

AB 60 USER FRIENDLY GUIDE TO DOCUMENT OPTIONS TO OBTAIN A CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE

Customers applying for a driver's license must provide **Proof of Identity AND California Residency**, if they do not have satisfactory proof of legal presence. Use the following guideline to help determine the documents that are needed when applying for a driver's license.

PROOF OF IDENTITY

TABLE A

The applicant must submit one (1) of the following documents.

California Driver's License or California Identification Card:

- California Driver's License (issued in or after 10/2000)
- California Identification Card (issued in or after 10/2000)

Foreign Document that is valid, approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and electronically verified by DMV with the country of origin:

- Mexican Federal Electoral Card (Instituto Federal Electoral [IFE] Credencial para Votar – 2013 version)
- Mexican Institute National Electoral Card (Instituto Nacional Electoral [INE] Credencial para Votar – 2014 version)
- Mexican Passport (issued in 2008 or later and includes digital photo and digital signature)
- Mexican Consular Card (Matrícula Consular – 2014 or 2022 version)

Foreign Passport that is valid and approved by DMV (see page 4 and 5 for list of DMV approved passports). The customer must also provide their social security number (SSN) that is electronically verifiable with the Social Security Administration.

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TABLE B

The applicant must submit two (2) of the following documents.

Foreign Document that is valid and approved by DMV:

- Argentinian Identification Card (Documento Nacional de Identidad [DNI] – 2009 or 2012 version)
- Brazilian Consular Card (Carteira de Matrícula Consular – 2010 version)
- Chilean Identification Card (Cédula de Identidad – 2013 version)
- Colombian Consular Card (Consular Registration – 2015 version)
- Colombian Identification Document (Cédula de Ciudadanía – 2023 version)
- Ecuadorian National Identification Card (Cédula de Ciudadanía – 2006 and 2009 version)
- Ecuadorian Consular Card (Tarjeta de Identificación Consular – 2015 version)
- El Salvadorian Identification Card (Documento Único de Identidad [DUI] – 2010 or 2022 version)
- Guatemalan National Identification Card (Documento Personal de Identificación [DPI] – 2012 version)
- Guatemalan Consular Card (Tarjeta de Identificación Consular – 2002 and 2015 version)
- Honduras Consular Card (Gobierno de la República de Honduras Matrícula Consular – Consular ID – August 2017 version)
- Korean Identification Card (September 2016 version)
- Nicaraguan National Identification Card (Cédula de Identidad – 2010 version)
- Paraguay Identification Card (República del Paraguay Cédula de Identidad Civil – September 2009 version)
- Peruvian Identification Card (Documento Nacional de Identidad [DNI] – 2005 version)
- Foreign Passports (see pages 4 and 5 for list of DMV approved passports) – This is an option for customers who do not have a verifiable SSN as provided in Table A.

TABLE C
SECONDARY REVIEW

The applicant may submit as many as possible of the following documents that will be reviewed by DMV to verify the applicant's identity.

- School documents, including any document issued by a public or private primary, secondary, or post-secondary institution, college, or university that either includes the applicant's date of birth, or if a foreign school document, is sealed by the school and includes a photograph of the applicant at the age the record was issued.
- Documents issued by or filed with a government within the United States (U.S.) or the U.S. government, including:
 - U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Form I-589, (Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal).
 - U.S. DHS Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant [F-1] Student Status – For Academic and Language Students or Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant [M-1] Student Status – For Vocational Students).
 - U.S. DHS Form DS-2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor [J-1] Status).
 - Court documents where the applicant is named as a party to the court proceeding.
 - Income tax returns.
 - Driver's license.
- Documents pertaining to civil marital status or civil unity, including marriage licenses or domestic partner registrations. If the language on the marriage license is in a language other than English, the marriage license shall be accompanied by a certified translation or an affidavit of translation into English.
- Divorce decrees. If the language on the decree is in a language other than English, the decree shall be accompanied by a certified translation or an affidavit of translation into English.
- Foreign passport, consular identification card, foreign national identification card, or a foreign driver's license. If the foreign driver's license is in a language other than English, it shall be accompanied by a certified translation or an affidavit of translation into English.
- Identification cards that contain a photograph of the applicant issued by a government within the U.S. or the U.S. government.
- Birth documents including a birth certificate or adoption records.
- Any of the above documents that list the applicant's spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or legal guardian provided the applicant also provides a birth certificate, adoption records, marriage license, or domestic partner registration to trace the relationship.

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PROOF OF CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY

TABLE D

The applicant must submit one (1) of the following documents.

All residency documents must list the applicant's first and last name, and the California residence address must match the mailing address listed on the driver's license application with the exception of the last three (3) items below.

- Rental or lease agreements with the signatures of the owner/landlord and the tenant/resident.
- Deeds or titles to residential real property.
- Mortgage bills.
- Home utility bills (including cellular phone bills).
- School documents.
- Medical documents.
- Employment documents.
- Faith based documents.
- Insurance documents, including medical, dental, vision, life, home, rental, and vehicle.
- Internal Revenue Service or California Franchise Tax Board tax returns.
- California Certificates of Vehicle or Vessel Titles or registrations.
- California driver's licenses or identification cards.
- Change of Address Confirmations by the U.S. Postal Service (Form CNL 107).
- Documents issued by a government within the U.S. or the U.S. government.
- A property tax bill or statement.
- Records of a financial institution.
- An acceptable No Fee Identification Card Eligibility Verification (DL 933) form.

The following documents do not need to have the customer's California mailing address:

- Court documents that list the applicant as a resident of California.
- A letter, on letterhead from a homeless shelter, a shelter for abused women, a nonprofit entity, a faith based organization, an employer, or a government within the U.S. attesting that the applicant resides in California.
- A parent, legal guardian, or child may use a birth certificate and a spouse or domestic partner may use a marriage license or domestic partner registration certificate to trace their relationship to the individual to whom one of the above residency documents has been addressed.

APPROVED FOREIGN PASSPORTS

NOTE: Approved passports listed below must be used in conjunction with documents listed on page 1.

If a country passport is not listed below, you may still apply for a California driver's license under the Investigation's Secondary Review Referral Process. See page 2 for information on the list of acceptable documents. For additional information on this process, refer to the *Driver's License Secondary Review Referral Process Fast Facts #3 Brochure (FFDL 3)* at dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/brochures/fast_facts/ffdl03.

COUNTRY NAME	ISSUED IN/ON OR AFTER
Afghanistan	2011
Albania	2009
Argentina	2009
Armenia	2011
Australia	2005
Austria	2006
Azerbaijan	2013
Bahamas	2010
Bahrain	2011
Bangladesh	2010
Belarus	2006
Belgium	2006
Belize	2005
Bolivia	2010
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2009
Botswana	2010
Brazil	2006
Brunei	2008
Bulgaria	2010
Burkina Faso	2008
Cabo Verde	2005
Cambodia	2005
Canada	2010
Cayman Islands	2008
Chile	2013

COUNTRY NAME	ISSUED IN/ON OR AFTER
China	2007
Colombia	10/2009
Comoros	2008
Congo	2008
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2009
Costa Rica	2006
Cote D'Ivoire	2008
Croatia	2009
Cyprus	2010
Czech Republic	2005
Denmark	2012
Dominican Republic	2006
Ecuador	05/07/13
Egypt	2008
El Salvador	2009
Equatorial Guinea	2011
Eritrea	2010
Estonia	2005
Fiji Islands	2012
Fiji, Republic of	2018
Finland	2006
France	2006
Gabon	2009
Georgia	2005
Germany	2007

COUNTRY NAME	ISSUED IN/ON OR AFTER
Ghana	2010
Greece	2006
Guatemala	2011
Guinea-Bissau	2008
Honduras	2005
Hong Kong	2006
Hungary	2006
Iceland	2006
India	2008
Indonesia	2006
Interpol	2009
Iran	2011
Iraq	2009
Ireland	2006
Israel	2011
Italy	2006
Jamaica	2009
Japan	2006
Kazakhstan	2009
Kenya	2008
Kosovo	2008
Latvia	2007
Libya	2009
Lithuania	2006
Luxembourg	2006
Macao	2009
Macedonia, FYR	2008
Madagascar	2007
Malaysia	2010

COUNTRY NAME	ISSUED IN/ON OR AFTER
Malta	2008
Mexico	2008
Mongolia	2011
Montenegro	2008
Morocco	2009
Mozambique	2010
Myanmar	2010
Nepal	2010
Netherlands	2006
New Zealand	2009
Nicaragua	2010
Nigeria	2007
Norway	2005
Pakistani	06/2005
Palau	2008
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	2008
Panama	2010
Paraguay	2012
Peru	2010
Philippines	2010
Poland	2006
Portugal	2006
Qatar	2008
Republic of Korea	2008
Romania	2008
Russia	2010
Saint Helena	2012
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2010
San Marino	2009

COUNTRY NAME	ISSUED IN/ON OR AFTER
Sao Tome and Principe	2008
Senegal	2008
Serbia	2008
Sierra Leone	2010
Slovakia	2005
Slovenia	2006
Somalia	2007
South Africa	2009
South Sudan	2012
Spain	2006
Sri Lanka	1/2008
Sweden	2005
Switzerland	2006
Taiwan	12/29/2008
Tajikistan	2010
Thailand	2009
Tongan	07/2003
Turkey	2010
Turkmenistan	2008
Ukraine	2007
United Arab Emirates	2011
United Kingdom	2006
Uruguay	2009
Vanuatu	2010
Vatican City	2008
Virgin Islands (<i>British</i>)	2007
Zambia	2008

NOTE: This document is subject to change.