

AB 60 – Document Options for a California Driver License

Customers applying for a driver license must provide **Proof of Identity** and **California Residency** if they do not have satisfactory proof of legal presence. Use the following guideline to help you determine the documents that are needed when applying for a driver license.

PROOF OF IDENTITY:

ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

California Driver License or California Identification Card:

- California Driver License (issued 10/2000 or later)
- California Identification Card (issued 10/2000 or later)

Foreign Document that is valid, approved by the department and electronically verified by the department with the country of origin, such as:

- Mexican Federal Electoral Card (Instituto Federal Electoral (IFE) Credencial para Votar – 2013 version)
- Mexican Passport (issued in 2008 or later)
- Mexican Consular Card (Matricula Consular - 2006 and 2014 versions)

Foreign Passport that is valid, approved by the department and accompanied with a social security number that is electronically verifiable with the Social Security Administration.

- Foreign Passport (see page 4 & 5 for list of department approved passports)

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TWO (2) DOCUMENTS FROM TABLE A

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ONE (1) DOCUMENT FROM TABLE A and ONE (1) DOCUMENT FROM TABLE B

Table A

Foreign Document that is valid and approved by the department but cannot be electronically verified by the department with the country of origin, such as:

- Argentinian Identification Card (Documento Nacional de Identidad (DNI) – 2012 version)
- Chilean Identification Card (Cedula de Identidad – 2013 version)
- El Salvadorian Identification Card (Documento Unico de Identidad (DUI) – 2010 version)
- Peruvian Identification Card (Documento Nacional de Identidad (DNI) – 2010 version)
- Guatemalan National Identification Card (Documento Personal de Identidad (DPI) – 2012 version)
- Guatemalan Consular Card (Republica Identificacion Consular– 2002 version)
- Brazilian Consular Card (Carteiras de Matricula Consular – 2010 version)
- Foreign Passports (see pages 4 & 5 for list of department approved passports)

Table B

Foreign Birth Certificate:

- Certified copy issued by a national civil registry within six (6) months of the application date (for a CA driver license) that contains an embedded photo of the applicant.
- Accompanied by an Apostille authentication and translated.

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SECONDARY REVIEW

AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

The applicant shall submit as many as possible of the following documents that will be reviewed by the department to verify the applicant's identity.

- School documents, including any document issued by a public or private primary, secondary, or post-secondary institution, college, or university that either includes the applicant's date of birth, or if a foreign school document, is sealed by the school and includes a photograph of the applicant at the age the record was issued.
- Documents issued by or filed with a government within the United States (U.S.) or the U.S. government, including:
 1. U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Form I-589, (Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal).
 2. U.S. DHS Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status – For Academic and Language Students or Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (M-1) Student Status – For Vocational Students).
 3. U.S. DHS Form DS-2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status).
 4. Court documents where the applicant is named as a party to the court proceeding.
 5. Income tax returns.
 6. Driver's license.
- Documents pertaining to civil marital status or civil unity, including marriage licenses or domestic partner registrations. If the language on the marriage license is in a language other than English, the marriage license shall be accompanied by a certified translation or an affidavit of translation into English.
- Divorce decrees. If the language on the decree is in a language other than English, the decree shall be accompanied by a certified translation or an affidavit of translation into English.
- Foreign passport, consular identification card, foreign national identification card, or a foreign driver's license. If the foreign driver's license is in a language other than English, it shall be accompanied by a certified translation or an affidavit of translation into English.
- Identification cards that contain a photograph of the applicant issued by a government within the U.S. or the U.S. government.
- Birth documents including a birth certificate or adoption records.
- Any of the above documents that list the applicant's spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or legal guardian provided the applicant also provides a birth certificate, adoption records, marriage license, or domestic partner registration to trace the relationship.

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PROOF OF CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY

ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

All residency documents must list the applicant's first and last name, and California residence address with the exception of the last three (3) items below with an asterisk (*).

- Rental or lease agreements with the signatures of the owner/landlord and the tenant/resident.
- Deeds or titles to residential real property.
- Mortgage bills.
- Home utility bills including cellular phone bills.
- School documents.
- Medical documents.
- Employment documents.
- Faith based documents.
- Insurance documents, including medical, dental, vision, life, home, rental, and vehicle.
- Internal Revenue Service or California Franchise Tax Board tax returns.
- California Certificates of Vehicle or Vessel Titles or registrations.
- California driver's licenses or identification cards.
- Change of Address Confirmations by the U.S. Postal Service (Form CNL 107).
- Federal government-issued documents.
- A property tax bill or statement.
- Records of a financial institution.
- Court documents that list the applicant as a resident of California.*
- A letter, on letterhead from a homeless shelter, a shelter for abused women, a nonprofit entity, a faith based organization, an employer, or a government within the U.S. attesting that the applicant resides in California.*
- A parent, legal guardian, or child may use a birth certificate and a spouse or domestic partner may use a marriage license or domestic partner registration certificate to trace his or her relationship to the individual to whom one of the above residency documents has been addressed.*

Approved Foreign Passports

Country Name	Issued In/After
Afghanistan	2011
Albania	2009
Argentina	2009
Australia	2005
Austria	2006
Azerbaijan	2013
Bahamas	2010
Bahrain	2011
Bangladesh	2010
Belarus	2006
Belgium	2006
Belize	2005
Bolivia	2010
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2009
Botswana	2010
Brazil	2006
Brunei	2008
Bulgaria	2010
Burkina Faso	2008
Cabo Verde	2005
Cambodia	2005
Canada	2010
Cayman Islands	2008
Chile	2013
China	2007
Comoros	2008
Congo	2008
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2009
Costa Rica	2006
Cote D'ivoire	2008
Croatia	2009
Cyprus	2010
Czech Republic	2005
Denmark	2012
Dominican Republic	2006
Egypt	2008
El Salvador	2009
Equatorial Guinea	2011
Eritrea	2010
Estonia	2005
Fiji Islands	2012
Finland	2006

Country Name	Issued In/After
France	2006
Gabon	2009
Georgia	2005
Germany	2007
Ghana	2010
Greece	2006
Guatemala	2011
Guinea-Bissau	2008
Honduras	2005
Hong Kong	2006
Hungary	2006
Iceland	2006
India	2008
Indonesia	2006
Indonesia	2008
Interpol	2009
Iran	2011
Iraq	2009
Ireland	2006
Israel	2011
Italy	2006
Jamaica	2009
Japan	2006
Kazakhstan	2009
Kenya	2008
Kosovo	2008
Latvia	2007
Libya	2009
Lithuania	2006
Luxembourg	2006
Macao	2009
Macedonia, FYR	2008
Madagascar	2007
Malaysia	2010
Malaysia	2013
Malta	2008
Mexico	2008
Mongolia	2011
Montenegro	2008
Morocco	2009
Mozambique	2010
Myanmar	2010

Approved Foreign Passports

Country Name	Issued In/After
Nepal	2010
Netherlands	2006
New Zealand	2009
Nicaragua	2010
Nigeria	2007
Norway	2005
Palau	2008
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	2008
Panama	2010
Paraguay	2012
Peru	2010
Philippines	2010
Poland	2006
Portugal	2006
Qatar	2008
Romania	2008
Russia	2010
Saint Helena	2012
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2010
San Marino	2009
Sao Tome and Principe	2008
Senegal	2008
Serbia	2008

Country Name	Issued In/After
Sierra Leone	2010
Slovakia	2005
Slovenia	2006
Somalia	2007
South Africa	2009
South Korea	2008
South Sudan	2012
Spain	2006
Sweden	2005
Switzerland	2006
Tajikistan	2010
Thailand	2009
Turkey	2010
Turkmenistan	2008
Ukraine	2007
United Arab Emirates	2011
United Kingdom	2006
Uruguay	2009
Vanuatu	2010
Vatican City	2008
Virgin Islands (British)	2007
Zambia	2008