



# REAL ID COMPLIANT IDENTIFICATION AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

## United States Citizens



To obtain a REAL ID COMPLIANT **ORIGINAL** NH Driver License or Non-Driver Identification Card, you must provide ***proof of identity, Social Security number and NH residency (legal physical address)***. *You must provide these items even if you are transferring a compliant card from another state.*  
 Please see the bottom of the page for additional requirements needed for driver license applicants less than 18 years of age.

**IMPORTANT:** *If your current name is different than your birth name on the document you are providing, you must also provide legal documentation to prove your name change, i.e., marriage certificate, civil union certificate or divorce decree*

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### 2 OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO SHOW PROOF OF NH RESIDENCY

- An original or certified copy of your birth certificate with a raised seal or stamp of the issuing authority (this would include US Citizens born abroad or a US Department of State issued birth certificate) **“Certified” copy must come from a city, town, state, court or federal agency.**
- Certificate of Naturalization
- A valid unexpired US Passport or U.S. Passport Card

- Social Security card issued by the Social Security Administration (SSA). Social Security cards that are laminated, or that are tattered and worn will not be accepted
- Paystub with full Social Security Number
- W-2 statement with full Social Security Number for the current year
- 1099 statement with full Social Security Number for the current year

- Valid, non-expired NH Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card
- A title application prepared by a Town or City Clerk or Tax Collector (must not be marked “Non Resident”)
- Valid NH Vehicle Registration Certificate (Boat Registration is not acceptable)
- Lease, rental agreement or deed (properly signed by both parties)
- Property Tax (real estate) bill for the current year at the address provided
- Direct verification by a parent or guardian (if parent or guardian is not present, verification must be notarized)
- ➡ A notarized letter from a property owner or current resident at the address provided
- ➡ A mortgage statement at the property address provided
- ➡ Any current utility bill or delivery of service bill with **“For Service At” address provided**  
 Gas (natural or propane), Electric, Oil, Water/Sewer, Cable/Dish Service or Telephone (for fixed service only)
- ➡ A government check or a government document issued by an official in the municipality (NH town or city) of residence
- ➡ A payroll check, payroll document, or employment contract

Please note: Driver privilege cards from other States are not acceptable as proof of identification.

**Documents indicated with a red arrow ( ➡ ) must be dated within the last sixty (60) days**

**TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER STATE:** The applicant’s out-of-state Driver License must be relinquished (RSA 263:4)

**RENEWAL:** Current Valid NH License ONLY or a NH license that has not been expired for more than one (1) Year. If no photo/digital image is on file, the applicant will be treated as an original applicant

**DUPLICATE:** If photo/digital image is on file, nothing further is required. If no photo/digital image is on file, the applicant will be treated as an original applicant

**UNDER 18:** Driver Education Certificate, Parental Authorization Certificate, Driver’s Out-of-Class Log Sheet are also required