



CDL Required Documents

Please bring the following documents with you when applying for a CDL license.

1. Valid DOT Medical Card. 52 restriction requires proof of current employment.
 - PLEASE NOTE: Employees of a government entity must have a current, valid D.O.T. medical card if making application for a CDL with a HazMat (H), Passenger (P) or School Bus (S) endorsement.
2. Proof of your Social Security Number.
3. Proof of Identity: Tennessee driver's license, or a valid driver license or CDL from another state.
4. Proof of Domicile in Tennessee.
 - Applicants for a CDL or permit will be required to present two proofs of domicile
5. Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Permanent Resident Status.

What proof of U.S. citizenship documents are authorized?

- Valid, unexpired U.S. Passport.
- Certified birth certificate filed with a State Office of Vital Statistics or equivalent agency in the individual's State of birth, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) issued by the U.S. Department of State. (DS-1350 or FS-545).
- Certificate of Naturalization issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). (N550, N570 or N578).
- Certificate of Citizenship issued by DHS. (N560 or N561).

What Proof of Lawful Permanent Resident document is authorized?

- Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card, issued by USCIS or INS. Must be a ten (10) year Permanent Resident Alien Card.

What do I need to bring for domicile?

Two (2) documents are required from the list below. All documents must include a Tennessee residential address--the SAME residential address must be on each document presented.

No photocopies or computer generated printouts with URL's accepted!

Acceptable Documents:

1. Current utility bill, dated within the last four (4) months, including landline telephone, electric, water, gas, cable, etc. (Wireless telephone bills cannot be accepted).
2. Current vehicle registration (personal vehicle not company vehicle) dated within the last 12 months.
3. TN vehicle title showing TN address (but can't use a title and vehicle registration as both proofs).
4. Mortgage papers – such as the property deed or mortgage payment coupon/book.
5. Copy of Lease Agreement or Contract with notarized signatures OR accompanied by signed realty agency letterhead confirming lease validity.
6. Voter registration card – NOT the application for voter registration.
7. Military LES papers listing Tennessee as home of record.
8. Current filed tax return – W2's and 1099's accepted if the address is printed on the document.

Legal Name Change

Certified documents are required to verify any/all legal name changes, marriage certificate(s), divorce decrees, court documents.

S Endorsement

Requires Form 2-C. New/returning residents must provide current driving record dated within the last thirty (30) days.

H Endorsement

Requires all documents listed.

