

Overview of States' Driver's License Requirements

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States that require a Social Security number (SSN) for a driver's license with no exceptions (1).	SD.
States that require an SSN for a driver's license, but have exceptions to that rule (50).	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IA, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MA, MN, MI, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV, WI, and WY.
States that have lawful presence requirements in the law (29).	AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA (grants temporary licenses to those in the agricultural industry, regardless of immigration status), MN, MS, MO, MT, NH, NJ, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, VA, VT, WI, and WY.
States that have lawful presence requirements that are created by agency policy or the combination of documents required of driver's license applicants (15).	AK, DE, DC, IL, IA, MA, NE, NV, NY, NC, ND, OR, RI, TX, and WV.
States that don't have lawful presence requirements (7).	HI, ME, MD, MI, NM, UT, ¹ and WA.
States that accept the ITIN as an alternative to the SSN (5).	IL (in the case of religious objections) KY, NM, UT, and WV.
States that accept the <i>matrícula consular</i> or other foreign ID card as a form of ID (7).	IN, MI (accepted on case-by-case basis), NE, NM, TX, UT, and WA.
States that require that the driver's license expire with an immigrant's visa (31).	AL, AZ, CA, CO, DC, GA, FL, IA, IN, KY, LA, MN, MO, MT, NJ, NV, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, VA, WV, WI, and WY.

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¹ As of March 8, 2005, applicants without a Social Security number will receive a "driving privilege card."



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