification for boarding aircraft, entering federal facilities where ID is required or entering nuclear power plants.

Licenses and ID cards will be marked "LIMITED TERM" when immigration documents are used to prove

You must present all of the following:

- · Proof of Identity (one document) AND
- If you have changed your name, Proof of All Name Change(s) AND
- · Proof of Social Security number AND
- · Proof of your Nevada residential address (two documents) AND
- an Application for Driving Privileges or ID Card (DMV 002): English | Spanish | Tagalog

Documents must be valid originals or certified copies that were issued in the United States (except foreign passports). The DMV does not accept photocopies. Documents presented will be scanned and stored.

Proof of Identity

- · Valid Real ID driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card from another state A license or ID that does not meet Real ID requirements is not accepted. A Real ID card marked "Limited Term" is not accepted; immigration documents must be shown.
- Valid, unexpired United States Passport or United States Passport Card
- · Valid Enhanced Driver's License from a U.S. state
- Nevada Department of Corrections Identification Card
- See the Released Prisoner or Inmate Driver's License and Identification Card Information (DMV 013)
- Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Identification Card (Pyramid Lake tribe only)

Applicants Born in the U.S.

. U.S. state-issued birth certificate (original or certified copy)

Applicants Born Outside the U.S.

- · Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240)
- · Certificate of Naturalization (N-550)
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560)
- · Permanent Resident Card (I-551). If the card is expired, you must also present a Notice of Action (I-797) showing an approved extension. The old pink version of the I-551, called the "Resident Alien Card," that contains no expiration date is also acceptable.
- Valid, unexpired foreign passport with an I-94 stamped "Processed for I-551."
- Unexpired Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- Valid, unexpired Foreign Passport with an unexpired U.S. Visa and an I-94 form. If the I-94 is expired, you must also present a Notice of Action (I-797) showing an approved extension.

