



**PROOFS OF IDENTITY, U.S. CITIZENSHIP and NYS RESIDENCE**  
**To use with the instruction sheet, MV-44.1EDL, when applying for an**  
**Enhanced Driver License/Non-Driver Identification Card**

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

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

### ONLY NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS WHO ARE ALSO U.S. CITIZENS MAY APPLY FOR AN ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE/NON-DRIVER ID CARD

All first time applicants for an **Enhanced Driver License (EDL)**, including current NYS DMV photo document holders, must present each of the following types of proof:

1. Proof of Social Security Number (SSN):
  - ◆ You must show your original Social Security Card or
  - ◆ If you have a verified SSN on file with the NYS DMV\*, instead of your Social Security Card you can show one of the following documents that contains your complete SSN:
    - ♦ Your Federal or NYS Income Tax form W-2, or
    - ♦ Your Federal or NYS Income Tax Earning Statement (1098 or 1099), or
    - ♦ A U.S. computer-printed pay stub with your full SSN and your name and address.
  - \* You should have a verified SSN on file with the NYS DMV if you currently have a valid NYS Driver License or you have a Non-Driver Photo Identification Card that was issued after 12/10/2002.
2. Proof of identity:
  - ◆ At least **4** points of proof of name along with your Social Security Card, for a total of six points of proof of name
  - ◆ Proof of date of birth
3. Proof of United States citizenship
4. Proof of New York State residence, two required. All proof of residence documents must contain proof of residence address; documents with a P.O. Box will not be accepted for proof of residence.
  - ◆ You may use proof of residence documents that are in your spouse's name if:
    - ♦ your last name is the same as your spouse's. **OR**
    - ♦ you bring in additional documents that prove your relationship, such as a marriage certificate.

The table below lists the documents that are acceptable as proofs. The table also indicates documents that are acceptable for more than one proof.

- ◆ You must provide original documents, or documents certified by the agency that issued them.
- ◆ DMV will not accept more than one document of the same type proof. For example, DMV will accept only one utility bill or one credit card statement or one property deed.
- ◆ 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.

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS	POINT VALUE FOR PROOF OF NAME	PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH?	PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP?	PROOF OF NYS RESIDENCE? (two required)
Expired documents are NOT acceptable, except where specifically noted in the table below. Dash (-) means the document does not meet the requirement for that category.				
US Social Security Card (must have signature) - <b>REQUIRED</b> <i>See #1 above.</i>	2	-	-	-
NYS Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card. Must be current or not expired for more than 2 years.	6	-	-	YES

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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	-	-	YES
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	-	-	YES
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	-	-	-
US Passport or Passport Card	4	YES	YES	-
US Military Photo ID Card (issued to active, reserve, and retired military personnel only )	3	YES	-	-
Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550, N-570)	3	YES	YES	-
Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 and N-561)	3	YES	YES	-
Original or certified copy of <b>US or US Territory Birth Certificate</b> showing both first and last name, issued by a Board of Health, or Bureau of Vital Statistics. ( <i>US Territories are: American Samoa, Guam, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Wake Island.</i> )	0	YES	YES	-
US DOS Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240, DS-1350, F-545)	0	YES	YES	-
Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food Stamp Card WITH Photo	3	-	-	-
NYS Certificate of Title	2	-	-	YES
NYS Interim License/Permit, without photo	2	-	-	-
NYS Professional License	2	-	-	YES
NYS Registration Document (Vehicle or Boat only)	2	-	-	-
NYS/NYC Pistol Permit	2	-	-	YES
Photo Driver License issued by another US State, jurisdiction or possession, or Canadian Province or territory (license must be current or expired no longer than 1 year).	2	-	-	-
St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Photo ID Card	2	-	-	-
US College ID Card with Transcript	2	-	-	YES - issued within one year
US High School ID Card with Report Card	2	-	-	YES - issued within one year

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US Marriage or Divorce Record OR Court Issued Name Change Decree	2	-	-	-
US Military Dependent ID Card	2	-	-	-
Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food Stamp Card WITHOUT Photo	2	-	-	-
Federal or New York State Income Tax W-2 (with SSN)	1	-	-	YES - issued within one year
<p>Only one of the following items, if issued by the same financial institution, can be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank statement*</li> <li>• Cancelled Check (with preprinted name and address)*</li> <li>• US Cash Card (ATM) (must have signature and pre-printed name)</li> <li>• Valid Major US Credit Card</li> </ul>	1	-	-	*YES - issued within 120 days
US Computer Printed Pay Stub (with name and address)				
US Employee ID Card	1	-	-	-
US Health Insurance Card/Prescription Card to show current proof of health insurance coverage (with address pre-printed)	1	-	-	YES
US High School Diploma OR GED (General Equivalency Diploma)	1	-	-	-
US Life Insurance Policy or Current Statement (in effect at least 2 years)	1	-	-	YES - issued within 120 days with address
US Supermarket Check Cashing Card (must have signature and pre-printed name)	1	-	-	-
US Union Card	1	-	-	-
US Utility bill with name and address. <i>A utility bill is defined as a bill containing the applicant's name and address for any recurring service (e.g. home or cell telephone bill, electric bill, trash bill, water bill). Only one utility bill per applicant can be accepted.</i>	1	-	-	YES - issued within 120 days
Veterans Universal Access Photo ID Card	1	-	-	-

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Certification of Residence. See MV-44NYR for more information.	0	-	-	YES
Annual Social Security Statement for the current year	0	-	-	YES
Assisted Living or Nursing Home Statement	0	-	-	YES
Credit Card statement (original, not a photocopy) on letterhead issued within 120 days	0	-	-	YES
Current Proof of Homeowners/Renters Insurance (Policy, Proof of Claim)	0	-	-	YES
Federal or NYS Income Tax or Earning Statement (1099, 1098)	0	-	-	YES
Jury Duty Notice issued within one year	0	-	-	YES
Medical Examiner's Certificate with NYS address and signature issued within one year (for CDL medical exam requirement)	0	-	-	YES
Military Orders that are still in effect	0	-	-	YES
Postmarked mail dated within 90 days of application	0	-	-	YES
Proof of Current Mortgage	0	-	-	YES
Property Deed	0	-	-	YES
Property or School Tax Bills or Receipts for current year (must reflect current address both on mailing portion and portion stating what property is being taxed).	0	-	-	YES
Residential Lease issued within one year	0	-	-	YES
Retirement Statement	0	-	-	YES
Selective Service Card	0	-	-	YES
SSI Award Statement	0	-	-	YES
Unemployment Benefit Statement issued within one year	0	-	-	YES
Voter Registration Notification Card issued within one year	0	-	-	YES
Welfare Benefit Statement	0	-	-	YES

