



# 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 (issued by a city, town, state, court or federal agency) 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 issued by a **city, town, state, court or federal agency** 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). **IF YOUR NAME HAS CHANGED FROM WHAT IS LISTED ON YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOVE\*\***
- Certificate of Naturalization
- A valid unexpired U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card

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

- 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
- 1099 statement with full Social Security Number

- 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 with property address (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

**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 Certification of Additional Supervised Driving are also required