760-x-1-.20 **Authorized Presence.** All applications for an original Alabama driver license or identification card must submit proof of authorized presence in the United States as authorized under federal law. This will help to safeguard the accuracy and integrity of Department of Public Safety documents and reduce the high cost of involved as a result of using fraudulent identification in obtaining goods and services.

(1) Identification Requirements. Applicants for an Alabama Driver License or Identification card must:

(a) Present two (2) forms of identification, at least one of which contains a photograph, (one form must be from the “primary listing”).

**ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION FOR PROOF OF NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, AND AUTHORIZED PRESENCE**

**DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINAL OR COPIES CERTIFIED BY ISSUING AGENCY**

Unless otherwise noted, documents must be current or be of the type that does not expire. Immigration documents must reflect at least 160 days allowable time remaining in the United States.

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W2 Tax Form  
Documents from Court of Record  
Divorce Decree  
Adoption Decree  
Name Change Decree  
Bankruptcy Decree

**ADDITIONAL SECONDARY FOR NON U.S. CITIZENS**

Employment Authorization Document- with valid social Security card  
Valid visa authorizing presence in the country for a period exceeding six months (See 5(a) below for listing of visa classifications acceptable for consideration


Valid I-94 Arrival/ Departure Record issued by DHS

Original Form I-797, Notice of action, issued by the DHS showing
approval of change of status or
extension of stay

Original Form I-797, Notice of
action, issued by the DHS
evidencing timely filing of an
extension petition

*** Required of all applicants who have been assigned and/or are eligible for the
assignment of a social security number by the Social Security Administration. For
citizens of the United States who, based upon sincere, well –established religious
objections, do not have a social security number assigned to them, must provide,
along with other documents evidencing identification of the applicant, verifiable
proof from the social security administration that a social security number has never
been assigned to them. For foreign nationals whose legal presence in the United
States extends beyond 160 days from the date of application for the Alabama driver’s
license and who produce verifiable proof from the Social Security Administration that
they are eligible for the assignment of a social security number, see paragraph five (5)
below. This exception to the social security number requirement is in applicable to
the issuance of Commercial Driver’s License’s (CDL). Information required for the
issuance of Commercial Driver’s Licenses is governed by the provision of 32-6-49.1

** Required for all 15 year old applicants under Title 32-6-8 (b).
*Not expired.

(b) Present three (3) forms of non-photo identification (one form must be from the
“primary Listing”).
(c) Applicants transferring an out of state driver license must present their out of state
driver license, Social security card ( or one of the other acceptable documents for
social security number) AND one other form from the “Primary Listing”.

(2) In both sections, (a) and (b) above, one form of identification must be from the
primary list and the other form(s) must be from either the primary or secondary
lists.
(3) In addition to the identification requirements above, an applicant who has been
deported from the United States must present proof from the Bureau of
immigrations and customs Enforcement (ICE) that their legal presence status has
been restored.
(4) Legal Date of Birth Requirements. All applicants for any type of Alabama driver
license or non-driver identification card must meet the age requirements relevant
to the license or the permit.
Proof of Legal Presence

(5) For the purpose of administering the licensing of foreign national applicants for an Alabama driver’s license and non-driver identification cards, the Department of Public Safety presumes their status in the United States to be unauthorized. License examiners may, in lieu of a social security number, consider a variety of documents in determining authorized presence. Alternative documents include, but are not limited to, original or certified copies of one or more on the applicant of one or more of the following list. The production by the applicant of one or more of the following documents does not ensure the applicant will be processed for the issuance of an Alabama driver’s license.

A. I-551 stamp in foreign passport, or

B. I-551 stamp on INS Form I-94, arrival-departure record,

C. Refugee, asylee, and parolee classifications only when accompanied by proper ICE/DHS documentation.

D. Proof of non-immigration classification provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security (including, but not limited to: valid I-94 Arrival/Departure Record issued by the DHS; original Form I-797 Notice of action issued by the DHS evidencing timely filing of an extension petition.

E. United States Department of Defense Uniformed services identification card along with international travel order (ITO) for international military student (IMS).


(5a) Any person lawfully present in the United States in the following nonimmigrant categories is eligible to apply for an Alabama driver’s license/learner’s license/non-driver identification card/vessel license: A, B, E, F, G-4, H, I, J, K, L, M, NATO, O, P, Q, R, S, T, TN, TD, TPS, or U visa categories. Note: F and M visa holders must also present Form I-20; J-1, and J-2 visa holders must also present Form DS-2019 or IAP-66.

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALABAMA DRIVER LICENSE AND NON-DRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARDS

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