

Express Terms

Title 13, Division 1, Chapter 1

Article 2.0. Driver Licenses and Identification Cards

§ 17.00. Documentation Required to Obtain a REAL ID-Compliant Driver's License or Identification Card.

(a) To be issued a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card, an applicant shall:

(1) Satisfy the requirements of sections 17.02 ~~and 17.04~~; and,

(2) Submit two documents from the list of documents set forth in section 15.01.

(b) The department shall send the REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card to the applicant by mail with a return service requested at the address provided in the application and verified with the document submitted pursuant to section 15.01.

(c) Applicants who do not receive their REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card because it has been returned to the department may:

(1) Notify the department of their correct address; and,

(2) Submit two documents from the list set forth in section 15.01 showing the applicant's correct California address.

(d) Pursuant to federal requirements, the department shall not renew a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card issued to a person who submitted only one document from the list of documents set forth in Section 15.01 unless the person provides additional proof of California residency by providing a second document from the list of documents set forth in Section 15.01.

(e) Customers who applied for a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card prior to April 29, 2019, submitted one document from the list of documents set forth in Section 15.01, and were issued a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card, must provide additional proof of California residency by providing a second document from the list of documents set forth in Section 15.01.

(1) Customers who applied for a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card prior to April 29, 2019, submitted only one document from the list of documents set forth in Section 15.01, and were issued a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card, that are applying to change the address on their REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card must provide two documents from the list of documents set forth in Section 15.01.

Note: Authority cited: Section 1651, Vehicle Code. Reference: Section 681, Vehicle Code; and 6 C.F.R. Part 37.11.

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~~§ 17.04. Proof of Social Security Number Required to Obtain a REAL ID Compliant Driver's License or Identification Card.~~

~~(a) The applicant for a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card shall present a valid social security number, unless the applicant has non-work authorized status that is verified by the department with the Department of Homeland Security.~~

~~(b) Proof of social security account number is established when an applicant presents any of the following genuine documents bearing the name of the applicant and the social security number of the applicant:~~

~~(1) Social Security Administration (SSA) account card,~~

~~(2) A W-2 form,~~

~~(3) An SSA-1099 form,~~

~~(4) A non-SSA-1099 form, or~~

~~(5) A paystub with the applicant's name and social security number on it.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Section 1651, Vehicle Code. Reference: Section 681, Vehicle Code; and 6 C.F.R. Part 37.11.~~