REAL ID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

For Identity Verification

To obtain a new learner permit, driver license or ID card, or to obtain a verified driver license or ID card you will need to provide valid/unexpired, original documents, or certified copies. Out of state learner permits are not transferable.

Photocopies, notarized photocopies, non-certified copies, and damaged or mutilated documents are not acceptable. DMV will scan and store images of all documents.

Two (2) forms of the same identification will not be accepted. If any document presented is in a language other than English, it must be translated by a DMV approved translator.

You must satisfy items 1, 2, 3 and if applicable 4 and 5.

IDENTITY:

You must present two (2) forms of identification; at least one of the documents must be from the Primary document list.

PRIMARY document list

US born
- US or US Territory Birth Certificate or Registration of Birth (Hospital issued and Puerto Rico issued prior to July 1, 2010 not acceptable; foreign place of birth see Non-US Born)
- US Passport or Passport Card
- Non-US born
- US Passport or Passport Card
- Foreign Passport w/supporting documents (See Legal Presence noted below)
- Certificate of Naturalization*
- Certificate of Citizenship*
- Permanent Resident Card*
- US Consular Report of Birth Abroad

FULL LEGAL NAME

By law, the full name shown on the Primary document is your legal name and will be printed on your card. If your name is different than the Primary document, see Name Change Documents section below.

* Subject to Verification using SAVE (See 4. Legal Presence)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

By law, you must present one of the following to prove your Social Security number. The 1099 or W-2 must show your full Social Security number and is only for proof of Social Security number, not identity.

- Social Security card
- W-2 form (issued within 5 years)
- 1099 (issued within 5 years)

CONNECTICUT RESIDENCY:

By law, anyone presenting documents to prove the continuity of the names. Non-US Citizens not eligible for a Social Security number must present proof of ineligibility from the Social Security Administration.

- Medicaid or Medicare benefit statement
- Current valid homeowner’s, renter’s policy or motor vehicle insurance card or policy dated within the previous 12 months
- Current valid Connecticut motor vehicle registration
- Current motor vehicle loan statement for a motor vehicle registered in your name
- Residential mortgage or similar loan contract, lease or rental contract showing signatures from all parties needed to execute the agreement and dated within the previous 12 months
- Connecticut voter registration card
- Change-of-address confirmation from the United States Postal Service showing your prior and current address (Form CNL107) card company, doctor or hospital
- Property or excise tax bill, or Social Security Administration or other pension or retirement annual benefits summary statement and dated within the previous 12 months
- Official school records showing enrollment
- Parents or legal guardian of minor may provide any two of the foregoing documents addressed to the parent residing at same address to prove minor residency, or use their own CT driver license or ID which shows the same address as one of the two required.

LEGAL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

By law, you must present two (2) different sources to prove your home is located in Connecticut. The documents do not need to include a postmarked envelope and may have been sent to a P.O. Box or by email. Both documents must:

- Be computer generated (typed)
- Be dated within 90 days (unless stated otherwise below)
- Show your name and your Connecticut residence address
- Be within 90 days of your application
- Be postmarked (address may be handwritten)
- Bill from a bank or mortgage company, utility company, credit card company, doctor or hospital
- Bank statement or bank transaction receipt showing the bank’s name and mailing address
- Pre-printed pay stub showing your employer’s name and address
- Property or excise tax bill, or Social Security Administration or other pension or retirement annual benefits summary statement and dated within the previous 12 months
- Non-US Citizens not eligible for a Social Security number must present proof of ineligibility from the Social Security Administration and are not qualified for a verified driver license or ID card.
- Only US Citizens and Permanent Residents are eligible for a verified driver license or ID card.
- B1/B2 visitor status is NOT eligible to obtain a CT credential.

NAME CHANGE DOCUMENTS (if applicable):

- Marriage or civil union certificate (certified copy issued by town/city)
- Marriage or civil union dissolution
- Probate court name change document
- DHS Petition for Name Change (USCIS Form N-862)

If there have been multiple name changes, you must provide documentation to prove the continuity of the names.

NOTE: Your new name must verify with Social Security Administration (SSA). Visit the SSA first to change your name. Allow at least 48 hours for SSA update.

If you have a question regarding acceptable documents, please phone the DMV Contact Center 860-263-5700.