

DMVQ PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Non-Citizen License and ID Checklist





Use this if you are not a U.S. citizen and need an Ohio driver license or state ID.



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BRING THESE

Every applicant brings these

-  **Legal presence documents**
Originals or certified copies. The exact federal documents vary by immigration status; see the paths below.
-  **Social Security proof**
Proof of your Social Security number, if one was ever assigned.
-  **Two Ohio address proofs**
From different sources, such as a lease, utility bill, school housing letter, or bank statement.
-  **Name-change proof**
Bring it if your name differs across documents. Mismatches can trigger extra verification.

DECISION POINT

Documents by status

Students (F-1, J-1, M-1)

Valid passport, visa, I-94, and I-20 for F and M students or DS-2019 for J exchange visitors.

Workers

Valid Employment Authorization Card (Form I-766 / EAD), or passport, visa, and I-94 as applicable.

Permanent residents

Permanent Resident Card (I-551). Green card holders generally get standard term lengths, not limited-term cards.

AT THE VISIT

Simple steps

- 1** Gather the documents for your status. When in doubt, bring more.
- 2** Make sure your status document is current. Your card is tied to its expiration date.
- 3** Complete verification through the federal SAVE system, plus vision screening, photo, and payment.
- 4** Leave with interim paperwork. The card arrives by mail once verification is complete.

Avoid a return trip

Do not visit with an expired status document. Renew your federal status first.

Do not forget the I-94 and I-20 or DS-2019 if you are a student.

Do not assume a limited-term card renews. It expires with your USCIS document, and you reapply with current documents.

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