Oregon Identity Requirements

For non-Real ID driver licenses, permits and ID cards

Full legal name

Your full legal name is the name recorded on your document that proves identity. If the name on your proof of identity is different than your current name, you must show DMV additional proof of identity or legal name change documents proving your current name.

Examples of legal name change:
Government-issued marriage certificate/license, divorce decree, judgment of dissolution or annulment of marriage or domestic partnership, Oregon certificate of registered domestic partnership, adoption decree, or a court order.

Social Security Number

If you have been assigned a Social Security number, you must provide it in order to be issued a driver license, permit or ID card. If you don’t have a Social Security number, when you apply for your driver license, permit or ID card you will be asked to sign an electronic statement certifying that you haven’t been assigned a Social Security number.

Don’t use false ID documents

All documents that prove full legal name, identity and date of birth must be original or certified copies from the issuing agency. DMV has the discretion to require additional evidence of full legal name, Social Security number, identity and date of birth. It is a crime to present altered or forged documents or to make a false statement to DMV when applying for a driver license, permit or ID card, and is punishable by a fine and up to a year in prison (ORS: 25.785, 807.530, 809.310).

Frequent questions

I previously had an Oregon driver license, but it has been expired for over two years. Am I able to renew it?

No. If your previous Oregon license has been expired for over two years, you will need to apply for an original Oregon driver license. You will need to take all required tests, and pay original issuance fees. DMV will use your previous driver license number.

I want to get a Real ID driver license to use to board flights within the U.S. Are the requirements different?

Yes. To qualify for a Real ID driver license, permit or ID card you must present proof of lawful status, as well as other documents. Visit www.Oregon.Gov/RealID for full requirements.

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Applicants for new, renewal or replacement driver licenses, instruction permits or identification cards must provide acceptable proof of identity, current full legal name and date of birth.

If you are unable to meet these requirements
DMV cannot issue a driver license, permit or ID card until proof of identity and current full legal name has been provided and your Social Security number has been verified with the Social Security Administration if you have been assigned one.

Other requirements
The identification requirements in this brochure are in addition to payment of test and application fees, proof of residence in Oregon, and passage of the knowledge, vision and drive tests.

Proof of identity, current full legal name and date of birth, includes:
- One Primary Identity Document; or
- Two Secondary Identity Documents; or
- One Secondary Identity Document and DMV Photo on file less than 13 years old

All required and supporting documents MUST be the original or a certified copy from the issuing agency. Photocopies of identity documents are not acceptable.

Primary Identity Documents include:
- U.S. or Canadian government-issued birth certificate (hospital birth certificates are not acceptable)
- U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240)
- Certification of Report of Birth (DS-1350 or FS-545)
- Request for Verification of Birth (DD372)
- Valid U.S. passport, U.S. passport card, or U.S. Territory passport, not expired more than five years and cannot have clipped corners or be hole-punched
- Tribal ID Card from a federally recognized tribe located in Oregon, or with an Oregon affiliation, approved by DMV
- Foreign Passport containing English or with English translation, not expired more than five years
- Certificate of Citizenship (N560 and N561)
- Certificate of Naturalization (N550, N570, and N578)
- U.S. immigration or naturalization documents, not expired more than five years, including:
  - Resident Alien Card or Permanent Resident Card (I551)
  - Re-entry Permit Form (I327)
  - Refugee Travel Document Form (I157)
- Military or Armed Forces ID Card
- Military Common Access Card
- U.S. Uniform Services ID and Privileges Card (DD1173, DD1173-1)
- Out-of-state, District of Columbia, U.S. Territorial government or Canadian driver license, instruction permit, or ID card, with photograph, not expired more than one year unless hole-punched or marked “Not Valid as ID”
- Oregon driver license, instruction permit, or ID card, with photograph, not expired more than thirteen years
- Non-immigrant visa issued by the U.S. Department of State, not expired more than five years
- Temporary immigrant visa (I551) issued by the U.S. Department of State, not expired more than five years
- Oregon Concealed Weapon Permit/Concealed Handgun License, not expired more than five years
- Social Security Card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number issuance letter from the IRS (Must include name and date of birth)
- A Consulate ID Card, approved by DMV, not expired more than five years

Secondary Identity Documents include:
- U.S. Military discharge papers
- An Oregon student body card
- U.S. or foreign certified school records
- A W2 or 1099 tax form for the current tax year
- A Medicare Card
- A court document issued by a court in the U.S. that shows the applicant is a party to a judicial proceeding and which contains court signatures and seals. Acceptable documents are:
  - Gender, name change, or both
  - Adoption, guardianship, custody, or child support
  - Judgment of dissolution or annulment of marriage
- U.S. government issued marriage license, domestic partnership, or Certificate of Record of Marriage
- Birth certificate, marriage license, driver license, military ID card, passport or voter card issued by a foreign government
- A benefits letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- Veterans’ Universal Access Identification Card
- A letter issued by the Oregon Health Plan, if dated within the last year
- U.S. Tribal Identification Card
- Identification Card that contain photograph of the applicant issued by a government within the U.S. or the U.S. government

Visit www.OregonDMV.com for the full list of acceptable identity documents