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Requirements change for Colorado driver licenses, instruction permits and identification cards

June 9, 2015 – DENVER – Applicants who do not hold a valid Colorado driver license, identification card or instruction permit will be required to show two documents to prove their current Colorado address and documentation of their Social Security number when applying for these cards at Colorado DMV driver license offices beginning July 1. Individuals who do not hold a valid Colorado driver license, identification card or instruction permit are generally those who are new to the state, first-time applicants, or individuals with cards that have been expired one year or more.

This change will not impact Coloradan's who renew or convert their valid Colorado driver license, identification card or instruction permit. Individuals with a valid state of Colorado driver license, identification card or instruction permit do not need to provide proof of their Social Security number or proof of Colorado residency when renewing or converting their document at an office, online, or by mail.

When an applicant's card does not contain his or her current address, then two proofs of residency documents are required.

These procedural changes are necessary to ensure Colorado driver licenses, identification cards and instruction permits continue to be accepted by federal government agencies for air travel and access to government buildings. Implementation of these requirements will ensure the State of Colorado maintains compliance with the Real ID Act. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security designated Colorado as one of 21 states compliant with this federal law.

This new requirement does not affect applicants of cards issued under the Colorado Road and Community Safety Act (Senate Bill 13-251). These cards cannot be used for federal identification, voting or benefit purposes.

The Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles accepts most supporting documents in paper and electronic form.

The following are examples of acceptable proof of address documents:

- Utility bill
- Credit card statement
- Pay stub or earnings statement
- Rent receipt
- Telephone bill
- Transcript or report card from an accredited school
- Bank statement
- Mortgage document
- Tax document
- Homeowner's/renter's insurance policy
- Vehicle registration/title
- Automobile insurance
- Other items with their address that can be reviewed by driver license personnel

The following are examples of acceptable documents that display a person's Social Security number documents, only one document is required:

- Social Security card (must be actual card issued by Social Security Administration)
- W-2 form
- SSA-1099 form
- Non-SSA-1099 form
- Pay stub with the applicant's name and SSN on it

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