

Colorado Road and Community Safety Act (CO-RCSA SB251)

C.R.S 42-2-501-510

Driver License and Identification Cards for residents who cannot demonstrate lawful presence in the U.S. and individuals who can demonstrate temporary lawful presence in the U.S.

General Information

- The Act was signed into law in June 2013.
- The law authorizes the issuance of a Colorado driver license, instruction permit, or identification card to those individuals who either cannot demonstrate lawful presence in the U.S. or can only demonstrate temporary lawful presence in the U.S.

Requirements of the Law

For Applicants who can demonstrate temporary lawful presence:

- Must provide documents that demonstrate temporary lawful presence.
- Must have temporary lawful presence verified through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE).
- Must prove Name, Age, Identity and Colorado Residency.

For Applicants who cannot demonstrate lawful presence:

- Must sign an affidavit that the applicant is currently a resident of Colorado **AND** provide proof of a Colorado Tax Return Filing for the immediately preceding year **AND** present evidence of residency in Colorado.
OR
Must sign an affidavit that the applicant has been continuously a resident of Colorado for the immediately preceding twenty four months **AND** present evidence of residency in Colorado for the immediately preceding twenty-four months.
- Must provide an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) that is issued by the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- Must sign an affidavit that the applicant has applied or will apply as soon as the applicant is eligible for lawful presence within the U.S.
- Must show, from their country of origin, a valid:
 - Passport **or**
 - Consular identification card **or**
 - Military identification document.
- All documents must have the applicant's:
 - Full name
 - Date of birth
 - Date of issuance
 - Country of issuance
 - Applicant's photograph
- All documents presented must be in English or translated into English at the cost of the applicant.
- The translation must be done by a translator who has an unexpired driver license or identification card and affirms their translation

Offices & Appointments

For those unable to demonstrate lawful presence:

Applications will be accepted by **appointment only** at the following driver license offices:

- Westgate – 3265 S. Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood
- Grand Junction - 222 S. 6th St., #111, Grand Junction
- Colorado Springs - 2447 N. Union Blvd., Colorado Springs

To make an appointment, go to www.colorado.gov/dmv or call 303-205-2335.

For those able to demonstrate temporary lawful presence:

Applications will be accepted at any state driver license office. No appointment is necessary for a renewal, written test, application and review of documents or instruction permit. However, you will need to make an appointment for a driving test. You can make an appointment (use blue boxes) via our appointment scheduling website at the offices that have scheduling capabilities or call 303-205-5901 to schedule a driving test.

Period of Validity

- Document is valid for three (3) years.

Implementation Date

- August 1, 2014

Questions

- Please go to www.colorado.gov/dmv.