

ALSO REQUIRED

PROOF OF ADDRESS

You must present proof of address showing your name, such as the following:

- Utility or credit card bill issued in the past 90 days. (*mail addressed to a P.O. box is not acceptable*)
- Checking or savings account statement from a bank or credit union issued within the past 60 days
- Original, current, unexpired lease or rental agreement displaying applicant's name
- Property tax bill, statement or receipt from the past year
- Any letter or correspondence (including tax bills) received from the IRS or state tax office in the past year
- First-class mail received from any federal, state or local government agency in the past six months
- If you are under 18, we will accept a written statement from a parent or guardian that certifies you are living with that parent or guardian along with a copy of their current driver license or non-driver ID
- High school or college report card or transcript within the past two years (must contain address)

Note: Photocopies are not accepted. Customer-provided print outs are accepted.

AND

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

You must present proof of your Social Security number for an initial license only, which can be one of the following:

- Social Security card (no copies or laminated)
- W-2 form issued within the past year
- Pay stub with your name and full Social Security number issued within the past year
- SSA-1099 form issued within the past year
- Non-SSA-1099 form issued within the past year

Note: These documents may also serve as 1 point

NJ law requires you to submit your Social Security number. N.J.A.C. 13:21.1.3. It will be used to verify identity, and to enforce state and federal laws.

Questions?

Visit the MVC online at www.njmvc.gov, or call (609) 292-6500.

For license suspensions and restorations, dial (609) 292-7500.

Customer service representatives are available from 8:30 AM to 4:15 PM, Monday through Friday.

Get it right the first time

Every ID document you present must be an unexpired, unlaminated, original or certified copy with the official state or municipal seal. If any documents do not meet this requirement, or if any of your documents appear altered or false or are deemed invalid for any reason, you may be required to submit a reissued valid document or additional documentation.

The MVC accepts many documents, but some are much more common than others. Try one of these combinations for 6 Point ID Verification:

Changed your last name through marriage?

- Civil birth certificate (4 pts, primary)
- Civil marriage certificate (3 pts, secondary)
- Utility bill less than 90 days old (address verification)
- Social Security card (SSN verification)

Using a US Passport?

- US passport or passport card (4 pts, primary)
- Current health insurance card or prescription card displaying applicant's name (1 pt, secondary)
- Debit card with your name and signature (1 pt, secondary)
- Credit card bill less than 90 days old (address verification)
- Pay stub with your name and full SSN (SSN verification)

New driver?

- Civil birth certificate (4 pts, primary)
- Social Security card (1 pt, secondary)
- Bank statement or record (1 pt, secondary)
- Parent/guardian address verification



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STANDARD



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You need 6 Points to obtain a:

- New Jersey driver license
- Permit
- Non-driver ID card
- Boat license
- Motorcycle license



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To obtain a New Jersey driver license, permit, non-driver ID card or boat license, you need:

6
points

SHOW

- At Least One Primary Document
- At Least One Secondary Document

YOU ALSO NEED

- Verifiable Social Security Number
- Proof of Address

❖ If your current legal name is different from the name on your civil birth certificate, you must show legal proof of the name change. Legal proof = certified marriage or civil union certificate, divorce decree or court order linking the new name with the previous name.

Note: A divorce decree may be used as authority to resume using a previous name only if it contains the married name and the previous name and permits a return to use of the previous name.

All ID documents must be **unlaminated, original** or **certified copies, in English** and have the required state or municipal seal. Certified copies of NJ records are available from the municipality that originally issued them and from the State Bureau of Vital Statistics at www.nj.gov/health/vital or (609) 292-4087. If your birth certificate is from Jersey City/Hudson County you must check: www.state.nj.us/health/vital/order-vital/jersey-city-hudson-county-records

PRIMARY DOCUMENTS [show at least ONE of these]

US CITIZENS

4 POINT DOCUMENTS:

- US or US Territory birth certificate or certified copy filed with a state office of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the individual's state of birth.❖
- US Department of State birth certificate (Form FS-545 or DS-1350)
- US Department of State Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240)
- US passport or passport card, current or expired less than 3 years
- NJ driver license, current or expired less than 3 years (includes boat and motorcycle)
- NJ non-driver ID card, current or expired less than 3 years
- Valid active duty US military photo ID card
- US adoption papers
- Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550, N-570 or N-578)
- Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560, N-561 or N-645)

NON-US CITIZENS

4 POINT DOCUMENTS:

- Foreign passport with USCIS verification and valid record of arrival/departure (Form I-94)
- Foreign passport with USCIS verification and valid Form I-551 stamp
- Current Permanent Resident Card with expiration date (new Form I-551) and verification from USCIS
- Refugee travel document (Form I-571)
- US re-entry permit (Form I-327)
- Valid I-94 stamped "Refugee," "Parolee," "Asylee" or "Notice of Action" (Form I-797 approved petition) by USCIS
- Valid I-94 with attached photo stamped "Processed for I-551..." by USCIS

3 POINT DOCUMENTS:

- Current photo employment authorization card (Form I-688B or I-766). Must be presented with valid Social Security card.

2 POINT DOCUMENTS:

- Current Permanent Resident Card without expiration date (old Form I-551) and with INS or USCIS verification
- Photo temporary resident card (Form I-688)

Additional requirements may apply for non-US citizens; call (609) 292-6500

SECONDARY DOCUMENTS [show at least ONE of these]

You cannot use more than TWO of these:

4 POINT DOCUMENTS:

- Valid NJ driver license (non-US citizens only)
- Probationary license with photo (non-US citizens only)

3 POINT DOCUMENTS:

- Civil marriage, domestic partnership or civil union certificate issued by the municipality or state in which the ceremony occurred (*please note: certificates issued by religious entities and photocopies are not acceptable*)
- Order or decree of divorce, dissolution or termination.❖
- Court order for a legal name change, signed by a judge or court clerk
- Current US military dependent card
- US military photo retiree card
- Valid NJ firearm purchaser card

2 POINT DOCUMENTS:

- US school photo ID card with transcript or school records
- US college photo ID card with transcript
- Valid federal government employee driver license
- Valid federal or NJ government employee photo ID card
- US military discharge papers (DD214)
- FAA pilot license

1 POINT DOCUMENTS:

- Current PHOTO driver license from any other state, the District of Columbia, or a US territory
- Social Security card (or other proof of SSN)
- Bank statement or record
- Debit/credit card with preprinted name and applicant's signature (Please note: a debit card and bank statement cannot be submitted together)
- Current health insurance card or prescription card displaying applicant's name
- Employee ID card presented with printed pay stub issued within the past year
- State professional license
- NJ public assistance card with photo (also known as an NJ Social Services ID card)
- High school diploma, GED or college diploma
- Property tax statement, bill or receipt issued by an NJ municipality
- For NJ high school students: a waiver certificate for the written portion of the driver's test
- Veterans Affairs universal access photo ID card

New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission



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Primary + _____
 Secondary + _____
 Total = _____

Turn over for more requirements