



**PROOFS OF IDENTITY
FOR REGISTRATION AND TITLE**

This form is also available at www.dmv.ny.gov

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS*

When you apply for a registration or title, you must provide proof of your date of birth and proof of your name. 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.

- 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.
- If you do not have 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, you must submit documents from the list in the table on pages 1 and 2. The documents you submit to prove your name must amount to 6 points.
 - Your signature **must** be on at least one of the documents that you show for proof.
 - You must provide the **original** documents or documents that are **certified** by the issuing agency.
 - DMV will **not** accept more than one document of the same type of proof. For example, 3 major credit cards count as one credit card.
 - 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 Investigations Unit. If you submit a fraudulent document, you may be subject to criminal prosecution.

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.

* **These requirements do not apply to interstate in-transit permits and to snowmobiles that are registered in another state** and will be registered for use in NYS. To apply for an **interstate in-transit permit**, a current out-of-state driver license is the only proof of identity that you need. If you have a **snowmobile that is registered in another state** and will be registered for use in NYS, the out-of-state snowmobile registration is the only proof of identity that you need.

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS FOR PROOF OF IDENTITY FOR REGISTRATION AND TITLE	POINT VALUE FOR PROOF OF NAME	ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH?
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, or not expired for more than 2 years.	6	YES
EDL NYS Photo Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card. Must be current, or not 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. See 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. See the MV-45A for more information.	6	NO
US 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.	3	YES
Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food Stamp Card WITH Photo	3	NO

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Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food Stamp 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
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 1 year.)</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 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 (must have signature)	2	NO
Computer-Printed Pay Stub (must have your name)	1	NO
Employee ID Card	1	NO
High School Diploma OR GED (General Equivalency Diploma)	1	NO
Supermarket Check Cashing Card (must have your signature and pre-printed name)	1	NO
Union Card	1	NO
US Health Insurance Card/Prescription Card	1	NO
US Life Insurance Policy (in effect at least 2 years)	1	NO
Utility Bill (must include your name and address)	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"> • Bank Statement • Cancelled Check (with your pre-printed name) • Cash Card (ATM) (must have your pre-printed name and your signature) • 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 issued by a Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, or US State Department. <i>(US Territories are: American Samoa, Guam, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Wake Island.)</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