

# ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

## PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

These documents are accepted for identification purposes only, without the need for additional supporting documentation, and must include an identifiable photo, the applicant's full name, and the applicant's date of birth. All documents must be verifiable.

**Texas driver license (DL) or identification certificate (ID)** with photo within two years of expiration date.

Unexpired **U.S. passport book or passport card**

**U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization** with identifiable photo (N-560, N-561, N-645, N-550, N-55G, N-570 or N-578)

**Unexpired DHS or USCIS document** The document must contain verifiable data and identifiable photo. Examples include:

- U.S. Citizen Identification Card (I-179 or I-197)
- Permanent Resident Card (I-551)
- Temporary I-551 (immigrant visa endorsed with admit stamp) and foreign passport
- Temporary Resident Identification Card (I-688)
- Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- U.S. Travel Document (I-327 or I-571)
- Advance Parole Document (I-512 or I-512L)
- I-94 stamped Sec. 208 Asylee with photo
- I-94 stamped Sec. 207 Refugee with photo
- Valid Refugee Travel Letter with photo and stamped by CBP
- American Indian Card (I-872)
- Northern Mariana card (I-873)

**Foreign Passport, visa** (valid or expired), and form I-94 with an undefined expiration date (e.g. duration of status). If the applicant was not required by federal law to obtain a visa to enter the United States, the visa requirement under this subsection may be waived.\*

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Unexpired **U.S. military ID card** for active duty, reserve, or retired personnel with identifiable photo.

\* Examples include citizens of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and certain Canadian non-immigrants.

This chart is for identification of applicants only, is based on Texas Administrative Code Title 37, Part 1, Chapter 15, Subchapter B, Rule §15.24, and can be referenced at [www.sos.state.tx.us/tac/](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/tac/). Additional application requirements can be referenced at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/>.

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SECONDARY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS	SUPPORTING IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS	
<p>If an applicant is unable to present a document from the primary identification chart, the applicant must present either two secondary documents or one secondary and two supporting documents for identification purposes. DPS personnel may require additional documentation to verify conflicting information, verify incomplete names and/or DOB, or document name changes. The documents in these categories must be originals or copies certified by the issuing agency or entity. All documents must be verifiable. Any document not listed in the Supporting column that meets the Department's needs in establishing identity must be approved by DLD headquarters.</p>		
<p>Original or certified copy of a <b>birth certificate</b> issued by the appropriate State Bureau of Vital Statistics or equivalent agency from a U.S. state, U.S. territory, the District of Columbia, or a Canadian province. A birth record issued by a hospital is not acceptable under this category.</p> <p>Original or certified copy of <b>U.S. Dept. of State Certification of Birth</b> Abroad (issued to U.S. citizens born abroad) (Form FS-240, DS-1350, or FS-545).</p> <p>Original or certified copy of <b>court order</b> with name and date of birth (DOB) indicating an official change of name and/or gender from a U.S. state, U.S. territory, the District of Columbia, or Canadian province.</p>	<p><b>Social Security card</b> (actual card)</p> <p><b>Forms W-2 or 1099</b></p> <p><b>Numident record from the Social Security Administration</b></p> <p><b>Numilite letter from the Social Security Administration</b></p> <p><b>Temporary receipt for a Texas DL or ID</b> (actual receipt)</p> <p><b>DL or ID</b> issued by another U.S. state, U.S. territory, the District of Columbia, or Canadian province (unexpired or within two years of the expiration date)(actual card) *</p> <p><b>Expired Texas DL or ID</b> (expired more than two years) (actual card)</p> <p><b>School records</b> * (e.g. report cards, photo ID cards, etc.)</p> <p><b>Military records</b> (e.g. Form DD-214)</p> <p>Unexpired <b>U.S. military dependant identification card</b> (actual card)</p> <p>Original or certified copy of <b>marriage license</b> or <b>divorce decree</b> (U.S. jurisdiction or foreign jurisdiction – if the document is not in English, a certified translation must accompany it)</p> <p><b>Voter registration card</b> (actual card) *</p> <p><b>Pilot's license</b> (actual card) *</p> <p><b>Concealed handgun license</b> (actual card) *</p> <p><b>Professional license issued by Texas state agency</b></p> <p><b>ID card issued by government agency</b> *</p>	<p>A valid <b>consular document</b> issued by a state or national government</p> <p><b>Texas Inmate ID card or similar form of ID</b> issued by TDCJ</p> <p><b>TDCJ parole or mandatory release certificate</b></p> <p><b>Federal inmate identification card</b></p> <p><b>Federal parole or release certificate</b></p> <p><b>Medicare or Medicaid card</b> (actual card)</p> <p><b>Selective Service card</b> (actual card)</p> <p><b>Immunization records</b> *</p> <p><b>Tribal membership card from federally recognized tribe</b></p> <p><b>Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood</b></p> <p><b>Unexpired foreign passport</b></p> <p><b>Insurance policy</b> (e.g. auto, home, life, etc.) (valid continuously for the past two years)</p> <p><b>Texas Vehicle title</b> (TRC §521.144)</p> <p><b>Current Texas vehicle registration</b></p> <p><b>Current Texas boat registration or title</b></p> <p><b>Veteran's Administration card</b> (actual card)</p> <p><b>Hospital issued birth record</b> *</p>

\* This document must be issued by an institution, entity, or government from a U.S. state, U.S. territory, the District of Columbia, or Canadian province.