Acceptable form of Identification

The list below identifies the acceptable documents that a PIV Applicant must bring at the time of identity proofing and registration.

The PIV Applicant must bring two of these documents, one of which must be a Federal or State-issued photo identification. The documents must be originals.

Primary Forms of Identification

- FAA ID Badge
- U.S. Passport (unexpired)
- Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
- An unexpired foreign passport with a temporary I-551 stamp
- An unexpired Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766, I-688, I-688A, I-688B)
- An unexpired foreign passport with an unexpired Arrival-Departure Record, Form I-94, bearing the same name as the passport and containing an endorsement of the alien’s non-immigrant status, if that status authorizes the alien to work for the employer
- Driver’s license or ID card issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color and address
- ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color and address
- School ID card with a photograph
- Voter’s registration card
- U.S. Military card or draft record
- Military dependent’s ID card
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- Native American tribal document
- Driver’s license issued by a Canadian government authority
- U.S. Social Security card issued by the Social Security Administration (other than a card stating it is not valid for employment)
- Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545 or Form DS-1350)
- Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal
- U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
- ID Card for use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
- Unexpired employment authorization document issued by DHS

For persons under age 18 who are unable to present one of the documents listed above:

- School record or report card
- Clinic, doctor or hospital record
- Day-care or nursery school record