

NEW JERSEY STANDARD LICENSE & NON-DRIVER ID REQUIREMENTS

Documents not written in English must be accompanied by a certified translation in English.

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POINTS

PROOF OF IDENTITY/PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH

No primary or secondary documents can be expired more than three years.

PRIMARY Applicant must submit at least one document from the following

- 4 US or US territory birth certificate or certified copy filed with a state office of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the individual's state of birth
- 4 US Department of State birth certificate (Form FS-545 or DS-1350)
- 4 US Department of State Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240)
- 4 US adoption papers
- 4 US passport or passport card
- 4 Foreign government issued passport from applicant's country of citizenship
- 4 NJ digitized driver license (including probationary license)
- 4 NJ digitized non-driver ID card
- 4 US military photo identification card (Common Access Card)
- 4 Original birth certificate from any country
- 4 Photo driver license from any state, US territory or the District of Columbia
- 4 Photo driver license issued by country other than the US, must be presented with another government issued document
- 4 Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550, N-570 or N-578)
- 4 Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560, N-561 or N-645)
- 4 Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551)
- 4 ID card issued by a consulate or national government
- 4 Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571)
- 4 US Re-entry Permit (Form I-327)
- 4 I-94 stamped "Refugee," "Parolee," "Asylee," or "Notice of Action" (Form I-797 approved petition) by USCIS
- 4 I-94 with attached photo stamped "Processed for I-551..." by USCIS
- 4 Photo Employment Authorization Card (Form I-766) (must be presented with a valid SS card or proof of ITIN)
- 4 REAL ID compliant driver license or non-driver ID from any state, US territory or the District of Columbia

SECONDARY Applicant must submit at least one document from the following

- 3 NJ digitized driver license (including probationary license)
- 3 NJ digitized non-driver ID card
- 3 Photo driver license from any state, US territory or the District of Columbia
- 3 Legal name change court order signed by a judge or court clerk
- 3 Civil marriage or civil union license or certificate or divorce decree
- 3 Document issued by US DHS
- 3 US Uniformed Services photo ID card
- 3 US Civilian Retiree photo ID card
- 3 Veteran's Administration universal access photo ID card
- 3 Official school or college photo ID card with transcript or school records (with applicant's DOB) from any country
- 3 NJ Firearm Purchaser card
- 2 US government employee driver license
- 2 US government employee photo ID card
- 2 US military discharge papers (DD214)
- 2 FAA pilot license
- 2 Certified adoption records from any country - other than the United States
- 2 NJ DOC ID card

(NO MORE THAN TWO 1-POINT DOCUMENTS ALLOWED):

- 1 Driving privilege card with photo issued by any state, municipality, US territory or the District of Columbia
- 1 State professional license
- 1 NJ Public Assistance card with photo
- 1 SS card with SSA verification
- 1 High school diploma or GED, college diploma or trade school degree from any country
- 1 Bank statement/record on bank letterhead (can't be used in conjunction with ATM card)
- 1 ATM card with preprinted name and applicant's signature (can't be used in conjunction with bank statement)
- 1 Health insurance card or prescription card
- 1 Employee identification card accompanied by a printed pay stub from applicant's employment in the US
- 1 Property tax statement, bill or receipt issued by a NJ municipality
- 1 For NJ high school students: a waiver certificate for the written portion of the driver test

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PROOF OF NJ RESIDENCY

Applicant must submit one document from the following.
(NOTE: All documents must display residential address and have applicant's name)

- NJ driver license/non-driver identification card, or a Motor Vehicle Commission issued driver license renewal form
- Property tax bill, statement, or receipt or any letter or correspondence received from the IRS or state tax office within the past year
- Original unexpired lease or rental agreement with name of applicant as lessee or renter
- Checking or savings account statement from a bank or credit union issued within the last 60 days
- If under 18, statement from parent or guardian certifying address of applicant
- Utility or credit card bill issued in the past 90 days
- A deed or title to real property
- First class mail from any government agency in the past six months
- High school or college report card or transcript within the past two years

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PROOF OF SSN OR ITIN* Applicant must submit one of the following – must include full name and full SSN or ITIN if applicable.

SSN

- Social Security Card (no copies)
- W-2 Form issued within the past year
- Pay stub issued within the past year
- SSA-1099 Form issued within the past year
- Non-SSA-1099 Form issued within the past year

ITIN

- Official document from the IRS or the New Jersey Division of Taxation displaying applicant's name and ITIN.
- NJ income tax refund displaying ITIN

*Individuals ineligible for an SSN and who do not have an ITIN may submit a signed [affidavit](#) form available on the initial license page of the MVC website [NJMVC.GOV](#). The affidavit must be notarized, or signed in front of an MVC agency employee. False statements are punishable by law.



Legal proof of name change is a certified marriage or civil union certificate, divorce decree, or court order linking the new name with the previous name. A divorce decree may be used as authority to resume using a previous name only if it contains the married name and previous name and states a return to use of the previous name. A marriage or civil union certificate may only be used as proof of change to a last name.

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