Get It Right the First Time
Every ID document you show must be an original or certified copy with the official state or municipal seal. If any documents do not meet this requirement, or if any documents appear altered or false or are deemed invalid for any reason, you may be required to submit additional documentation.

New Jersey law requires you to submit your Social Security number.

Questions?
The NJ Motor Vehicle Commission is ready to serve you like never before. Visit the MVC online at www.njmvc.gov, or call (609) 292-6500. For license suspensions and restorations, dial (609) 292-7500.

Customer service representatives are available from 8:30 AM to 4:15 PM, Monday through Friday.

Three Easy Choices
The MVC accepts hundreds of different documents, but some are much more common than others. Try one of these combinations to pass 6 Point ID Verification:

Changed your last name through marriage?
• Civil birth certificate (4 pts, primary)
• Civil marriage certificate (3 pts, secondary)
• Utility bill less than 90 days old (address verification)

Using a US Passport?
• US Passport (4 pts, primary)
• Current NJ photo driver license (1 pt, secondary)
• ATM card with name and signature (1 pt, secondary)
• Credit card bill less than 90 days old (address verification)

New driver?
• Civil birth certificate (4 pts, primary)
• Social Security card (1 pt, secondary)
• Bank statement or record (1 pt, secondary)
• Parent/guardian address verification

You must also present proof of address, which may be, but is not limited to, one of these:

- Utility or credit card bill issued in the past 90 days that shows your name at your current address
- Checking or savings account statement from a bank or credit union, issued in the past 60 days
- High school or college report card or transcript containing your address, issued within the past two years
- Original lease or rental agreement showing your name as the lessee or renter
- Property tax bill, statement or receipt from the past year
- Any letter or correspondence (including tax bills) received from the IRS or state tax office in the last year
- First-class mail received from any federal, state or local government agency in the past six months
- If you are under 18, then we will accept a Parent or Guardian Certification that verifies you are living with a parent or guardian

To complete 6 Point ID Verification, the MVC will verify that your Social Security number matches your name and birth date on record with the Social Security Administration database.
**Requirements:**
- ✔ At Least One Primary Document
- ✔ At Least One Secondary Document
- ✔ Verifiable Social Security Number
- ✔ Proof of Address

### CHOOSE PRIMARY DOCUMENTS

**4-POINT DOCUMENTS:**

- US CITIZENS
  - Civil birth certificate or certified copy from one of the 50 states, District of Columbia or a US territory. Photocopies or certificates from hospitals or religious entities are not accepted.
  - US passport, current or expired less than 3 years
  - Current US Passport card
  - Current NJ digital driver license
  - Current NJ digital non-driver ID card
  - Current NJ digital boat license
  - Valid active duty US military photo ID card
  - US adoption papers
  - Certificate of naturalization (Form N-550, N-570 or N-578)
  - Certificate of citizenship (Form N-560, N-561 or N-645)

**3-POINT DOCUMENTS:**

- Current PHOTO driver license from any other state or the District of Columbia
- Social Security card
- Bank statement or record
- ATM card with preprinted name and applicant’s signature

**2-POINT DOCUMENTS:**

- US school photo ID card with transcript or school records
- US college photo ID card with transcript
- Valid federal, state or local government employee driver license
- Valid federal, state or local government employee photo ID card
- US military discharge papers (DD214)
- FAA pilot license

**1-POINT DOCUMENTS:**

- Current PHOTO driver license from any other state or the District of Columbia
- Social Security card
- Bank statement or record
- ATM card with preprinted name and applicant’s signature

### CHOOSE SECONDARY DOCUMENTS

**3-POINT DOCUMENTS:**

- Civil marriage, domestic partnership or civil union certificate issued by the municipality or state in which the ceremony occurred. Please note: Photocopies or certificates issued by religious entities are not acceptable
- Order of decree of divorce, dissolution or termination
- Court order for a legal name change, signed by a judge or court clerk
- Current US military dependent card
- US military retiree card
- Valid NJ firearm purchaser card

**2-POINT DOCUMENTS:**

- US passport, current or expired less than 3 years
- Current alien registration card (old Form I-551) without expiration date and with INS or USCIS verification
- Current US military dependent card
- Valid military discharge papers

**1-POINT DOCUMENTS:**

- Current PHOTO driver license from any other state or the District of Columbia
- Social Security card
- Bank statement or record
- ATM card with preprinted name and applicant’s signature

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If your current legal name is different from the name on your civil birth certificate (e.g., your maiden name), then you must show proof of the name change. Legal proof = Certified marriage or civil union certificate, divorce decree or court order linking the new name with a previous name. Note: A divorce decree may be used as authority to resume using a previous name only if it contains the new name and the previous name and permits a return to use of the previous name.

Certain documents may require proof of legal US presence. Visit [www.njmvc.gov](http://www.njmvc.gov) for a list or call (609) 292-6500.

All documents must be original or certified copies, in English, and have the required state and/or municipal seals. Certified copies of New Jersey records are available from the municipality that originally issued them and from the State Bureau of Vital Statistics at [www.nj.gov/health/vital](http://www.nj.gov/health/vital) or (609) 292-4087. If your birth certificate is from Jersey City/Hudson County you must check [www.nj.gov/health/vital/jerseycity](http://www.nj.gov/health/vital/jerseycity) or call (609) 292-6500.

Certified copies of New Jersey birth certificates can be obtained through the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services at [www.nj.gov/health/vital](http://www.nj.gov/health/vital) or call (609) 292-6500. Certified copies of New Jersey death certificates can be obtained by calling (609) 292-6500. Certified copies of New Jersey marriage certificates can be obtained through the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services at [www.nj.gov/health/vital](http://www.nj.gov/health/vital) or call (609) 292-6500.

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### Do you have 6 points?

**POINTS OF PRIMARY DOCUMENTS + POINTS OF SECONDARY DOCUMENTS = TOTAL**

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