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Nevada DMV New Resident Tips



New Nevada residents must obtain their driver license within 30 days. You must register your vehicles at the same time or within 60 days of becoming a resident, whichever occurs first. The initial fine for failing to register your vehicle is \$1,000. Below are the items you will need for a typical transfer.

DRIVER'S LICENSE

- **Your Valid, State-Issued Driver's License or ID**
If your license is expired, suspended or revoked, contact us to determine what you need to do. You must also present additional proof of identity as outlined below.
- **Proof of Identity and Address**
Applicants for a first-time Nevada driver license or identification card are required to present acceptable documentation of Full Legal Name, Date of Birth, Social Security Number, Lawful Status, any Name Changes and Residential Address.
A U.S.-issued birth certificate or a valid U.S. passport and a Social Security card are the most common documents.
See the Acceptable Documentation list (form DMV-004) or visit our website for a complete list of documents.
All documents must be originals or certified copies.
- **Driver Testing**
All applicants take a vision test. Other tests will be waived if:
 - You are age 21 or older and have no special restrictions.
 - Your out-of-state license is valid and you are applying for the same class of license.
 - You have no more than 2 moving violations, no suspensions, revocations, cancellations or denials in the past 4 years and no DUI conviction within the past 7 years.

If you do not meet all of these requirements, you will have to take a written test and possibly a skills test.

Applicants who are not licensed in the U.S. must take all three tests regardless of age.

Drivers under the age of 18 who hold an instruction permit or intermediate license must follow Nevada's regulations to obtain a full license. Visit our website for details.

All applications are checked through the national Problem Driver Pointer System.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

- **Nevada Evidence of Insurance Card**
Out-of-state insurance is not accepted. Make sure the name(s) on your insurance and registration match exactly. Motorists who do not maintain coverage from a Nevada-licensed carrier are subject to registration suspension and a reinstatement fee.
- **Nevada Emissions Vehicle Inspection Report (if needed)** Smog checks are required on gasoline and diesel cars and trucks, 1968 and newer, based in and around the Las Vegas and Reno areas. Exemptions include new vehicles on the first or second registration, hybrids up to five years old and diesel vehicles of more than 14,000 pounds gross weight.
- **Your Current Registration Slip(s)**
Nearly all trailers must be registered and titled.
- **Title(s), Unless Held By Lienholder**
You have the option of retaining your out-of-state title. We suggest getting a Nevada title if possible.
- **VIN Check(s)**
Vehicle Identification Number inspections are done at DMV offices. In Las Vegas, drive to the inspection station outside the main office first.
- **Your Out-of-State License Plates**
Bring them into the office with you.
- **Fees-Cash, Check, Major Credit Cards**
Have your VIN ready and visit our web site or call for registration fee estimates.

MOTORCYCLES

Motorcyclists are required to wear helmets and possess a Class M license. Nevada transfers most motorcycle endorsements. Mopeds 50cc or less, with less than 2 horsepower, do not have to be registered and you do not need a Class M license. However, you must have a valid Class C or higher license.

BOATS

Water vessels are registered with the Nevada Division of Wildlife. Visit ndow.org or call (775) 688-1511 or (702) 486-5127. Trailers are registered with the DMV.

OFFICE LOCATIONS - All offices are open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Reno office and the Las Vegas Metro Area offices are also open Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Northern Nevada

Reno	305 Galletti Way
Carson City	555 Wright Way
Elko	3920 E. Idaho Street
Ely	178 N. Avenue F
Fallon	973 W. Williams Street
Hawthorne	1085 Highway 95
Tonopah	1137 S. Main St. #C-8
Winnemucca	3505 Construction Way
Yerington	215 W. Bridge Street #9

Southern Nevada

Las Vegas Metro Area	
	8250 W. Flamingo Rd. (at Cimarron)
	2701 E. Sahara Ave. (at McLeod)
	7170 N. Decatur Blvd. (at Elkhorn in North Las Vegas)
	1399 American Pacific Dr. (at Stephanie in Henderson)
Laughlin	3030 S. Needles Highway Suite 900
Mesquite	550 W. Pioneer Blvd. Suite 120
Pahrump	1780 E. Basin Ave.

CONTACT US

Reno/Carson City (775) 684-4368 | Las Vegas – (702) 486-4368 | Rural - (877)-368-7828 | TDD - (775) 684-4904
Internet – www.dmvnv.com – Fee Estimates, Forms, Special Plates and More.



Note: The DMV is implementing Advanced Secure Issuance from January through March 2010. Non-ASI offices have slightly less stringent requirements. Visit dmvnev.com for details and the rollout schedule.

Acceptable Documentation for a New Advanced Secure Issuance of a Driver's License or Identification Card

For the application of a Nevada Driver's License or Identification Card, presentation of documents is required. Below is a list of acceptable documents.

Documents must be originals or certified copies**

<p><u>Identity and Date of Birth – One form required</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Passport or Passport Card • U.S. Certified Birth Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ STATE ISSUED VITAL RECORDS DOCUMENT - If no birth certificate can be obtained from the state of birth, evidence of no birth certificate may be accepted. It must be an original document from the State's vital records office, with a state stamp and/or seal, and it must indicate the reason no birth certificate can be issued. • Consular Report of Birth Abroad • Permanent Resident Card (I-551) • Certificate of Naturalization • Certificate of Citizenship • Employment Authorization Document • Arrival/Departure Information (must present all 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Unexpired Foreign Passport ◦ Unexpired Visa ◦ I-94 • Nevada Advanced Secure Issuance DL/ID 	<p><u>Social Security Number – One form required</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security Card • W-2 Form • SSA Form-1099 • SSA Form-1099A • Pay Stub with SSN • Evidence of No SSN – Form SSA L676 <hr/> <p><u>Name Change History– One or more plus an Identity Document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage Certificate – To match number of name changes (Divorce Decrees must be presented if name changed based on divorce) • Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership • Divorce Decree – To match number of name changes after divorce • Court Ordered Name Change • Adoption Papers <p>Documents presented <u>must</u> reflect the name change history, from birth to present.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Address – Two forms required</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification of Nevada Residency (Form DMV-005) on a form provided by the Department of Motor Vehicles • For minor applicants, the Certification of Nevada Residency must be signed by a parent, step-parent, or legal guardian of an applicant. The parent or guardian must reside at the same resident address; accompany the applicant, and present proof of residency in the form of one document listed below. • A property tax record, utility bills, mortgage document or Deed, rent receipts, a lease or rental agreement; • Enrollment records or other documentation that you are physically attending an educational institution located in Nevada; • Motel, hotel, campground or recreational vehicle park receipts showing that you have been residing in Nevada for 30 consecutive days; • A statement from a relief agency or shelter that you have no actual residence, but currently receive assistance in Nevada; • Fuel receipts, motel receipts, or other documents showing you have lived in multiple states (more than two) during the last 12 months, and in Nevada for at least 30 consecutive days, as evidence that you do not primarily reside in some other state; • Documents showing you have a current account at a bank or credit union in Nevada and the account has been open for 30 days or more; • Military Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) to evidence Nevada residency when deployed outside of Nevada; • A document showing receipt of public assistance from an agency of the State of Nevada; • A Notarized statement from a property owner that you are residing with them or on their property without a rental or lease agreement. 	

For further information on required documentation, please visit us on the web at: www.dmvnev.com.