

Enhanced Driver's License and Identification Card identification requirements

Minnesota Rules Parts 7410.0400 to 7410.0410

Only Minnesota residents who are also United States citizens and at least 16 years of age may apply for an Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification card. Please visit dvs.dps.mn.gov for a full list of office locations that offer EDL/EID applications.

Important notes regarding identification documents:

- Valid Minnesota photo driver's license, permit, or ID: Is not expired, suspended, revoked, or canceled, and not disqualified for the class of vehicle being operated. Minn. Stat. § 171.01, sub. 49a.
- The same document may be used to meet multiple requirements, with exception of documents used for proof of full legal name and proof of photographic identity.
- The document used for proof of full legal name cannot also be used as proof of photographic identity.
- You must provide original documents or documents certified by the agency that issued them.
- If your name has changed, you must submit proof of each name change. Acceptable proof includes a certified copy of a marriage certificate, divorce decree or dissolution of marriage, or a court-ordered name change.
- Two different types of documents must be submitted for proof of Minnesota residency. Only one of a document type (List F) will be accepted. For example, an electric bill and phone bill are not acceptable because they are both utility bills. Another document from List F, documents 2 to 20 must be submitted.
- If you have not updated your name change with the Social Security Administration, you must do so prior to applying for an Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card.
- Laminated documents or documents with any alterations or erasures will not be accepted.

All documents are subject to verification.

To apply for an Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification card, you'll need to provide documents that meet the following requirements:

- Proof of date of birth (One document from List A)
- Proof of full legal name (One document from List B that is not being used as proof of photographic identity document)
- Proof of Social Security number (One document from List C)
- Proof of photographic identity (One document from List D that is not being used as proof of full legal name document)
- Proof of United States Citizenship (One document from List E)
- Proof of Minnesota residency (Two documents from List F that have the applicant's current name and address)

See Pages 2 to 3 for Accepted Documentation Lists A-F

Please allow sufficient time for EDL/EID processing. You will be asked to complete an Interview Questionnaire at time of application. EDL/EID applications will not be accepted after 3:45 p.m.

List A—Proof of date of birth

(One document from this list)

1. Original or certified copy of U.S. or U.S. territory birth certificate that bears the raised or authorized seal of the issuing jurisdiction or a protective equivalent
2. United States Department of State Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240, DS-1335, or FS545)
3. Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or U.S. passport card
4. Certificate of naturalization (Form N-550, N-570)
5. Certificate of citizenship (N-560, N-561)
6. American Indian card (Form I-872) or Minn. tribal identification card that meets the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 171.072
7. Military photo identification card issued to active, reserve or retired military personnel only

List B—Proof of full legal name

(One document from this list that is not being used as your photographic identity document)

If your name has changed, you must submit proof of each name change. Acceptable proof includes a certified copy of a marriage certificate, divorce decree or dissolution of marriage, or a court-ordered name change.

1. Original or certified copy of U.S. or U.S. territory birth certificate that bears the raised or authorized seal of the issuing jurisdiction or a protective equivalent
2. United States Department of State Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240, DS-1335, or FS545)
3. Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or U.S. passport card
4. Certificate of naturalization (Form N-550, N-570)
5. Certificate of citizenship (N-560, N-561)
6. Federal or Minnesota income tax form W-2
7. Federal or Minnesota income tax form SSA-1099
8. Federal or Minnesota income tax form non-SSA-1099
9. Valid Minnesota driver's license, valid identification card or valid permit
10. Valid driver's license, valid identification card, or valid permit issued by another U.S. state, including the District of Columbia and any U.S. territory
11. U.S. military identification card issued to active, reserve or retired military personnel
12. U.S. military dependent identification card

List B (continued)

13. American Indian card (Form I-872) or Minn. tribal identification card that meets the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 171.072
14. Valid city, county, state or federal employee identification card
15. U.S. high school ID card with a certified transcript from the school, both issued no more than 180 days before the EDL or EID application
16. U.S. college or university ID card with a certified transcript from the same college or university, both issued no more than 180 days before the EDL or EID application
17. Veterans universal access identification card
18. Minn. unemployment insurance benefit statement issued no more than 90 days before EDL or EID application
19. Federal or state income tax return or statement for the most recent tax filing year
20. Minn. property tax statement for the current year that reflects the applicant's principal residential address both on the mailing portion and portion stating what property is being taxed
21. Minn. vehicle certificate of title if issued no more than 12 months before EDL or EID application.
22. A filed property deed or title for current residence if issued no more than 12 months before EDL or EID application
23. Supplemental Security Income award statement that is issued no more than 12 months before EDL or EID application

List C—Proof of Social Security Number

(One document from this list)

1. Original Social Security Card
2. Federal or Minnesota income tax form W-2
3. Federal or Minnesota income tax form SSA-1099
4. Federal or Minnesota income tax form non-SSA-1099
5. U.S. employment computer-printed pay stub with applicant's name, address and full Social Security number

List D—Proof of photographic identity

That is not being used as proof of legal name

(One document from this list)

1. Valid Minnesota driver's license, valid ID card or valid permit
2. Valid driver's license, valid ID card, or valid permit issued by another U.S. state, including the district of Columbia and any U.S. territory
3. U.S. military identification card issued to active, reserve, and retired military personnel
4. U.S. military dependent identification card
5. Valid unexpired U.S. passport or U.S. passport card
6. American Indian card (Form I-872) or Minnesota tribal ID card that meets the requirement of Minn. Stat. § 171.072
7. Valid city, county, state or federal employee ID card
8. U.S. high school ID card with certified transcript from the same school, both issued no more than 180 days before the EDL or EID application
9. U.S. college or university ID card with a certified transcript from the same college or university, both issued no more than 180 days before the EDL or EID application
10. Veterans universal access card

List E—Proof of U.S. Citizenship

(One document from this list)

1. Original, certified U.S. or U.S. territory birth certificate that bears the raised or authorized seal of the issuing jurisdiction or a protective equivalent
2. United States Department of State Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240, DS-1350, or F-545)
3. Valid unexpired U.S. passport or U.S. passport card
4. Certificate of naturalization (N-550, N-570)
5. Certificate of citizenship (N-560, N-561)

List F—Proof of Minnesota residency/address

(Two different documents from this list must have the applicant's current name and Minnesota residential address. Only one of each document type will be accepted.)

1. United States home utility services bill (Not issued more than 90 days before the EDL/EID application; the commissioner shall not accept if two unrelated people are listed on the document submitted)
2. United States home utility services hook-up work order (Not issued more than 90 days before the EDL/EID application; the commissioner shall not accept if two unrelated people are listed on the document submitted)

List F—(continued)

3. United States financial information with account numbers redacted including (Not issued more than 90 days before the EDL/EID application):
 - Bank Account statement
 - Canceled check
 - Credit Card statement
4. United States high school identification card with a certified transcript from the same school (Not issued more than 180 days before the EDL/EID application)
5. United States college or university identification card with a certified transcript from the same school (Not issued more than 180 days before the EDL/EID application).
6. United States employment pay stub that lists the employer's name, address, and telephone number (Not issued more than 90 days before the EDL/EID application).
7. Minn. unemployment insurance benefit statement (Not issued more than 90 days before the EDL/EID application).
8. Assisted living or nursing home statement (Not issued more than 90 days before the EDL/EID application).
9. Life, health, automobile, homeowner's, or renter's insurance policy. Proof of insurance card will not be accepted. (Not issued more than 90 days before the EDL/EID application)
10. Federal or state income tax return or statement for the most recent tax filing year
11. Minn. property tax statement for the current year that reflects the applicant's principal residential address both on the mailing portion and portion stating which property is being taxed
12. Minn. vehicle certificate of title (Not issued more than 12 months before the EDL/EID application)
13. A filed property deed or title for current residence (Not issued more than 12 months before the EDL/EID application)
14. Supplemental Security Income award statement (Not issued more than 12 months before the EDL/EID application)
15. Mortgage documents for the applicant's principal residence
16. Residential lease agreement for the applicant's principal residence (Not issued more than 12 months before the EDL/EID application)
17. Valid Minn. driver's license, permit or identification card (Valid license, permit or ID: Is not expired, suspended, revoked, or canceled, and 2. not disqualified for the class of vehicle being operated. Minn. Stat. § 171.01, sub. 49a)
18. Minn. professional license that is not expired
19. Selective service card that has not expired
20. Military orders that are still in effect at the time of application.
21. Unexpired Safe at Home card. Cannot say temporary. Safe at Home participants must use their Safe at Home PO Box as their residence address and need only provide their unexpired card as proof of Minnesota residence.