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# **PROOF OF IDENTITY:**

## TABLE A

## ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

California Driver License or California Identification Card:

- California Driver License (issued 10/2000 in or after)
- California Identification Card (issued 10/2000 in or after)

<u>Foreign Document</u> that is valid, approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and electronically verified by DMV with the country of origin:

- Mexican Federal Electoral Card (Instituto Federal Electoral (IFE) Credencial para Votar 2013 version)
- Mexican Institute National Electoral Card (Instituto Nacional Electoral (INE) Credencial para Votar 2014 version)
- Mexican Passport (issued in 2008 or later and includes digital photo and digital signature)
- Mexican Consular Card (Matricula Consular 2006 or 2014 versions)

<u>Foreign Passport</u> that is valid and approved by DMV (see page 4 & 5 for list of DMV approved passports). The customer must also provide his/her social security number (SSN) that is electronically verifiable with the Social Security Administration.

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# TABLE B

#### TWO (2) OF THE FOLLLOWING DOCUMENTS

Foreign Document that is valid and approved by DMV:

- Argentinian Identification Card (Documento Nacional de Identidad (DNI) 2009 or 2012 version)
- Brazilian Consular Card (Carteira de Matricula Consular 2010 version)
- Chilean Identification Card (Cedula de Identidad 2013 version)
- Colombian Consular Card (Consular Registration 2015 version)
- Ecuadorian National Identification Card (Cedula de Ciudadania 2006 and 2009 version)
- Ecuadorian Consular Card (Tarjeta De Identification Consular 2015 version)
- El Salvadorian Identification Card (Documento Unico de Identidad (DUI) 2010 version)
- Guatemalan National Identification Card (Documento Personal de Identificacion (DPI) 2012 version)
- Guatemalan Consular Card (Tarjeta de Identificacion Consular 2002 and 2015 version)
- Honduras Consular Card (Gobierno de la Republica de Honduras Matricula Consular Consular ID August 2017 version)
- Korean Identification Card (September 2016 version)
- Nicaraguan National Identification Card (Cedula de Identidad 2010 version)
- Paraguay Identification Card (Republica del Paraguay Cedula de Identidad Civil September 2009 version)
- Peruvian Identification Card (Documento Nacional de Identidad (DNI) 2005 version)
- Foreign Passports (see pages 4 & 5 for list of DMV approved passports) This is an option for customers who do not have a verifiable SSN as provided in Table A.

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#### TABLE C SECONDARY REVIEW

#### AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

The applicant shall submit as many as possible of the following documents that will be reviewed by DMV to verify the applicant's identity.

- School documents, including any document issued by a public or private primary, secondary, or postsecondary institution, college, or university that either includes the applicant's date of birth, or if a foreign school document, is sealed by the school and includes a photograph of the applicant at the age the record was issued.
- Documents issued by or filed with a government within the United States (U.S.) or the U.S. government, including:
  - 1. U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Form I-589, (Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal).
  - U.S. DHS Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status For Academic and Language Students or Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (M-1) Student Status – For Vocational Students).
  - 3. U.S. DHS Form DS-2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status).
  - 4. Court documents where the applicant is named as a party to the court proceeding.
  - 5. Income tax returns.
  - 6. Driver's license.
- Documents pertaining to civil marital status or civil unity, including marriage licenses or domestic partner registrations. If the language on the marriage license is in a language other than English, the marriage license shall be accompanied by a certified translation or an affidavit of translation into English.
- Divorce decrees. If the language on the decree is in a language other than English, the decree shall be accompanied by a certified translation or an affidavit of translation into English.
- Foreign passport, consular identification card, foreign national identification card, or a foreign driver's license. If the foreign driver's license is in a language other than English, it shall be accompanied by a certified translation or an affidavit of translation into English.
- Identification cards that contain a photograph of the applicant issued by a government within the U.S. or the U.S. government.
- Birth documents including a birth certificate or adoption records.
- Any of the above documents that list the applicant's spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or legal guardian provided the applicant also provides a birth certificate, adoption records, marriage license, or domestic partner registration to trace the relationship.



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# **PROOF OF CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY**

#### TABLE D

## ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

All residency documents must list the applicant's first and last name, and the California residence address must match the mailing address listed on the driver license application with the exception of the last three (3) items below.

- Rental or lease agreements with the signatures of the owner/landlord and the tenant/resident.
- Deeds or titles to residential real property.
- Mortgage bills.
- Home utility bills (including cellular phone bills).
- School documents.
- Medical documents.
- Employment documents.
- Faith based documents.
- Insurance documents, including medical, dental, vision, life, home, rental, and vehicle.
- Internal Revenue Service or California Franchise Tax Board tax returns.
- California Certificates of Vehicle or Vessel Titles or registrations.
- California driver's licenses or identification cards.
- Change of Address Confirmations by the U.S. Postal Service (Form CNL 107).
- Documents issued by a government within the U.S. or the U.S. government.
- A property tax bill or statement.
- Records of a financial institution.
- An acceptable No Fee Identification Card Eligibility Verification form DL 933.

#### The following documents do not need to have the customer's California mailing address:

- Court documents that list the applicant as a resident of California.
- A letter, on letterhead from a homeless shelter, a shelter for abused women, a nonprofit entity, a faith based organization, an employer, or a government within the U.S. attesting that the applicant resides in California.
- A parent, legal guardian, or child may use a birth certificate and a spouse or domestic partner may use a marriage license or domestic partner registration certificate to trace his or her relationship to the individual to whom one of the above residency documents has been addressed.

# **Approved Foreign Passports**

NOTE: Approved passports listed below must be used in conjunction with documents listed on page 1.

If a country passport is not listed below, you may still apply for a CA Driver License under the Investigation's Secondary Review Referral Process. Please see page 2 for information on the list of acceptable documents. For additional information on this process, refer to the Driver License Secondary Review Referral Process Fast Facts #3 Brochure (FFDL3). http://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/brochures/fast\_facts/ffdl03

Country Name	lssued In / On or After	Country Name	Issued In / On or After
Afghanistan	2011	Ecuador	05/07/13
Albania	2009	Egypt	2008
Argentina	2009	El Salvador	2009
Armenia	2011	Equatorial Guinea	2011
Australia	2005	Eritrea	2010
Austria	2006	Estonia	2005
Azerbaijan	2013	Fiji Islands	2012
Bahamas	2010	Finland	2006
Bahrain	2011	France	2006
Bangladesh	2010	Gabon	2009
Belarus	2006	Georgia	2005
Belgium	2006	Germany	2005
Belize	2005	Ghana	2010
Bolivia	2010	Greece	2010
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2009	Guatemala	2000
Botswana	2010	Guinea-Bissau	2011
Brazil	2006	Honduras	2008
Brunei	2008	Hong Kong	2005
Bulgaria	2010	Hungary	2006
Burkina Faso	2008	Iceland	2006
Cabo Verde	2005	India	2008
Cambodia	2005	Indonesia	2008
Canada	2010	Interpol	2000
Cayman Islands	2008	Iran	2003
Chile	2013	Iraq	2011
China	2007	Ireland	2005
Colombia	10/2009	Israel	2000
Comoros	2008	Italy	2006
Congo	2008	Jamaica	2000
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2009	Japan	2005
Costa Rica	2006	Kazakhstan	2009
Cote D'Ivoire	2008	Kenya	2005
Croatia	2009	Kosovo	2008
Cyprus	2010	Latvia	2003
Czech Republic	2005	Libya	2009
Denmark	2012	Libya	2009
Dominican Republic	2006	Luxembourg	2006
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Country Name	Issued In /
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Масао	2009
Macedonia, FYR	2008
Madagascar	2007
Malaysia	2010
Malta	2008
Mexico	2008
Mongolia	2011
Montenegro	2008
Morocco	2009
Mozambique	2010
Myanmar	2010
Nepal	2010
Netherlands	2006
New Zealand	2009
Nicaragua	2010
Nigeria	2007
Norway	2005
Pakistani	06/2005
Palau	2008
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	2008
Panama	2010
Paraguay	2012
Peru	2010
Philippines	2010
Poland	2006
Portugal	2006
Qatar	2008
Republic of Korea	2008
Romania	2008
Russia	2010
Saint Helena	2012

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	2010
San Marino	2009
Sao Tome and Principe	2008
Senegal	2008
Serbia	2008
Sierra Leone	2010
Slovakia	2005
Slovenia	2006
Somalia	2007
South Africa	2009
South Sudan	2012
Spain	2006
Sri Lanka	1/2008
Sweden	2005
Switzerland	2006
Taiwan	12/29/2008
Tajikistan	2010
Thailand	2009
Tongan	07/2003
Turkey	2010
Turkmenistan	2008
Ukraine	2007
United Arab Emirates	2011
United Kingdom	2006
Uruguay	2009
Vanuatu	2010
Vatican City	2008
Virgin Islands (British)	2007
Zambia	2008

#### Note:

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