

# Primary Proof of Identification for a United States Citizen

For original issuance of a driver license or identification card, or for renewal after expiration, one of the following must be presented:

- A certified birth certificate, as issued by the appropriate state agency from the state of birth. The birth certificate shall include the person's name, date of birth, and sex, shall be signed and sealed, and shall include the certificate number. To obtain a copy of your birth certificate, please see the National Center for Health Statistics' site on [Where to Write for Vital Records](#).

**NOTE:** The following documents are **NOT** acceptable as a birth certificate:

- a hospital birth certificate or record
- a birth registration
- an abstract of birth
- A Valid and Unexpired United States passport (Document may be used as both Primary and Secondary)
- For a United States citizen who is born in another country, a certification issued by the United States Department of State.
- For a naturalized citizen of the United States, a Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service. The name on the document must be the same as the name used by the applicant on the driver license or identification card, and for every person born in another country and adopted as a minor child by a United States citizen parent, a Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service,
- An Oklahoma driver license originally issued by Department of Public Safety on or after November 1, 2007
- A State of Oklahoma identification card originally issued by the Department of Public Safety on or after November 1, 2007

For renewal or replacement of an unexpired driver license or identification card, one of the following must be presented:

- Finger image comparison, if a Department-generated finger image algorithm is already on file with the Department (Not valid for Renewal by Mail)
- Any primary proof of identification listed above

# Primary Proof of Identification for a Foreign National or Legal Permanent Resident Alien

For original, renewal or replacement of a driver license or identification card, one of the following must be present:

- A passport issued by a country other than the United States and I-94 card, when applicable. The name on the passport shall be the same as the name used by the applicant on the driver license or identification card. An I-94 card, which shall be accompanied by the applicant's passport when applicable, shall not be considered a separate identification document. The following passport classifications shall **NOT** be accepted for the purpose of issuing a driver license or identification card:
  - B-1, temporary visitor for business
  - B-2, temporary visitor for pleasure
  - C-1, alien in continuous transit through the United States
  - C-2, alien and family in transit to the United Nations
  - C-3, foreign government official and family transiting the United States
  - D-1, member of ship's crew who cannot change ships or employers
  - D-2, member of ship's crew who may change ship's or employers
  - I-185/586, Mexican or Canadian nationals with border crossing cards
  - I-444, Mexican or Canadian nationals with border crossing cards
  - Q, international cultural exchange visitor
  - TWOV, transit without visa
  - WT, visa waiver pilot program for tourist
  - WB, visa waiver pilot program for business
- An alien registration card issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service. The name on the card shall be the same as the name used by the applicant on the driver license or identification card.