



What identification do I need to provide to apply for my first Western Australian (WA) Driver's Licence?

From 5 September 2011, there are number of key documents you must supply to apply for your first WA driver's licence. A combination of compulsory and secondary identification documents are required to be presented by you before you can be granted with a WA driver's licence. *One document must show your signature. Original documents only, certified copies will not be accepted.*

Compulsory Category A - Establishment of Identity document

- Australian or New Zealand Birth Certificate (*not an extract*) issued by Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM), not a commemorative one
- Australian or New Zealand Citizenship or Naturalisation documentation (issued by the Department of Immigration)
- Evidence of Resident status (issued by the Department of Immigration)
- Evidence of immigration status issued by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, including electronic Visa's

Secondary Category B - Link between Identity and Person

- Current Australian driver's licence or learner's permit (*with photo and signature not expired more than six (6) months*)
- Australian Passport (*not expired more than two (2) years*)
- Current overseas passport (*not expired*)
- Parental identification and statutory declaration (form M101). Parent must attend with the child and present current driver's licence for identity verification

Secondary Category C – Evidence of identity operating in the community

- Current Australian EFTPOS or Credit Card
- Medicare Card
- Electoral Enrolment Card (*less than two (2) years old*)
- Centrelink or Department of Veteran Affairs Healthcare or Pension Card
- Current Security Guard/Crowd Control Licence
- Marriage Certificate (issue by BDM), not a commemorative one.
- Current photographic student ID
- Current photographic Police or Australian Defence Force ID card
- WA Proof of Age Card
- Current WA Firearms Licence
- Current WA Working with Children Card

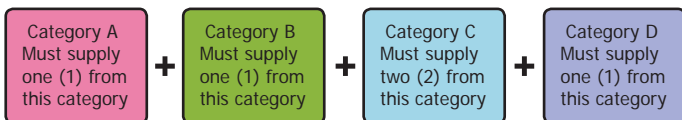
Secondary Category D – Evidence of Residential Address

- Australian bank statement or letter (*less than three (3) months old*)
- Australian utilities account or notice (*less than three (3) months old*) for example Gas, Water, Electricity, Phone, Council Rates etc
- Letter from current employer advising of client's current residential address (*less than three (3) months old*)
- Letter from an educational institution advising of client's current residential address (*less than three (3) months old*)
- Current Residential Tenancy Agreement
- Official document or letter from a Government Agency (*less than three (3) months old*) with current residential address, for example Australian Taxation Office, Centrelink, Medicare

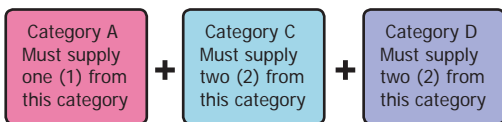
How does it work?

To assist you, we have provided two options for the combination of documents you must present.

Option 1



or Option 2



Things to remember

- Please ensure that all documents presented meet the guidelines for the documents in each category, for example the age of the document, issuing body.
- You must supply one document from Category A.
- You must supply original documents, *certified copies will not be accepted*. *One document must display your signature*.
- All documents provided will be copied and retained by Driver and Vehicle Services. These documents will be recorded against your driver's licence details. You will retain your original documents.
- These requirements supersede any identity requirements previously published by Driver and Vehicle Services.

**This information is also available on the
Driver and Vehicle Services website
www.transport.wa.gov.au/dvs**