To apply for a Minnesota driver’s license, identification card, or permit, you may present either:

Minnesota Rules Parts 7410.0100 to 7410.0600

**Standard DL/ID Identification Requirements**

### Primary Documents
- Certified birth record issued by a government bureau of vital statistics or board of health in the United States, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico or the United States Virgin Islands
- Certificate of Birth Abroad (FS-545 or DS-1350) issued by the U.S. Department of State
- Report of Birth Abroad of a United States Citizen (FS-240) issued by a U.S. embassy
- Certified adoption certificate from a U.S. court
- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport book or card
- Secure unexpired Minnesota tribal identification card.
- Unexpired active duty, reserve or retired U.S. military identification card (DD-2 or Geneva Conventions Common Access Card)
- Valid, unexpired passport from a country other than the U.S. with an unexpired I-94 form or with an unexpired I-551 stamp
- Canadian birth or naturalization certificate with an unexpired I-94 form attached (Must be presented with a photo Secondary Document issued by a Canadian government agency)
- One of the following valid, unexpired documents issued by the U.S. Department of Justice or U.S. Department of Homeland Security:
  - Employment Authorization card with photo (I-688 or I-766 series)
  - Permanent Resident or Resident Alien card (I-551 or I-151)
  - Re-entry Permit/Refugee Travel Document (I-327, I-571)
  - Certificate of Naturalization (N-550, N-570, or N-578)
  - Certificate of Citizenship (N-560, N-561, or N-645)
  - United States Citizen Identification Card (I-179 or I-197)
  - Northern Mariana Card (I-873)
  - American Indian Card (I-872)

### Secondary Documents
- Another primary document
- Photo driver’s license, state identification card or permit, issued by a U.S. state other than Minnesota, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands or a Canadian province or territory, that is current or expired for five years or less
- U.S. social security card (nonmetal) or Canadian social insurance card - if you have had a name change but have not updated your name change with the Social Security Administration, you must do so prior to applying for any driver’s license or identification card type.
- Certified birth certificate from a government jurisdiction other than the U.S., the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Certified government-issued marriage certificate
- Certified U.S. or Canadian court order with full name and date of birth
- Certified secondary or post-secondary school transcript containing legal full name and date of birth
- Current secondary school (grades 7-12) student identification card with student’s name, photograph and date of birth or unique identification number (identification card must have the academic/school year or issue date printed on the card)
- Government employee photo identification card from a jurisdiction in the U.S. or Canada
- Current identification card (DD-1173 or DD-214) issued by the U.S. Department of Defense
- Unexpired color-photo permit to carry a firearm or concealed weapon, issued by a U.S. police department or sheriff
- Current pilot’s license issued by the Federal Aviation Administration

**Documents are subject to verification and may not be accepted if laminated or otherwise altered.**

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