



## Motor Vehicle Division

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# CDL DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Arizona Revised Statutes 28-3153(D) and FMCSA regulation 49 CFR 383.71 provide that a commercial driver license must not be issued or renewed without proof that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law. The following documentation is required. Requirements may change without notice

### All Applicants:

- Social Security Card
- Current CDL credential or motor vehicle record
- Properly completed Medical Examiner Certificate form

### CDL Instruction Permit Applicants:

- One year driving experience documentation

- In addition, you need at least **two** documents listed below – one must have a clear **photo** of you
- Or three documents listed below with no photo
- One must be listed under **Primary**
- All must be originals or certified copies, in English, certified by the issuing agency
- If your current legal name is different from your primary document, you must show legal proof of name change, such as a marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order. You must first change your name with the Social Security Administration.

### PRIMARY – Proof of Status

- Birth Certificate issued by any state of the US or by Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (Hospital records/certificates and California Certified Abstracts of Birth are not acceptable.)
- US Certificate of Birth Abroad (FS-240,545 or DS-1350)
- US Passport (Passport card not accepted)
- US Certificate of Naturalization
- US Certificate of Citizenship
- Permanent Resident Card/Resident Alien Card, I-551

### SECONDARY

- Record of a previous Arizona Driver License, ID Card or Instruction Permit
- Driver License, ID Card or Instruction Permit issued by any state, territory or possession of the US
- Delayed Birth Certificate issued by any state, territory or possession of the US
- Arizona Certificate of Birth (Foreign Born)
- Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood
- Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of Birth
- Foreign Passport with US Visa or Visa Waiver I-94W (Green) or Admission Stamp (classes WB & WT eligible for ID card only)
- I-94 Form presented without passport.
- USCIS Employment Authorization Card (EAC), except for an EAC with one of the following category codes: A11 (Deferred Enforced Departure), C14 (Deferred Action), or C33 (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)
- US Military DD-214
- US Military ID Card (active duty, reserve and retired)
- US Military Dependent ID Card

### SECONDARY (con't)

- US Armed Forces Driver License
- US Department of Veterans Affairs Card
- Certified Letter of Identification for a Ward of the Court, issued by a court or government agency in the US
- Motor Vehicle Record or Clearance Letter (within 30 days of issue)
- Affidavit of Identification (and within 15 days of issue) from Arizona Department of Corrections
- Released Offender ID from Arizona Department of Corrections
- ALPHA Program/Community Re-Entry ID from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
- US Department of Justice Inmate ID Card
- Legal Guardian Certificate
- Selective Service Card
- W-2 Form
- Concealed Weapons Permit
- Medical Insurance ID Card (including AHCCCS ID card)
- Professional License
- Bank Card
- Credit Card
- Employee ID Badge
- School ID
- Marriage Certificate issued by any state, territory or possession of the US

### Decrees from Court of Record

- Adoption  Bankruptcy  Divorce  Emancipation
- Legal Guardian  Name Change

MVD reserves the right to review, consider and request additional information and documentation in making determinations regarding age, identity and authorized presence.  
MVD may retain images or copies of any document(s) presented.