



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- You must provide proof of your date of birth and proof of your name.
- The documents you submit to prove your name must have a total point value of 6 points.

*A NYS photo driver license, learner permit, or non-driver ID card that is current or that is not expired for more than 2 years meets the proof of name **and** date of birth requirements. Refer to the table below for a list of other documents that you can show for proof of your date of birth and proof of your name.*

You must provide the original documents or documents that are certified by the issuing agency. Your signature must be on at least one of the documents that you show for proof. DMV will not accept documents with any alterations or erasures.

If you send a person to DMV to submit your application for a registration or title, that person **must** provide his or her original NYS photo license, permit, or ID card **and** a photocopy of your NYS photo license, permit, or ID card.

| ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS FOR PROOF OF IDENTITY FOR REGISTRATION AND TITLE | POINT VALUE FOR PROOF OF NAME | ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH? |
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| Expired documents are NOT acceptable, unless specifically noted in the table below. | | |
| NYS Photo Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card. Must be current, and cannot be expired for more than 2 years. | 6 | YES |
| EDL NYS Photo Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card. Must be current, and cannot be expired for more than 2 years. | 6 | YES |
| DMV form MV-45 (Statement of Identity and/or Residence) - IF UNDER 21. Affidavit by parent or legal guardian, signed in the presence of a DMV representative. Refer to MV-45 for more information. | 6 | NO |
| DMV form MV-45A (Statement of Identity and/or Residence - For Applicants Represented by Government or Government- Approved Facilities). Refer to the MV-45A for more information. | 6 | NO |
| Proof of Incorporation, Proof of Partnership, DBA filing Receipt (Refer to MV-82.1 for details). | 6 | NO |
| US State Department Issued Passport or Passport Card. Must be current. | 4 | YES |
| US Military Photo ID Card (issued to Active, Reserve, and Retired military personnel only) | 3 | YES |
| Certificate of Citizenship (N-560, N-561 or N-645) | 3 | YES |
| Certificate of Naturalization (N-550, N-570 or N-578) | 3 | YES |
| Employment Authorization Card (I-688B or I-766) with photo | 3 | YES |
| Permanent Resident Card (I-551) | 3 | YES |
| Reentry Permit (I-327) | 3 | YES |
| Refugee Travel Document (I-571) | 3 | YES |
| Foreign Passport with a valid I-551 stamp or with a statement on the Visa. Passport must be in English, or translated by an embassy. | 3 | YES |
| Foreign Passport with a US Visa and current I-94 attached. Passport must be in English, or translated by an embassy. | 3 | YES |
| NYS Benefit /Medicaid Card WITH Photo | 3 | NO |
| NYS Benefit/Medicaid Card WITHOUT Photo | 2 | NO |
| NYS Interim License/Permit, WITHOUT Photo | 2 | NO |
| NYS or NYC Pistol Permit | 2 | NO |
| NYS Professional License | 2 | NO |
| NYS Registration Document (Vehicle or Boat only) | 2 | NO |

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| NYS Certificate of Title | 2 | NO |
| Photo Driver License issued by another US State, jurisdiction or possession, or Canadian Province or territory. <i>(This license must be current, or not expired for more than 2 years.)</i> | 2 | YES |
| St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Photo ID Card | 2 | NO |
| Canadian Birth Certificate with St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Photo ID Card | 2 | YES |
| US Military Dependent ID Card | 2 | NO |
| US College ID Card With Photo and Official Transcript | 2 | NO |
| US High School ID with Report Card | 2 | NO |
| US Marriage or Divorce Record OR Court Issued Name Change Decree | 2 | NO |
| US Social Security Card | 2 | NO |
| US Computer-Printed Pay Stub (must have your name) | 1 | NO |
| US Employee ID Card | 1 | NO |
| US High School Diploma OR GED (General Equivalency Diploma) | 1 | NO |
| US Supermarket Check Cashing Card (must have your signature and pre-printed name) | 1 | NO |
| US Union Card | 1 | NO |
| US Health Insurance Card/Prescription Card | 1 | NO |
| US Life Insurance Policy (in effect at least 2 years) | 1 | NO |
| US Utility Bill with name and address. A utility bill is defined as a bill containing the applicant's name and address for any recurring service (e.g. home or cell telephone bill, electric bill, trash bill, water bill.) Only one utility bill per applicant can be accepted. | 1 | NO |
| Veterans Universal Access Photo ID Card | 1 | NO |
| W-2 Form (must include Social Security number) | 1 | NO |
| Only one of the following items, if issued by the same financial institution, can be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Bank Statement • US Cancelled Check (with your pre-printed name) • US Cash Card (ATM) (must have your pre-printed name and your signature) • US Valid Major US Credit Card | 1 | NO |
| US DOS Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240, DS-1350, F-545) | 0 | YES |
| US Birth Certificate or US Territory Birth Certificate showing both first and last names issued by a Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, or US State Department. <i>(US Territories are: American Samoa, Guam, Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)</i> | 0 | YES |
| Canadian Birth Certificate with a Canadian DMV learner permit or non-driver ID card | 0 | YES |
| Valid Canadian Passport (without INS documentation) | 0 | YES |
| Tribal Birth Certificate from a federally recognized tribe, to prove birth in the US. | 0 | YES |

IMPORTANT: Making a false statement in an application, or in any proof or statement in conjunction with the application, or deceiving or substituting, or causing another person to deceive or substitute in connection with such application, is punishable as a misdemeanor under Section 392 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law for vehicle registration applicants, and may result in the revocation or suspension of your license or registration.

DMV will not accept documents with any alterations or erasures. DMV will confiscate documents that appear to be fraudulent so that the documents can be reviewed by DMV's Investigation Unit. If you submit a fraudulent document, you may be subject to criminal prosecution.