IDENTITY AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

(Federally compliant)

Step 1  
1 ITEM TO SHOW PROOF OF IDENTITY

- A birth certificate issued by a city, town, state, court or federal agency with a raised seal or stamp of the issuing authority (this would include US Citizens born abroad or a US Department of State issued birth certificate).
- Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship
- A valid unexpired U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- A valid unexpired Permanent Resident Card
- A valid unexpired Employment Authorization Document
- A valid unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid U.S. VISA accompanied by an approved I-94 card
- A valid unexpired I-94 card declaring Asylee or Refugee status
- Government-issued documentation to prove current permanent resident, asylee, or refugee status

****HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR NAME DUE TO: MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, ADOPTION OR OTHER? (read below)

An important part in getting your REAL ID is ensuring that the documents you are using to prove your identity and your NH residency all reflect your current name (first, middle, and last names) or you will need to show proof of your name change(s), such as marriage certificate(s), or Civil Union Certificate(s) issued by a state or government agency, divorce decree(s), authorization from a Probate Court, etc.

Step 2  
1 ITEM TO SHOW PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

- Social Security card issued by the Social Security Administration (SSA). Social Security cards that are tattered and worn will not be accepted (must reflect current name)
- Paystub with full Social Security Number
- W-2 statement with full Social Security Number
- 1099 statement with full Social Security Number

Step 3  
2 ITEMS TO SHOW PROOF OF NH RESIDENCY (for legal address provided on application)

Red arrow indicates must be dated within the last sixty (60) days

- Valid, unexpired NH Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card
- A title application prepared by a Town or City Clerk or Tax Collector (must not be marked “Non Resident”)
- Valid NH Vehicle Registration Certificate (Boat Registration is not acceptable)
- Lease or rental agreement (properly signed by both parties), or a deed for the legal, physical address. A month-to-month lease must be dated within 60 days.
- Property Tax (real estate) bill for the current year
- Direct verification by a parent or guardian (if parent or guardian is not present, verification must be notarized)
- A notarized letter from a property owner or current resident
- A mortgage statement at the property
- Any current utility bill or delivery of service bill showing the legal, physical address
  - Gas (natural or propane), Electric, Oil, Water/Sewer, Cable/Dish Service or Telephone
- A government check or a government document issued by an official in the municipality (NH town or city) of residence
- A payroll check, payroll document, or employment contract

TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER STATE: The applicant’s out-of-state Driver License must be relinquished (RSA 263:4).

UNDER 18: Driver Education Certificate, Parental Authorization Certificate, and Certification of Additional Supervised Driving are also required.