

**PROOFS OF IDENTITY**To use with the instruction sheet, **MV-44.1**, when applying for a:**Learner Permit****Driver License****Non-Driver ID Card**

*This form and the MV-44.1 are available to download from the DMV web site [www.dmv.ny.gov](http://www.dmv.ny.gov)*

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROOF OF IDENTITY**

- ◆ Before NYS DMV will issue any photo document (learner permit, driver license, non-driver ID Card) *for the first time, or if your document expired more than 2 years ago*, you must show the following proofs to NYS DMV:
  - ➔ Proof of your date of birth
  - ➔ **4 points** of proof of name along with your Social Security Card, **or**, if you are ineligible for a Social Security Card, 6 points of proof of name plus a letter of ineligibility from the Social Security Administration (SSA) issued within 30 days of your application to DMV, which confirms your ineligibility, along with the INS/DHS documentation that the SSA used to determine that you are ineligible. *All proofs of name must show the same name.*
- ◆ If you already have and can show a valid NYS DMV photo document, that is all you need as 6 points of proof of name to get a new or different photo document. However, if DMV has no record of your Social Security Number, you will have to show your Social Security Card.
- ◆ To obtain an **Enhanced Driver License (EDL)** additional proofs are required to show US citizenship and NYS residency. See form ID-44EDL for a list of acceptable documents for these proofs.

**In addition:**

- ◆ At least one proof must have your signature on it.
- ◆ You must provide original documents, or documents certified by the agency that issued them. The only exception is: If DMV allows you to send the application *by mail*, send *photocopies* only .
- ◆ DMV will not accept more than one document of the same type proof. For example, 3 major credit cards count as only one credit card. DMV will accept only **1** INS/DHS document. The same INS/DHS document must be used for both proof of name and proof of date of birth.
- ◆ DMV will not accept documents with any alterations or erasures. We will confiscate all fraudulent documents and send them to DMV's Investigations Unit. *This could result in criminal prosecution.*

**IMPORTANT:** *Making a false statement in an application or in any proof or statement in conjunction with it, or deceiving or substituting, or causing another person to deceive or substitute in connection with such application, is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law for Non-Driver card applicants, and is a misdemeanor under Section 392 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law for driver license applicants, and may result in the revocation or suspension of your license.*

<b>ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS FOR PROOF OF IDENTITY FOR LEARNER PERMIT, DRIVER LICENSE OR NON-DRIVER ID CARD</b>	<b>POINT VALUE FOR PROOF OF NAME</b>	<b>ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH?</b>
Expired documents are NOT acceptable, except where specifically noted in the table below.		
<b>US or US Territory Birth Certificate</b> showing both first and last name, issued by a Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, or US State Department. <i>(US Territories are: American Samoa, Guam, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Wake Island.)</i>	0	YES
US DOS Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240, DS-1350, F-545)	0	YES
<b>NYS Photo Driver License /Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card.</b> Must be current or not expired for more than 2 years.	6	NO
DMV form MV-45 Statement of Identity And/Or Residence IF UNDER AGE 21. Affidavit by a parent or legal guardian, signed in the presence of a DMV representative. See the MV-45 for more information.	4	NO
DMV form MV-45A Statement of Identity And/Or Residence - For Applicants Represented by Government or Government-Approved Facilities. See the MV-45A for more information.	4	NO
DMV form MV-45B Statement of Identity - For Applicants Who Can Be Considered A Disenfranchised, Homeless Youth. See the MV-45B for more information.	4	NO
US Passport or Passport Card.	4	YES
US Military Photo ID Card (issued to active, reserve, and retired military personnel only )	3	YES
Certificate of Citizenship (N-560, N-561 or N-645)	3	YES
Certificate of Naturalization (N-550, N-570 or N-578)	3	YES
Employment Authorization Card (I-688B or I-766) with photo, issued by INS/DHS (must be valid)	3	YES
Permanent Resident Card I-551.	3	YES
Reentry Permit (I-327).	3	YES
Refugee Travel Document (I-571).	3	YES
Foreign Passport with a valid I-551 stamp or with a statement on the Visa. Passport must be in English or translated by an embassy.	3	YES
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<p>Foreign Passport with a Visa and a valid I-94 issued by INS/DHS. Passport must be in English or translated by an embassy. Also, if your I-94 has status code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>F1</b> (student) or <b>F2</b> (spouse or child of student), you must also show the original stamped INS/DHS form <b>I-20</b>, with any subsequent I-20 and “notice of approval” (if appropriate). To be acceptable, the school that the student attends must be located within NYS.</li> <li>- <b>J1</b> (exchange visitor) or <b>J2</b> (spouse or child of exchange visitor), you must also show the original stamped INS/DHS form <b>DS-2019</b> with any subsequent IAP-66 and “notice of approval” (if appropriate).</li> <li>- <b>A1, A2, G1</b> or <b>G3</b>: Contact the Department of State to get a driver license, learner permit, or non-driver identification card.</li> <li>- <b>G4</b>: Apply for DMV services <b>only</b> at DMV's Herald Square office.</li> <li>- <b>I</b> : Bring a letter from the Foreign Press Center to DMV's Herald Square office.</li> </ul> <p><i>Refugees and Asylees must submit paperwork to the Supervisor for approval.</i></p>	3	<b>YES</b>
Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food Stamp Card WITH Photo	3	NO
Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food Stamp Card WITHOUT Photo	2	NO
NYS Interim License/Permit, without photo	2	NO
NYS or NYC Pistol Permit	2	NO
NYS Professional License	2	NO
NYS Registration Document (Vehicle or Boat only)	2	NO
NYS Certificate of Title	2	NO
Photo Driver License issued by another US State, jurisdiction or possession, or Canadian Province or territory. (This license must be current or expired no longer than 1 year).	2	NO
St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Photo ID Card	2	NO
Canadian Birth Certificate with St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Photo ID Card	2	<b>YES</b>
US Military Dependent ID Card	2	NO
US College ID Card With Photo and Transcript	2	NO
US High School ID Card with Report Card	2	NO
US Marriage or Divorce Record OR Court Issued Name Change Decree	2	NO
US Social Security Card	2	NO
US Computer Printed Pay Stub (must have your name)	1	NO
US Employee ID Card	1	NO
US High School Diploma OR GED (General Equivalency Diploma)	1	NO
US Supermarket Check Cashing Card (must have your signature and pre-printed name)	1	NO
US Union Card	1	NO
US Health Insurance Card/Prescription Card	1	NO
US Life Insurance Policy (in effect at least 2 years)	1	NO
US Utility Bill (must include your name and address)	1	NO
Veterans Universal Access Photo ID Card	1	NO
W-2 Form (must have your Social Security number on it)	1	NO
<p>Only <b>one</b> of the following items, if issued by the <b>same</b> financial institution, can be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ US Bank Statement</li> <li>◆ US Cancelled Check (with your pre-printed name on it)</li> <li>◆ US Cash Card (ATM) (must have your signature &amp; pre-printed name)</li> <li>◆ Valid Major US Credit Card</li> </ul>	1	NO

