



IDENTIFICATION AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS (Non-Compliant) United States Citizens



To obtain an **ORIGINAL** NH Driver License or Non-Driver Identification Card that is **non-compliant with the federal REAL ID Act**, you must provide **two (2) items as proof of identity along with proof of NH residency (legal physical address)**. All documents must be originals or certified copies. [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.*

1 OR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO SHOW PROOF OF IDENTITY

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1 OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO SHOW ADDITIONAL PROOF OF IDENTITY (not required if providing 2 from first column)

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1 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
- A valid photo/digital image Driver License or Non-Driver Identification Card from another state
- A valid Military ID or Military Dependent ID

Please note: 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 form with full Social Security Number
- Social Security Administration 1099 Form
- A photo/digital image driver license that has not been expired for more than 1 year
- A current employee ID issued by the State of NH, or other photo identification issued by the United States Federal Government
- A Marriage Certificate or Civil Union Certificate issued by a state or government agency
- A Divorce Decree
- Current student photo/digital image ID card (must be current year)
- Military discharge papers/separation papers (for example: DD214)

- 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 in 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, Certification of Additional Supervised Driving are also required