



## PROOFS OF IDENTITY FOR REGISTRATION AND TITLE

This form is also available to download from the DMV web site [www.dmv.ny.gov](http://www.dmv.ny.gov)

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS\* To obtain a registration or title, you must provide:

- ◆ **Proof of date of birth, and....**
  - ◆ **6 points of proof of name**
- } *A NYS Photo Driver License, Learner Permit, or Non-Driver ID Card that is current, or not expired for more than 2 years, meets both of these requirements. Other acceptable documents for proof of identity, and their related point value, are listed in the table below and on Page 2.*

**In Addition:**

- ◆ At least one proof **must** have your signature on it.
- ◆ You must provide **original** documents, or documents **certified** by the agency that issued them.
- ◆ If someone other than you gives DMV your registration or title application, that person **must** provide a photocopy of your NYS photo license, permit or ID card, **and** his or her own original NYS photo license, permit or ID card.
- ◆ We will **not** accept more than one document of the same type proof. For example, 3 major credit cards count as only one credit card.
- ◆ We will **not** accept documents with any alterations or erasures. We will confiscate all fraudulent documents and send them to DMV's Investigations Unit. This could result in criminal prosecution.

**IMPORTANT:** Making a false statement in an application, or in any proof or statement in conjunction with the application, or deceiving or substituting, or causing another person to deceive or substitute in connection with such application, is punishable as a misdemeanor under Section 392 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law for vehicle registration applicants, and may result in the revocation or suspension of your license or registration.

\* These requirements **do not apply** to INTERSTATE IN-TRANSIT PERMITS or SNOWMOBILES registered IN ANOTHER STATE that are being registered for use in NY. For INTERSTATE IN-TRANSIT PERMITS a current out-of-state driver license is the only proof of identity needed. For SNOWMOBILES registered IN ANOTHER STATE that are being registered for use in NY, the out-of-state snowmobile registration is the only proof of identity needed.

<b>ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS FOR PROOF OF IDENTITY FOR REGISTRATION AND TITLE</b>	<b>POINT VALUE FOR PROOF OF NAME</b>	<b>ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH?</b>
Expired documents are NOT acceptable, unless specifically noted in the table below.		
<b>NYS Photo Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card.</b> Must be current, or not expired for more than 2 years.	<b>6</b>	<b>YES</b>
EDL NYS Photo Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card. Must be current, or not expired for more than 2 years.	<b>6</b>	<b>YES</b>
DMV form MV-45 Statement of Identity and/or Residence - IF UNDER 21. Affidavit by parent or legal guardian, signed in the presence of a DMV representative. See MV-45 for more information.	<b>6</b>	<b>NO</b>
DMV form MV-45A Statement of Identity and/or Residence - For Applicants Represented by Government or Government- Approved Facilities. See the MV-45A for more information.	<b>6</b>	<b>NO</b>
US Passport or Passport Card. Must be current.	<b>4</b>	<b>YES</b>
US Military Photo ID Card (issued to Active, Reserve, and Retired military personnel only)	<b>3</b>	<b>YES</b>
Certificate of Citizenship (N-560, N-561 or N-645)	<b>3</b>	<b>YES</b>
Certificate of Naturalization (N-550, N-570 or N-578)	<b>3</b>	<b>YES</b>
Employment Authorization Card (I-688B or I-766) with photo	<b>3</b>	<b>YES</b>
Permanent Resident Card (I-551)	<b>3</b>	<b>YES</b>
Reentry Permit (I-327)	<b>3</b>	<b>YES</b>
Refugee Travel Document (I-571)	<b>3</b>	<b>YES</b>
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.	<b>3</b>	<b>YES</b>
Foreign Passport with a US Visa and current I-94 attached.	<b>3</b>	<b>YES</b>
Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food Stamp Card WITH Photo	<b>3</b>	<b>NO</b>

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	<b>POINT VALUE FOR PROOF OF NAME</b>	<b>ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH?</b>
Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food Stamp Card WITHOUT Photo	2	NO
NYS Interim License/Permit, WITHOUT Photo	2	NO
NYS or NYC Pistol Permit	2	NO
NYS Professional License	2	NO
NYS Registration Document (Vehicle or Boat only)	2	NO
NYS Certificate of Title	2	NO
Photo Driver License issued by another US State, jurisdiction or possession, or Canadian Province or territory. <i>(This license must be current, or not expired for more than 1 year.)</i>	2	<b>YES</b>
St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Photo ID Card	2	NO
Canadian Birth Certificate with St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Photo ID Card	2	<b>YES</b>
US Military Dependent ID Card	2	NO
US College ID Card With Photo and Transcript	2	NO
US High School ID with Report Card	2	NO
US Marriage or Divorce Record OR Court Issued Name Change Decree	2	NO
US Social Security Card (must have signature)	2	NO
Computer-Printed Pay Stub (must have your name)	1	NO
Employee ID Card	1	NO
High School Diploma OR GED (General Equivalency Diploma)	1	NO
Supermarket Check Cashing Card (must have your signature and pre-printed name)	1	NO
Union Card	1	NO
US Health Insurance Card/Prescription Card	1	NO
US Life Insurance Policy (in effect at least 2 years)	1	NO
Utility Bill (must include your name and address)	1	NO
Veterans Universal Access Photo ID Card	1	NO
W-2 Form (must include Social Security number)	1	NO
Only <b>one</b> of the following items, if issued by the <b>same</b> financial institution, can be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Statement</li> <li>• Cancelled Check (with your pre-printed name)</li> <li>• Cash Card (ATM) (must have your pre-printed name and your signature)</li> <li>• Valid Major US Credit Card</li> </ul>	1	NO
US DOS Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240, DS-1350, F-545)	0	<b>YES</b>
US Birth Certificate or US Territory Birth Certificate issued by a Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, or US State Department. <i>(US Territories are: American Samoa, Guam, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Wake Island.)</i>	0	<b>YES</b>
Canadian Birth Certificate with a Canadian DMV learner permit or non-driver ID card	0	<b>YES</b>
Valid Canadian Passport (without INS documentation)	0	<b>YES</b>