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New Information
The Driver License or Identification Card Application (DL 44, REV. 1/2017) and Commercial Driver License Application (DL 44C, REV. 1/2017) forms have been revised and are now available to order. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will no longer accept DL 44/44C forms with a revision date prior to REV. 4/2018.

DL 44/44C (REV. 04/2018) Form Changes
DL 44/44C forms will be available in electronic format and accessible online to be completed by the customer. Paper versions of the DL 44/44C (REV. 4/2018) will continue to be available but will not be automatically distributed to training sites unless requested.

The DL 44/44C (REV. 4/2018) will be available:
- To order in English and Spanish paper version only.
- To print on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, when necessary.
- Online in the following 10 languages:
  — English
  — Spanish
  — Chinese
  — Japanese
  — Hindi
  — Korean
  — Tagalog
  — Thai
  — Vietnamese

Procedures
Destroy all prior revisions of the DL 44/44C and order the revised forms through normal supply channels.

Background
Existing law requires DMV to allow a person to register to vote online when submitting an application for an original or renewal driver license/identification (DL/ID) card. DMV will electronically provide the voter information of each eligible person who is issued an original or renewal DL/ID card, or who submits a change of address with DMV to the Secretary of State unless the person declines to be registered to vote during the transaction with the department.
Distribution
Notification that this memo is available online at dmv.ca.gov under Publications and made via California DMV’s Automated Email Alert System in March 2018 to the following:

- Driving Instructors
- Mature Driver Program
- All Traffic Violator Schools
- Driving School Owners
- Public & Private Secondary Schools
- Employer Testing Program

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