

# IDENTIFICATION AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

## United States Citizens

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)
- If your current name is different than your birth name on the certificate, you must also provide legal documentation to prove your name change, i.e., marriage certificate, civil union certificate or divorce decree.
- 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). Social Security cards that are laminated, or that are tattered and worn will not be accepted.
- Current student photo/digital image ID card
- Military discharge papers/separation papers (for example: DD214)

### Residency (for US and Non-US Citizens)

- 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 Vehicle Registration Certificate (Boat Registration is not acceptable)
- 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 two (2) Primary documents or one (1) Primary document and one (1) Secondary 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.