NEW YORK STATE | Department of Motor Vehicles

PROOFS OF IDENTITY
FOR REGISTRATION AND TITLE

This form is also available at dmv.ny.gov

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 New York State photo driver license, learner permit, or non-driver ID card that is current or that is expired no longer 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. Electronic statements and e-bills must be printed.

If you sign the application as an authorized agent for a business, you must include your full name and title where indicated and you must provide a copy of your federal or state government-issued photo ID.

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

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS FOR PROOF OF IDENTITY FOR REGISTRATION AND TITLE Expired documents are NOT acceptable, unless specifically noted in the table below.	PROOF OF NAME POINT VALUE	PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH?
New York State Photo Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card. Must be current or not expired for more than 2 years.	**6**	**YES**
DMV Statement of Identity and/or Residence by Parent/Guardian (MV-45) - 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 Statement of Identity and/or Residence - For Applicants Represented by Government or Government- Approved Facilities (MV-45A). 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
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.	4	**YES**
Foreign Passport with a U.S. Visa and current I-94 attached. Passport must be in English or translated by an embassy. NOTE: If your I-94 has status code A1, A2, G1 or G3 you must contact the Department of State to register your vehicle(s).	4	**YES**
Passport or Passport Card issued by U.S. State Department. Must be current.	4	**YES**
Photo Document issued by another U.S. state, jurisdiction or possession, or Canadian province or territory. Must be current or expired no longer than 2 years.	4	**YES**
U.S. Military Photo ID Card (issued to Active, Reserve, and Retired military personnel only)	3	**YES**
Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship (N-550, N-560, N-561, and N-570)	3	**YES**
Employment Authorization Card (I-688B or I-766) with photo	3	**YES**
Permanent Resident Card (I-551)	3	**YES**
Re-entry Permit (I-327)	3	**YES**
Refugee Travel Document (I-571)	3	**YES**
New York State Benefit /Medicaid Card WITH Photo	3	NO
New York State Benefit/Medicaid Card WITHOUT Photo	2	NO
New York State Interim License/Permit WITHOUT Photo	2	NO
New York State or New York City Pistol Permit	2	NO
New York State Professional License	2	NO

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New York State Registration Document (Vehicle or Boat only)	2	NO
New York State Certificate of Title	2	NO
St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Photo ID Card	2	**YES**
U.S. Military Dependent ID Card	2	NO
U.S. College Photo ID Card and Official Transcript	2	NO
U.S. High School Photo ID with Report Card or Official Transcript	2	NO
U.S. Marriage or Divorce Record OR Court-Issued Name Change Decree	2	NO
U.S. Social Security Card	2	NO
U.S. Computer-Printed Pay Stub (must have your name)	1	NO
U.S. Employee ID Card	1	NO
U.S. High School Diploma OR General Equivalency Diploma (GED)	1	NO
U.S. Supermarket Check Cashing Card (must have your signature and pre-printed name)	1	NO
U.S. Union Card	1	NO
Health Insurance Card/Prescription Card to show current proof of health insurance coverage	1	NO
Life Insurance Policy (in effect at least 2 years)	1	NO
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
Federal or New York State Income Tax W-2	1	NO
Only **one** of the following items, if issued by the **same** financial institution, can be submitted: • Bank Statement • Cancelled Check (with your pre-printed name) • Cash Card (ATM) (must have your pre-printed name and your signature) • Valid Major Credit Card	1	NO
U.S. Municipal ID Card with Photo	1	NO
Original or certified copy of U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240, DS-1350, F-545)	0	**YES**
U.S. Birth Certificate (issued by a state or local government)	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 U.S.	0	**YES**

IMPORTANT: Making a false statement, or submitting any documentation that is false, may be punishable as a criminal offense.

DMV will not accept any damaged or mutilated documents, or documents with any alterations or erasures. DMV will confiscate any document that appears to be fraudulent. If you submit a fraudulent document, you could be subject to criminal prosecution.