

Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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Acceptable Proof of Identity for Processing Motor Vehicle Applications

This memo is to inform you of a change in the acceptable forms of identification for titling and registering vehicles in Pennsylvania.

The Department of Defense has transitioned from its legacy paper-based Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card to a more secure, next generation USID card. The Next Generation USID card incorporates an updated design and security features to deter counterfeiting and fraud and is printed on a plastic cardstock. Initial issuance of the Next Generation USID card began on July 31, 2020. USID cards are issued to retired and reserve members, dependent family members or uniformed Service members, and other eligible individuals with DoD policy. Legacy USID (DD Form 1173) cards remain valid through their expiration date. To view a sample of the ID card may be found on the Department of Defense website at <https://www.cac.mil/Next-Generation-Uniformed-Services-ID-Card/>.

Effective immediately, authorized agents may accept the new style of Uniformed Services Identification Card for the purposes of titling and registering a vehicle.

Additionally, agents may still accept one of the following credentials for identification purposes to issue title and registration documents:

1. A valid Pennsylvania Photo Driver's License;
2. A valid Pennsylvania Photo Identification Card;
3. A valid Pennsylvania Photo Exempt Driver's License;
4. A valid Pennsylvania Photo Exempt Identification Card;
5. A valid Pennsylvania 15-day temporary internet driver license or identification card renewal credential and expired DL/ID;
6. A valid Pennsylvania Camera Card and Pennsylvania Expired Identification Credential (as listed above); or
7. A valid U.S. Armed Forces Common Access Card
 - Dependents of Armed Forces personnel must provide a valid United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173).

Each of the identification documents listed above must be in the same name as the name listed on the motor vehicle application. Please distribute this information to the appropriate members of your staff.