

# Illinois Secretary of State

## Document Requirements to obtain a Driver's License/State ID Card

The Acceptable Identification Document chart (reverse) lists documents that may be used as forms of identification to provide proof of legal name, date of birth, Lawful Status, Social Security number and residency when applying for a driver's license/ID card.

Please note the following:

- Signature comparison is required in the verification process.
- The number of documents required depends on whether an applicant is applying for a driver's license/ID card for the first time, or requesting a duplicate or corrected driver's license/ID card.
- One document may satisfy more than one group.
- New residents must surrender all out-of-state licenses/ID cards prior to issuance of an Illinois driver's license/ID card.
- An applicant applying for a Temporary Visitor Driver's License is not required to present documents from Group C. Instead, the applicant must sign a declaration on the TVDL application that the applicant is, at the time of application, ineligible to obtain a Social Security number.

### First-time Illinois Driver's License/ID Card Applicant or First-time REAL ID Applicant (even if applicant holds or has held a standard Illinois DL/ID)

An applicant applying for a driver's license or ID card for the first time in Illinois must present:

#### Standard DL/ID Applicant

- One document that satisfies each of Group A, B, C and D.

#### REAL ID DL/ID Applicant

- One document that satisfies each of Group A, B, C and two from D.

### Duplicate Driver's License/ID Card Applicant

An applicant applying for a duplicate driver's license or ID card must present:

#### Standard DL/ID Applicant

- One document that satisfies Group A.

#### REAL ID DL/ID Applicant

- One document that satisfies Group A.

### Corrected Driver's License/ID Card Applicant

An applicant applying for a corrected driver's license or ID card must present:

#### Standard DL/ID Applicant

- One document that satisfies Group A.
- One document from Group D if requesting an address change.

#### REAL ID DL/ID Applicant

- One document that satisfies Group A.
- Two documents from Group D if requesting an address change.

### Illinois Driver's License/ID Card Renewal Applicant

An applicant renewing a current Illinois driver's license or ID card must present:

#### Standard DL/ID Applicant

- One document that satisfies Group A.
- One document from Group D if requesting an address change.

#### REAL ID DL/ID Applicant

- One document that satisfies Group A.
- Two documents from Group D if requesting an address change.

NOTE: An applicant who requests a change in name, date of birth, Social Security number or gender must provide identification to link the change from the previous information to the new information.