Section: 1. Issuance of Driver’s License

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R.S. 32:409.1
R.S. 32:407 (A)(2)(b)
R.S. 32:1420
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

Requirements
- Proof of Identity
- Proof of Residency
- Social Security Number
- If the name does not appear the same on all documents presented, see Name Changes and Usage.
- Appropriate fees.

Identification Card
- The requirements listed above are required, however you are not required to surrender your out-of-state driver’s license.
- It is important to note, that your driving privileges may be cancelled by your home state upon issuance of a Louisiana identification card. Please contact the previous issuing state for more information.

Driver’s License Transfer
- The requirements listed above are required.
- Your most recently issued license from a previous state.
  - If you are unable to provide your driver’s license from the last state of issuance and you are from the following states:
    - California, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, or West Virginia
  - You will need to provide a driving record containing the following information:
    - Name, date of birth, and driver’s license number
  - Please note driver’s license shown must be surrendered.
- Vision Test
- Note you may only hold one valid driver’s license issued by any state at one time.
- If you would like to upgrade at the time of transfer, see Classes of Licenses and Age Requirements.
- Any minor wishing to transfer, see Authorization/Licensing of a Minor’s Application for Driver’s License.
• You are required to have insurance with an approved Louisiana insurance company if you have a vehicle registered in Louisiana.

Related Policies
Section 1, Policy 2.00, Fees and Duration of License/Identification Card
Section 1, Policy 3.04, Residency Requirements for Issuance of a Driver's License or Identification Card
Section 1, Policy 6.00, Identification Requirements
Section 1, Policy 22.00, Name Changes and Usage
Section 1, Policy 8.00, Authorization/Licensing of A Minor's Application For A Driver's License
Section 1, Policy 41.00, Social Security Verification

References: