

Do you need to change your name or gender marker on your ID card, license, registration or title?

To change your name or gender marker (appears as “sex” on the license) on your Oregon ID, instruction permit or driver’s license, you will need to visit an Oregon DMV office to get a new card. Walk-ins are welcome at all DMV office, or you can make an appointment at [DMV2U.Oregon.gov](https://dmv2u.oregon.gov).

Gender marker

If you are changing only your gender marker, just bring your current ID, instruction permit or driver’s license with you to your local DMV to start your application. Simply select one of the three gender markers — M (male), F (female) or X (not specified) — and pay for a new or replacement ID, permit or driver’s license. Additional fees (and document needs) apply to REAL ID credentials.

Name change

If you are changing your name on your driver’s license, ID card, permit, registration or title, you will need to bring in official documentation proving your new identity. View the list of acceptable documents at oregon.gov/odot/dmv/pages/driverid/idproof.aspx. DMV verifies a customer’s social security number with Social Security Administration, so customers wanting to change their name on their license must first change their name with SSA. Oregon DMV is required to maintain a history of all your issuances and the names you use. To prevent identity theft and fraud, DMV uses facial recognition technology to determine the existence of a duplicate record. If more than one record is found, DMV will find both records and combine them.

Resources

We have helpful tools and instructions available to individuals needing official documentation to change their name. Form packets for name and gender change are available from the Oregon Judicial Department at courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/forms/Pages/name-sex-change.aspx.

Go to ssa.gov/personal-record/change-name for instructions on changing your name with the Social Security Administration. As of Jan. 31, 2025, the Social Security Administration stopped processing gender marker updates associated with social security records.

Making changes to and obtaining your birth certificate?

- o For those born in Oregon, OHA has a defined process for changes to a birth record. Go to oregon.gov/oha/ph/birthdeathcertificates and click on Change Birth Record.
- o Not born in Oregon? Check with your birth state for more information.

