WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

Applying for an Enhanced Washington License or ID

A federally compliant Real ID document

Use this checklist to prepare for your visit to the Department of Licensing office.
You must bring the documents listed from the categories below.

Required documents to get your Enhanced Driver License or ID

- All documents must be unaltered certified originals, certified amended originals, or true copies certified by the issuing agency. **Unless noted, photocopies or online printouts are not accepted.**
- Your EDL/EID must be issued with the full legal name displayed on your citizenship document, unless you show proof of your name change(s). See section "3. Name Change (If Applicable)" below.
- Your Social Security Number is required. No card required, but the number must be provided for adult and minor applications.

☐ 1. U.S. Citizenship

Bring ONE of the following:

- Certified U.S. birth certificate issued by city, county or state - Hospital certificates aren't acceptable
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the U.S. Department of State
- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
- U.S. Certificate of Citizenship
- U.S. Certificate of Naturalization

☐ 2. Identity Verification

Bring ONE of the following:

- Current, valid Washington driver license or ID card (can be renewed in office if expired)
- Government (federal, state, county and municipal) employee ID card
- Parent/guardian for applicants under 18 (See section "5. Minors" below)
- Valid out-of-state driver license or ID card
- Valid U.S. military ID card
- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
- U.S. Certificate of Citizenship/Naturalization

☐ 3. Name Change (If Applicable)

If the name on your identity and citizenship documents is different, bring AS MANY of the following documents AS NECESSARY that connect the two names:

- Court order (filed and certified) showing name change
- Divorce decree (filed and certified by the court) showing the new name or authorizing a name change
- Marriage certificate (filed and certified) - Church or wedding chapel forms aren't acceptable.
- US Passport
- US Passport Card
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Certificate of Naturalization

☐ 4. Proof of Washington Residency

Bring TWO documents with your first and last name and current WA residential address (no PO Box)

- Your WA ID/License or Spouse's WA DL/ID (with marriage certificate or unexpired military ID)
- WA vehicle, vessel, utility trailer title or unexpired registration
- Utility (electricity/gas/water/sewer/garbage) bill (printout OK)
- Telephone/cable/cell phone/internet bill (printout OK)
- Auto, home, or renter's insurance policy or bill
- Personal mail, postmarked

☐ 5. Minors

If you are under 18 years old you will need ALL the documents required for proof of citizenship, identity, and residency (you may bring residency documents in your parent or guardian's name).

Your parent or guardian **MUST**:

- Go with you to the licensing office.
- Sign the application.
- Bring proof of their own identity from the list above.
- Provide your Social Security Number.

Bring proof of relationship to you

- Certified birth certificate
- Certified adoption document
- Certified court order naming the guardian and specifically authorizing EDL/EID

For more information about EDL/EID requirements please visit www.dol.wa.gov or call (360) 902-3900.