



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS LIST**  
**COMPLIANT DL-ID CARD**

<p>To prove identity, you must show proof of the following five elements: <b>1 - Full Legal Name*; 2 - Date of Birth; 3 - Legal Presence in US; 4 - Social Security Number; and 5 - Ohio Street Address</b></p> <p>To prove an element, the element must be contained on the document. One document from this list may be presented for a duplicate or renewal issuance (does not apply to Non U.S. citizens).</p> <p><b>TWO</b> documents, from different sources, proving Ohio Street Address that are listed on the Acceptable Document List are required for proof of Ohio residency.</p> <p><b>For interactive Acceptable Documents List visit <a href="https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/dl-identity-documents.aspx">https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/dl-identity-documents.aspx</a></b></p>	FULL LEGAL NAME*	DATE OF BIRTH	LEGAL PRESENCE	SOCIAL SECURITY	OHIO STREET ADDRESS
<b>BIRTH CERTIFICATE</b> – Birth record, either original or certified copy, issued by an appropriate governmental agency of any state, territory, or possession of the United States	X	X	X		
<b>A UNITED STATES PASSPORT or A UNITED STATES PASSPORT CARD</b> – Valid and unexpired with photograph	X	X	X		
<b>A CONSULAR REPORT OF BIRTH ABROAD</b> – Issued by the United States Department of State, Form FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545	X	X	X		
<b>CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION</b> – Form N-550 or Form N-570 issued by DHS	X	X	X		
<b>CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP</b> – Form N-560 or Form N-561 issued by DHS	X	X	X		
<b>PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD**</b> – Valid and unexpired Form I-551 issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)	X	X	X		
<b>I-797 CASE TYPE OF N-565 (APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT NATURALIZATION/CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENT)</b> – With a notice type of receipt, approval or fee waiver	X	X	X		X
<b>FOREIGN PASSPORT WITH VISA</b> – Unexpired foreign passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa affixed accompanied by the approved I-94 form documenting the applicant’s most recent admittance into the United States. Must also present a supplemental*** original and valid document issued by the USCIS or the successor agency to the USCIS showing the dates of legal presence	X	X			
<b>EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT</b> – Valid and unexpired EAD issued by DHS, Form I-766 or Form I-688B. Must also present a supplemental*** original and valid document issued by the USCIS or the successor agency to the USCIS showing the dates of legal presence	X	X			
<b>***SUPPLEMENTAL USCIS DOCUMENTS PROVING LEGAL PRESENCE</b> – DS-2019, I-20, I-766, I-551, I-797 with various case types, I-94 (Asylum, Parolee, Refugee), MAVNI, PPR, or other documents issued by USCIS and deemed acceptable by the Registrar.			X		
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY CARD</b> – Issued by the Social Security Administration (SSA); metal card is not acceptable				X	
<b>W-2 (WAGE AND TAX STATEMENT)</b> – Displaying full Social Security Number; cannot be handwritten. Current or last previous tax year				X	X
<b>1099 FORM</b> – Displaying full Social Security Number; cannot be handwritten. Current or last previous tax year				X	X
<b>PAY STUB</b> – Displaying applicant’s name and full Social Security Number; cannot be handwritten. Current or last previous tax year				X	X

**\*ADDITIONAL PROOF OF LEGAL NAME DOCUMENTS**

**Is your current full legal name the same as the name listed on your identity document?**

If the documents presented do not prove full legal name and/or are inconsistent with your current BMV record, additional documents must be presented.

- Original or Certified Copy of a **Marriage Certificate** or **Marriage License\*\***
- Certified Copy of a **Decree of Divorce, Dissolution, or Annulment of Marriage\*\***
- Certified Copy of a **Court Ordered Name Change**

**\*\*NOTE:** If you have had more than one marriage, you may need to bring documentation from each marriage and/or divorce to connect your birth certificate, passport or USCIS documents to your current legal name. Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551) must show current legal name

<p><b>Two documents</b> that contain your name and Ohio Street Address, from this Acceptable Documents List  <b>PROVE: 5 – Ohio Street Address</b></p>	FULL LEGAL NAME*	DATE OF BIRTH	LEGAL PRESENCE	SSN	OHIO ADDRESS
<b>OHIO BMV POSTCARDS or BMV CORRESPONDENCE</b> – Issued by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles					X
<b>CHILD SUPPORT STATEMENT or ACCOUNT SUMMARY</b> – From Ohio Department of Job and Family Services					X
<b>FINANCIAL INSTITUTION STATEMENT</b> – Checking, savings, investment or online bank statement; issued within the last 12 months					X
<b>FEDERAL or OHIO INCOME TAX RETURN FILING</b> – Current or previous tax year, with proof of filing					X
<b>COURT ORDER OF PROBATION, PAROLE, or MANDATORY RELEASE</b>					X
<b>RENTER, HOMEOWNER, LIFE, or AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY or CARD</b> – Current and valid					X
<b>SCHOOL RECORD or TRANSCRIPT</b> – Original or certified copy					X
<b>LETTER FROM A COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY</b> – The letter must be signed by an official of that college or university					X
<b>INSTALLMENT LOAN CONTRACT</b> – From a bank or other financial institution					X
<b>CREDIT CARD STATEMENT</b> – From a credit card issuer or retail store; issued within the last 12 months					X
<b>MORTGAGE ACCOUNT STATEMENT</b> – From a bank or other financial institution; issued within the last 12 months					X
<b>OHIO MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE or REGISTRATION</b>					X
<b>PAYCHECK STATEMENT or STUB</b> – Issued within the last 12 months					X
<b>PROFESSIONAL LICENSE</b> – Issued by a governmental agency (must list Ohio address)					X
<b>PROOF OF HOME OWNERSHIP</b> – Property Deed, Property Tax Bill or Auditor Tax Statement					X
<b>ANNUAL or MULTI-YEAR OHIO RESIDENT HUNTING or FISHING LICENSE</b> – Valid and unexpired					X
<b>OHIO SALES TAX STATEMENT or BUSINESS LICENSE</b>					X
<b>SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD</b>					X
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DOCUMENT</b>					X
<b>UTILITY BILL</b> – For example: electric, gas, phone, water, sewer, cable, satellite, heating oil, or propane provider, etc. and issued within the last 12 months (Utility bills from 2 different sources will satisfy the 2 required proof of address documents)					X
<b>OHIO CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT</b> – A valid Ohio issued permit					X
<b>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS STATEMENT</b> – Issued by a governmental agency within the last 12 months					X
<b>TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA) LETTER</b>					X
<b>OHIO DRIVER LICENSE, LEARNER’S PERMIT or IDENTIFICATION CARD</b> – Valid, or expired no longer than 6 months					X
<p><b>BMV 2336 “PROOF OF OHIO RESIDENCY – CERTIFIED STATEMENT”</b> in any of the following situations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) In the case of a dependent child, from the CHILD’S PARENT OR GUARDIAN who has proof for the same address, signed in the presence of a BMV official. The parent or legal guardian must provide proof of identity, two forms of Ohio Street Address, and relationship to the dependent child.</li> <li>2) In the case of married person, from the applicant's spouse who has proof for the same address, signed in the presence of a BMV official. The spouse must provide proof of identity, two forms of Ohio Street Address, and proof of marital relationship.</li> <li>3) In the case of a nursing home patient, a formal statement of residency issued by a nursing home official.  Note: One additional document, from a different source, is also required to prove Ohio Street Address.</li> </ol>					X
<p><b>NOTE:</b> STATE ISSUED DRIVER LICENSE - Issued by any state, territory, or possession of the United States, with photograph, valid and unexpired is acceptable for waiving driver exam testing requirements.</p>					