

What documents do I need to bring when I apply for a CDL?

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

1. Valid DOT Medical Card
 - 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. Tennessee driver's license or ID, 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?

+ What do I need to bring for domicile?

All documents must include a Tennessee residential address--the SAME residential address must be on each document presented. **No photocopies accepted!**

Acceptable Documents:

1. Current utility bill 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).

- Sibling = both the applicant's AND the sibling's birth certificates in order to verify they share at least one common parent.
- Grandparent = applicant's birth certificate AND birth certificate of the applicant's parent.
(This is necessary to show that the grandparent is the mother/father of the applicant's parent)