

REQUIRED DRIVER LICENSE DOCUMENTATION

To obtain an ORIGINAL (18 years of age or older) NH Driver License you must provide:

- One (1) “Primary” document, one (1) “Secondary” document and one (1) “Residency” document OR
- Two (2) “Primary” documents and one (1) “Residency” document

Primary Documents

- An original or certified copy of his/her birth certificate (this would include US Citizens born abroad or a US Department of State issued birth certificate)
- A valid Passport
- A valid Military ID or other photo identification issued by the US Government
Military dependent ID
- A valid photo/digital image driver license from another state

Note: For someone transferring from another state, your out-of-state Driver License must be relinquished.

Secondary Documents

- A photo/digital image driver license that has not been expired for more than 1 year
- A non-driver ID issued by the State of NH that has not been expired for more than 1 year
- A current employee ID issued by the State of NH
- A Marriage Certificate or a Civil Union Certificate
- A Divorce Decree (ONLY the section that allows a person to go back to his/her former name)
- Social Security card issued by the Social Security Administration (SSA) or a Letter of Verification from the SSA
- Current student photo/digital image ID card
- Military discharge papers/separation papers (for example: DD214)

Residency

- Valid NH Certificate of Title
- A title application prepared by a Town or City Clerk or Tax Collector that is not marked “Non Resident”
- Valid NH Registration Certificate
- Lease or rental agreement (properly signed by both parties)
- A notarized letter from a landlord at the address provided *
- A mortgage statement at the address provided
- Any current utility bill with service at address provided *
 - Gas (natural or propane)
 - Electric
 - Oil
 - Water/Sewer
 - Cable/Dish Service
 - Telephone (for fixed service only)
- Property Tax (real estate) bill at address provided
- A government check or a government document issued by an official in the municipality of residence *
- A payroll check, payroll document, or employment contract *
- Direct verification by a parent or guardian.

* Document cannot be older than 60 days.

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, a citizen 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, a citizen will be treated as an original applicant.

UNDER 18: Driver Education Certificate, Parental Authorization Certificate, Driver’s Out-of-Class Log Sheet (these serve as residency documents), and one (1) Primary document.

NAME CHANGES: If your current name is different than your birth name, you must show legal documentation for the change, i.e., marriage certificate, civil union certificate or divorce decree.