Proof of Name Change
If the name listed on your proof of identification or proof of legal name change does not match the name you want to appear on your driver's license or ID card you will need to present evidence of your legal name change. If you were recently married or a court has granted you a name change you will need to present evidence of your legal name change.

If you currently hold a valid Virginia driver's license or ID card, you must present it along with one of the documents listed below for proof of your name change. If you cannot present your Virginia issued credential, you must present proof of identity from the primary document list in addition to one of the documents listed below as proof of name change.

- Marriage certificate issued by a U.S. state, jurisdiction, territory or municipality (including same-sex marriage certificates)
- Note: Civil union documents are not accepted.
- Divorce decree if the decree states the change from married name to maiden name
- Court order granting the name change

License Requirements and Driver's Education
Tests include a vision screening and may include a two-part knowledge test and may include a two-part knowledge road skills test; however, DMV may waive the knowledge and road skills tests, but not the learner's permit requirements.

Signatures/Consent
If you are under age 18, your parent, custodial parent or legal guardian must sign your application by signing your application a court order showing that you are an emancipated minor is acceptable in lieu of written consent. If you previously have been found not innocent of any offense by a juvenile and domestic relations court in Virginia or any other state, you must obtain approval to be licensed from that court or a court in the city or county where you live.

If you are a foreign exchange student, your host parent(s) are not eligible to sign your application.

Selective Service Registration: Generally, males under age 26 must register with the Selective Service. If you are required by federal law to register with the Selective Service, you must authorize DMV to forward your personal information to the Selective Service unless you have already registered. If you are under age 18, your parent or guardian must sign your application authorizing the Selective Service to register you when you turn age 18. Law prohibits DMV from issuing any type of driver's license or ID card to an applicant who is required by federal law to register with the Selective Service but who refuses to authorize DMV to send his information to the Selective Service. If you have questions about Selective Service registration, visit the Selective Service website at www.sss.gov or call 847-468-6888 (TTY: 847-468-2567).

If you were age 19 or older, and you have not held a driver's license issued by Virginia, another state, or foreign country, you must provide proof of successful completion of a state-approved driver education program or you must have held a learner's permit at least 60 days before taking the road skills test.

If you hold an out-of-state driver's license or are 19 years or older and hold a license from Canada, Germany, France, or the Republic of Korea, DMV may waive the knowledge and road skills tests; however, DMV may waive the learner's permit requirements, if applicable.

If you hold a valid driver's license from any country other than Canada, Germany, France, or the Republic of Korea, and are 19 years or older, you will be required to complete the knowledge and road skills tests; however, DMV may waive the learner's permit requirements.

Minimum Age Requirements

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Document Requirements

Temporary documents and photocopies will not be accepted. All documents must be original, unaltered, and not more than five years old. If a document is not supported by a notarized copy, you will be subject to criminal prosecution. If you are unable to present the original document, you may provide a notarized copy. Failure to provide proper identification prior to being examined by a DMV examiner will result in the rejection of your application.

2. Proof of Identity

Two of your proofs of identity are issued by the same entity, such as a driver’s license and a state-issued ID card, at least 60 days old, issued by a U.S. state (other than Virginia), jurisdiction, or territory. (Other foreign country and international driver’s licenses are not accepted.)

Unexpired or expired U.S. Active Duty/Reserve/Naval Military ID Card (otherwise genuine or illegible military ID card, military dependent ID card, or a copy of a lost or stolen military ID card) will be accepted as primary documents. The second proof of identity must be from the primary list of documents. The second proof of identity may come from either the primary list or the secondary list. If a document is not supported by a notarized copy, you will be subject to criminal prosecution. If you are unable to present the original document, you may provide a notarized copy.

2. Proof of Identity

Primary Documents

• Official birth document issued by a U.S. state, jurisdiction or territory (Birth documents issued by a hospital, notaries, or other entities are not accepted.)
• Virginia DMV-issued ID card, unexpired or expired for not more than five years old (Other foreign country and international driver’s licenses are not accepted.)
• Virginia DMV-issued driver’s license, commercial driver’s license, or learner’s permit unexpired or expired for not more than five years old (Issued on or after September 21, 2001).
• Virginia DMV-issued ID card, unexpired or expired for more than five years old (Issued on or after September 21, 2001).
• Marriage certificate issued by a U.S. state, jurisdiction, or territory (including marriage certificates issued to same-sex couples)
• Veteran identification card (Not accepted)
• Medicare Card/Medicaid Card
• U.S. Military discharge papers
• Virginia Voter Registration Card or Virginia Voter Information Card
• Proof of legal presence

Secondary Documents

Any primary document marked with “>>” symbol that is unexpired or expired for not more than five years old.

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Proof of Virginia Residency

Original documents must show your name and the address of your current Virginia residence as it appears on the application. You must give a name and physical address that you currently reside in Virginia. Any change of address must be updated on your driver’s license or ID card. You may request that an alternate mailing address be displayed. This address must also be in Virginia and must be an address where you currently receive mail delivered by the U.S. Postal Service.

Proof of your residence or alternate mailing address to one of the following:

1. Virginia voter registration card
2. A letter from a bank, mortgage lender, or insurance company stating you are the owner or lessee of a property; or
3. A post office box or a mail-forwarding service; or
4. A Virginia driver’s license or ID card

Applicants under age 19 can have a parent or legal guardian certify their Virginia residency. The parent or legal guardian must appear in person with the applicant and provide an ID card and proof of their Virginia residency.

Deed, mortgage, monthly mortgage statement or residential rental/lease agreement

Proof of Social Security Number (SSN)

Virginia requires DMV to collect your social security number (SSN), however, you will not need to provide your SSN to be issued your Virginia credential. DMV will assign a customer number which will display on your credential.

Your proof of SSN document must display your name, and all nine digits of your SSN. The SSN will not be printed on the SSN Verification Statement (SSVS) showing Virginia as the applicant’s Home of Record.

Orders from the U.S. military assigning to a military unit serving outside the Commonwealth of Virginia or a Virginia locality and on active duty military orders assigning the active duty military member to a military unit with a Virginia address.

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