

URGENT! Federal laws will affect your commercial driver license!

What you need to know

On September 1, 2015, Washington will comply with a Federal law that requires commercial drivers to prove they are a lawful permanent resident or U.S. citizen.

Five things to remember

1. You are only required to present proof of lawful permanent residency or U.S. citizenship **at your next renewal or other transaction that requires a change to your record.** This includes name, address, and endorsement changes. The ability to renew and make changes to your personal driver license is not affected by these requirements.
2. You must provide one of six federally approved, government-issued documents. Obtaining duplicate documents can take several weeks. We advise you to begin the process immediately if you do not currently have at least one in your possession. **PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**
3. If you hold an enhanced personal driver license or enhanced commercial driver license issued in Washington before September 1, 2015, you are not required to again prove your permanent legal residency or U.S. citizenship. This type of license is identified by a red colored bar at the top of the card and the words "ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE" or "ENHANCED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE."
4. You must visit a designated driver license office to complete your transaction.
5. Proof of U.S. citizenship or lawful permanent residency is not required to replace a lost, damaged, or stolen card. Duplicate commercial learner permits and commercial driver licenses may be purchased at any driver license office.

Federal law information

Non-permanent residents may find more information about becoming a permanent legal resident or U.S. citizen through the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services. For information about this Federal law, go to www.fmcsa.dot.gov.

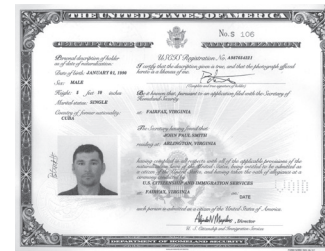
GOVERNMENT ISSUED DOCUMENTS ONLY – PHOTOCOPIES NOT ACCEPTED

We urge you to begin the replacement process immediately if you do not currently have at least one of these documents in your possession.



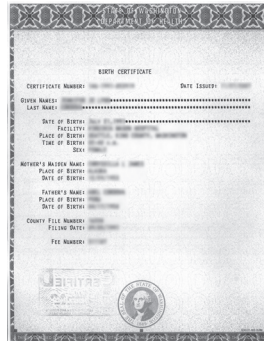
Valid U.S. Passport

Issued by Department of State
1-877-487-2778
www.travel.state.gov



Certificate of Naturalization

Replacement: Contact U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services
1-800-375-5283
www.uscis.gov/n-565



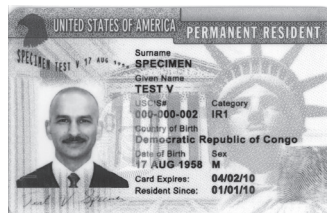
Government Issued Birth Certificate

Replacement: Contact your state or county of birth. Hospital issued "Certificate of Live Birth" is not accepted. Puerto Rico birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010 are not accepted.



Certificate of Citizenship

Replacement: Contact U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services
1-800-375-5283
www.uscis.gov/n-565



Permanent Resident Card "Green Card"

Issued by U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services
1-800-375-5283
www.uscis.gov/greencard



Consular Report of Birth Abroad

Replacement: Department of State
202-485-8300
www.travel.state.gov



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On September 1, 2015, Washington will comply with the Federal requirement that all commercial drivers provide proof of lawful permanent residency or U.S. citizenship when applying for or renewing a commercial driver license or commercial learner permit.

For current commercial learner permit and commercial driver license holders this means five things:

1. You are only required to present proof of lawful permanent residency or U.S. citizenship **at your next renewal or other transaction that requires a change to your record.** This includes name, address, and endorsement changes. The ability to renew and make changes to your personal driver license is not affected by these requirements.
2. You must provide one of six federally approved, government-issued documents. Obtaining duplicate documents can take several weeks. We advise you to begin the process immediately if you do not currently have at least one in your possession. Photocopies are not accepted.
3. If you hold an enhanced personal driver license or enhanced commercial driver license issued in Washington before September 1, 2015, you are not required to again prove your permanent legal residency or U.S. citizenship. This type of license is identified by a red colored bar at the top of the card and the words "ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE" or "ENHANCED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE."
4. You must visit a designated driver license office to complete your transaction.
5. Proof of U.S. citizenship or lawful permanent residency is not required to replace a lost, damaged or stolen card. Duplicate commercial learner permits and commercial driver licenses may be purchased at any driver license office.

Please review the enclosed informational brochure. It explains the six types of documents that are accepted and where to get an official duplicate if you don't already have one. It also provides the locations of the driver license offices designated for commercial learner permit and commercial driver license transactions.

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We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this may cause you. More information is available online at dol.wa.gov/cdlchanges or by calling the Washington Department of Licensing driver customer service line at 360-902-3900.

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If you need accommodation, please call 360-902-3900 or TTY 360-664-0116.*

Tips for visiting a driver license office

- Bring all the documents needed:
 - Proof of citizenship or permanent legal residence, identity and residence (government issued documents only)
 - Social Security number-you don't need to show us your Social Security card
 - Proof of name change if your current name is different than the name on any of your citizenship or identity documents
- Be ready to pay any fees. Visit dol.wa.gov for the type of payment accepted at the location you plan to visit.
- Arrive at the office early to allow enough time to complete a formal document review.
- Driver license offices marked with an * asterisk may not be available to complete commercial driver license transactions five days a week. Check dol.wa.gov for the business hours and availability of the office nearest you.

Designated office locations

Call (360) 902-3900 for more information

Bellevue/Bel-Red

13133 Bel-Red Rd
Bellevue, WA 98005

Bellingham

4180 Cordata Pkwy, Suite A
Bellingham WA 98226-7605

Bremerton

1550 NE Riddell Rd
Bremerton, WA 98310

*Colville

172 S Wynne St
Colville, WA 99114-2432

*Ellensburg

605 E Mountain View Ave
Ellensburg, WA 98926-3864

*Hoquiam

719 8th St
Hoquiam, WA 98550

*Kelso

214 S Kelso Dr
Kelso, WA 98626-3112

Kennewick

3311 W Clearwater, Suite B140
Kennewick, WA 99336-2776

Lacey

645 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503-1045

Lynnwood

18023 Hwy 99, Suite E
Lynnwood, WA 98037-4492

Moses Lake

1007 W Broadway
Moses Lake, WA 98837-2604

Mount Vernon

1920 S 3rd St
Mt Vernon, WA 98273-4916

*Omak

646 Okoma Dr, Suite E
Omak, WA 98841-9515

Parkland

2502 112th St E, Suite 200
Parkland, WA 98445-5104

Port Angeles

228 W 1st St, Suite M
Pt Angeles, WA 98362-2641

*Pullman

908 S Grand Ave
Pullman, WA 99163-2141

Puyallup

733 River Rd
Puyallup, WA 98371

Renton

1314 Union Ave NE, Suite 4
Renton, WA 98059-3959

*Seattle: Downtown

1000 2nd Ave
Seattle, WA 98104

Seattle: West Seattle

8830 25th Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98106-3237

Smokey Point

3704 172nd St NE, Suite K-1
Arlington, WA 98223

Spokane

6519 N Lidgerwood St
Spokane, WA 99208-5399

Tacoma

6402 S Yakima Ave, Suite C
Tacoma, WA 98408-4514

Union Gap

2725 Rudkin Rd
Union Gap, WA 98903-1644

Vancouver – North

9609 NE 117th Ave
Bldg 27, Suite 2730
Vancouver, WA 98662

*Walla Walla

145 Jade St
Walla Walla, WA 99362-4704

Wenatchee

325 N Chelan Ave, Suite B
Wenatchee, WA 98801-2106

*White Salmon

156 NE Church Ave
White Salmon, WA 98672-0389

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