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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 760

Department or Agency: Alabama Law Enforcement Agency

Rule No.: 760-X-1-.20

Rule Title: Authorized Presence

Intended Action Repeal and Replace

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (Formerly Alabama Department of Public Safety)

RULE NO. & TITLE: 760-X-1-.20 Authorized Presence

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal and Replace

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

This action will provide a comprehensive update to ALEA's standards regarding the proof of identity an applicant must present to obtain an ALEA-issued license or identification card - including proof of his or her name, date of birth, and authorized presence in the United States. In addition to making clarifying changes in the organization, format, and style of the Rule, this action will (1) explain the relationship of this Rule to the implementation of STAR ID, (2) harmonize the Rule with recent changes to the Code of Alabama regarding the issuance of licenses to foreign nationals, (3) recognize a Certificate of Foreign Birth as acceptable documentation, (4) better enable refugees and asylees who are lawfully present in the United States to obtain appropriate documentation from ALEA, and (5) modernize the terminology the Rule uses to refer to various documents.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

The Agency will accept written views until the close of business on 08/04/2025. Written views shall either be emailed to Joseph Latham at Joseph.Latham@alea.gov or sent to the following address: 201 S. Union Street, Suite 300, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Monday, August 4, 2025

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~~All applicants for an original Alabama driver license or identification card must submit proof of authorized presence in the United States as authorized under federal law. This will help to safeguard the accuracy and integrity of Department of Public Safety documents and reduce the high cost of involved as a result of using fraudulent identification in obtaining goods and services.~~

~~(1) Identification Requirements. Applicants for an Alabama Driver License or Identification card must:~~

~~(a) Present two (2) forms of identification, at least one of which contains a photograph, (one form must be from the "Primary Listing")~~

~~**ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION
FOR PROOF OF
NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, AND AUTHORIZED PRESENCE

DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINAL OR COPIES
CERTIFIED BY ISSUING AGENCY**~~

~~Unless otherwise noted, documents must be current. Immigration documents must reflect at least 160 days allowable time remaining in the United States.~~

PRIMARY (May include date of birth)	SECONDARY (May not include date of birth)
US Birth Certificate** —Issued by an agency designed —by State or Federal —Authority	US State Issued Driver License or Non-Driver ID card International Driver License/Permit*
US Passport*	Marriage License
Alabama Identification Card	US Armed Forces Driver License
Alabama Driver License	US Military DD-214
Certificate of Natrualization	Professional License— —Issued by a state or —Federal Agency
Certificate of Citizenship	Selective Service Card
US Certificate of Birth Abroad	Veterans Administration Medical Insurance ID

PRIMARY
~~(May include date of birth)~~

~~Resident Alien Card~~

~~Valid Foreign Passport with valid
United States immigration document~~

SECONDARY
~~(May not include date of birth)~~

~~ID card issued by School (With
photo)~~

~~School Enrollment Form~~
~~—• DL-1/93~~

~~Certified School Record~~
~~—• Most recent report card~~
~~—• Certified letter from~~
~~— school~~
~~—• GED certificate~~
~~—• Current transcript~~
~~—• Certificate of~~
~~— Graduation~~

~~W2 Tax Form (previous year with copy
of filed forms)~~

~~Documents from Court of Record~~

~~—• Divorce Decree~~

~~—• Adoption Decree~~

~~—• Name Change Decree~~

~~—• Bankruptcy Decree~~

~~Probation or release documents
issued by State or Federal
Departments of Corrections with
photo ID cards issued by the same
authority or felon ID card issued by
the Sheriff of the county of
applicant's residence.~~

**~~ADDITIONAL SECONDARY FOR NON-U.S.
CITIZENS~~**

~~Employment Authorization Document—
with valid social security card~~

~~Valid visa authorizing presence in
the country for a period exceeding
six months (see 5(a) below for~~

PRIMARY

~~(May include date of birth)~~

SECONDARY

~~(May not include date of birth)~~

~~listing of visa classifications
acceptable for consideration)~~

~~Valid I-94 Arrival/Departure Record
issued by the DHS~~

~~Original Form I-797, Notice of
Action, issued by the DHS showing
approval of change of status or
extension of stay~~

~~Original Form I-797, Notice of
Action, issued by the DHS evidencing
timely filing of an extension
petition~~

~~Social Security Card is required of all applicants who have been assigned and/or are eligible for the assignment of a social security number by the Social Security Administration. For citizens of the United States who, based upon sincere, well-established religious objections, do not have a social security number assigned to them, must provide, along with other documents evidencing identification of the applicant, verifiable proof from the Social Security Administration that a social security number has never been assigned to them. For foreign nationals whose legal presence in the United States extends beyond 160 days from the date of application for an Alabama driver's license and who produce verifiable proof from the Social Security Administration that they are ineligible for the assignment of a social security number, see paragraph five (5) below. This exception to the social security number requirement is inapplicable to the issuance of Commercial Driver's Licenses (CDL). Information required for the issuance of Commercial Driver's Licenses is governed by the provisions of 32-6-49.1 et. seq, Code of Ala. 1975, as amended.~~

~~*Required for all 15 year old United States citizen applicants under Title 32-6-8(b). Foreign born applicants must have their birth certificate translated into English and certified by the Embassy of the country of issuance unless they have obtained a United States Passport, which may be used to prove their date of birth.~~

~~(b) Present three (3) forms of non-photo identification (one form must be from the "Primary Listing").~~

~~(c) Applicants transferring an out of state driver license must present their out of state driver license, Social Security card (or one of the other acceptable documents for social security number) **AND** one other form from the "Primary Listing".~~

~~(2) In both sections, (a) and (b) above, one form of identification must be from the primary list and the other form(s) must be from either the primary or secondary lists.~~

~~(3) In addition to the identification requirements above, an applicant who has been deported from the United States must present proof from the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) that their legal presence status has been restored.~~

~~(4) Legal Date of Birth Requirements. All applicants for any type of Alabama driver license or non-driver identification card must meet the age requirements relevant to the license or permit.~~

~~Proof of Legal Presence~~

~~(5) For the purposes of administering the licensing of foreign national applicants for an Alabama driver's license and non-driver identification cards, the Department of Public Safety presumes their status in the United States to be unauthorized until the applicant presents documents evidencing, to the satisfaction of the Department, that their presence in the United States is authorized. License examiners may, in lieu of a social security number, consider a variety of documents in determining authorized presence. Alternative documents include, but are not limited to, original or certified copies of one or more on the following list. The production by the applicant of one or more of the following documents does not ensure the applicant will be processed for the issuance of an Alabama driver's license.~~

~~(a) I-551 stamp in foreign passport, or~~

~~(b) I-551 stamp on INS Form I-94, arrival-departure record,~~

~~(c) Refugee, asylee, and parolee classifications only when accompanied by proper ICE/DHS documentation.~~

~~(d) Proof of non-immigration classification provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security (including, but not limited to: valid I-94 Arrival/Departure Record issued by the DHS; original Form I-797 Notice of Action issued by the DHS showing approval of change of status or extension of stay; or original Form I-797 Notice of Action issued by the DHS evidencing timely filing of an extension petition.~~

~~(e) United States Department of Defense Uniformed Services Identification Card along with international travel order (ITO) for international military student (IMS).~~

~~(f) Valid Employment Authorization Document ("EAD) issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security with valid foreign passport.~~

~~(5a) Any person lawfully present in the United States in the following nonimmigrant categories is eligible to apply for an Alabama driver's license/learner's license/non-driver identification card/vessel license: A, B, E, F, G-4, H, I, J, K, L, M, NATO, O, P, Q, R, S, T, TN, TD, TPS or U visa categories. Note: F and M visa holders must also present Form I-20; J-1 and J-2 visa holders must also present Form DS-2019 or IAP-66.~~

**~~MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
ALABAMA DRIVER LICENSE AND NON-DRIVER
IDENTIFICATION CARDS~~**

Type	Age
Identification Card	No Age Requirement
Class D Learner License	15 years old
Class D	16 years old
Motor Driven Cycle	14 years old
Vessel Endorsement	12 years old
CDL Class A Unrestricted	21 years old
CDL Class B Unrestricted	21 years old
CDL Class B Restricted	18 years old
CDL Class C	21 years old

~~(6) A record existing on the driver license database as the result of a previously issued Alabama driver license or Alabama non-driver identification card may be considered proof of birth date. If no such record exists, only an original or certified copy of one of the "Primary Listed" documents could be accepted as proof of birth date.~~

~~(7) Documentation Requirements~~

~~(a) Only a document, which is an original or a copy certified by the issuing agency will be accepted. If a document is a copy, the certification attached to it must be original.~~

~~(b) A document would be unacceptable if:~~

- ~~1. Correction fluid (white-out) has been used on pertinent information.~~
- ~~2. Erasure markings appear on pertinent information.~~
- ~~3. Pertinent information is missing.~~
- ~~4. Pertinent information is illegible.~~
- ~~5. Alterations appear in pertinent information.~~
- ~~6. A fold, crease, tear or hole obliterates or distorts pertinent information.~~
- ~~7. A staple obliterates or distorts pertinent information.~~
- ~~8. The document is not properly signed.~~

~~(8) Social Security Number Requirements.~~

~~(a) Proof of Social Security number must be presented by the applicant under the following circumstances, unless the number is already in the database:~~

- ~~1. When applying for any class driver license, driver license renewal, vessel license, or non-driver identification card, whether or not the applicant wishes to have the number appear on the license.~~

~~(b) An original of one of the following documents is required as proof of Social Security number:~~

- ~~1. Social Security Card.~~
- ~~2. A certified letter (on letterhead) from the Social Security Administration stating the person's name and Social Security number or a computer generated printout with the applicant's information and the Social Security Administration's official stamp affixed.~~
- ~~3. United States Military Identification Card.~~
- ~~4. United States Military form DD-214.~~

~~5. Medicare/Medicaid Identification Card (if Social Security number is followed by the letter A).~~

~~6. W2 Tax Form.~~

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1. **Definitions.** As used in this Rule, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) APPLICANT. An applicant for a license or ID.

(b) LICENSE. An Alabama driver license, regardless of class, stage, or restrictions; an Alabama learner's permit, whether issued for commercial or non-commercial driving; or an Alabama vessel license. The term includes any type of license listed in Table 2.

(c) ID. An Alabama nondriver identification card.

(d) LISTED DOCUMENT. A document listed in Table 1 of this Rule as acceptable documentation for proof of name, date of birth, and authorized presence. The term includes documents designated as either "Primary" or "Secondary" in Table 1. The term refers only to the original Listed Document or to a copy that is certified by the agency that issued the Listed Document or its successor agency.

(e) OUT-OF-STATE DRIVER LICENSE. A driver license issued by a state other than Alabama or by another transfer-eligible jurisdiction.

(f) PRIMARY LISTED DOCUMENT. A Listed Document that is designated by Table 1 as a "Primary" document.

(g) STATE. A State of the United States; the District of Columbia; or any United States Territory, including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(h) U.S. BIRTH CERTIFICATE. An official government record of birth that has been issued by a federal or state agency designated by law to issue such records and that indicates the individual's date of birth, full name, and sex.

(i) VESSEL LICENSE. An Alabama boater safety certification, as described in Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

2. **Proof of Identity.** Any individual applying for an original Alabama license or ID must submit proof of his or her identity, including name, date of birth, and authorized presence in the United States. This will help to safeguard

the accuracy and integrity of Department of Public Safety documents.

3. **Scope.** This Rule is intended to establish minimum standards for the issuance of all Alabama licenses and IDs. Compliance with this Rule does not, by itself, entitle an applicant to the issuance of a STAR ID document that is acceptable for certain federally designated purposes, including boarding federally regulated commercial aircraft. STAR ID documents have additional proof, verification, and issuance requirements that are described in the REAL ID Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-13) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's implementing regulations (Title 6, Part 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations).
4. **In General.** Except as otherwise provided in this Rule, an applicant for a license or ID must offer proof of his or her identity by presenting the following documentation:
 - (a) The applicant's original Social Security Card and
 - (b) Listed Documents in one of the following combinations:
 1. If any of the Listed Documents presented by the applicant bear a photograph of the applicant, then the applicant may present one (1) Primary Listed Document and one (1) additional Listed Document.
 2. Otherwise, the applicant must present one (1) Primary Listed Document and two (2) additional Listed Documents.
5. **Driver License Transfer.** An applicant seeking to transfer an out-of-state driver license to Alabama must, in lieu of the requirements of subsection (4) (b), present his or her out-of-state driver license and one (1) Primary Listed Document.
6. **Proof of Social Security Number, Exceptions.** Except as otherwise stated in this Rule, when an individual applies for an Alabama license or ID the applicant must present proof of his or her Social Security number, regardless of whether the applicant wishes to have the number displayed on the applicable license or ID. Ordinarily, this requirement will be satisfied by presenting the applicant's original Social Security Card pursuant to subsection (4) (a).
 - (a) In lieu of presenting his or her original Social Security Card pursuant to subsection (4) (a), an applicant may offer

proof of his or her Social Security number by presenting an original of one of the following documents, if the document displays the applicant's Social Security number:

1. A certified letter from the U.S. Social Security Administration, on SSA letterhead, stating the applicant's name and Social Security number.

2. A computer-generated printout from the U.S. Social Security Administration, with the SSA's official stamp affixed, that displays the applicant's name and Social Security number.

3. A United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card.

4. A U.S. Department of Defense Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214).

5. A Medicare or Medicaid Identification Card, if the card displays the letter "A" immediately after the applicant's Social Security number.

6. A U.S. Internal Revenue Service Wage and Tax Statement (Form W-2).

(b) A U.S. citizen who, based upon sincere, well-established religious objections, has never been assigned a Social Security number must, in lieu of the requirements of subsection (4) (a), present verifiable proof from the Social Security Administration that a Social Security number has never been assigned to him or her.

(c) A foreign national who applies for a license or ID and who has not been assigned a Social Security number must, in lieu of the requirements of subsection (4) (a), present verifiable proof from the Social Security Administration that he or she is ineligible for the assignment of a Social Security number and present proof of his or her authorized presence in the United States to the satisfaction of the license examiner as described in subsection (11) (d).

(d) A record existing on ALEA's driver license database as the result of a license or ID previously issued to the applicant may be considered as proof of the applicant's Social Security number.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Rule, an applicant for a license issued pursuant to the Alabama Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, Code of Ala. 1975, §§

32-6-49.1, et seq., must offer proof of his or her Social Security number in the manner specified by the Act.

7. **Proof of Date of Birth.** An applicant for any type of Alabama license or ID must meet the minimum age requirements relevant to that license or ID, which are set forth in Table 2. A record existing on ALEA's driver license database as the result of a license or ID previously issued to the applicant may be considered proof of the applicant's date of birth. If no such record exists, the applicant's date of birth must be established by at least one Primary Listed Document.

8. **Learner License.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Rule, a 15-year-old applicant seeking to obtain a Stage I learner license pursuant to Section 32-6-8(b), Code of Alabama 1975, must present at least one of the following Listed Documents, which will count towards the total number of Listed Documents required by subsection (4)(b) of this Rule:

(a) If the applicant was born in the United States, the applicant must present his or her U.S. birth certificate.

(b) If the applicant was not born in the United States, the applicant must present at least one of the following:

1. A foreign birth certificate printed in, or translated into, English and certified by the embassy of the country of issuance.

2. A Certificate of Foreign Birth issued by the Alabama Department of Public Health, or a certificate of foreign birth issued by a federal or state government agency designated by law to issue such records, if the certificate's issuance requires, at a minimum, the same degree of proof of the subject's identity required to obtain an Alabama Certificate of Foreign Birth.

3. A U.S. Passport.

9. **Proof of School Enrollment or Exclusion.** An individual under the age of 19 who is applying for, renewing, or seeking reinstatement of a driver license must present a diploma or other certificate of graduation, a GED certificate, or a completed and signed School Enrollment/Exclusion Form (ALEA Form DL-1/93). Such documentation will count towards the

total number of Listed Documents required by subsection (4) (b) of this Rule.

10. **Previous Deportation.** An applicant who has previously been deported from the United States must, in addition to satisfying the documentation requirements provided in subsection (4) of this Rule, present proof from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement that his or her legal presence status has been restored.

11. **Foreign National Applicants.**

(a) In order to be eligible for the issuance of a license or ID pursuant to Section 32-6-10.1, Code of Alabama 1975, a foreign national applicant must be lawfully present in the United States and have at least 30 days of allowable time remaining in the United States.

(b) Any individual lawfully present in the United States and classified as a lawful permanent resident of the United States, or classified in any of the following U.S. Visa categories, is eligible to apply for a license or ID pursuant to Section 32-6-10.1, Code of Alabama 1975: A, B, E, F, G-4, H, I, J, K, L, M, NATO, O, P, Q, R, S, T, TN, TD, TPS, or U. Provided, however, that F and M visa holders must also present a Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (Form I-20), and J-1 and J-2 visa holders must also present a Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (Form DS-2019 or Form IAP-66).

(c) For the purposes of issuing licenses and IDs to foreign nationals pursuant to Section 32-6-10.1, Code of Alabama 1975, the Department of Public Safety shall presume a foreign national's presence in the United States to be unauthorized until the applicant presents documentation evidencing, to the satisfaction of the Department, that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized.

(d) In the circumstances described in subsection (6)(c), license examiners may consider a variety of documents when determining a foreign national applicant's authorized presence in the United States. Alternative documents include, but are not limited to, one or more documents in the following list. Presentation by the applicant of one or more of the following documents does not ensure that the applicant will be processed for the issuance of an Alabama license or ID:

1. An I-551 stamp in a valid foreign passport.

2. An I-551 stamp on an INS Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record.

3. Refugee, asylee, or parolee classifications, only when accompanied by proper ICE/DHS documentation.

4. Proof of non-immigration classification provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security (including, but not limited to: valid I-94 Arrival/Departure Record issued by the DHS; original Form I-797 Notice of Action issued by the DHS showing approval of change of status or extension of stay; or original Form I-797 Notice of Action issued by the DHS evidencing timely filing of an extension petition.

5. United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card, accompanied with an international travel order (ITO) for international military student (IMS).

6. Valid Employment Authorization Document (EAD) issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, accompanied by a valid foreign passport.

12. **Documentation Requirements.** No document shall be accepted as proof of identity unless it meets the following requirements:

(a) It is the original document, or it is a copy of the original document that bears an attached, original certification from the agency that issued the document or its successor agency.

(b) The document does not bear any of the following defects:

1. Correction fluid (white-out) has been used on pertinent information.

2. Erasure markings appear on pertinent information.

3. Pertinent information is missing.

4. Pertinent information is illegible.

5. Alterations appear in pertinent information.

6. A fold, crease, tear, or hole obliterates or distorts pertinent information.

7. A staple obliterates or distorts pertinent information.

8. The document is not properly signed.

(c) Unless expressly permitted in another part of this Rule, the document is current.

(d) If the document is an immigration document, it reflects that the applicant has at least 30 days of allowable time remaining in the United States.

**TABLE 1: ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION FOR PROOF OF
NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, AND AUTHORIZED PRESENCE**

DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINAL OR COPIES CERTIFIED BY ISSUING AGENCY

<u>PRIMARY</u>	<u>SECONDARY</u>
<u>U.S. Birth Certificate</u>	<u>Driver license issued by another state</u>
<u>U.S. Passport</u>	<u>Nondriver identification card issued by another state</u>
<u>Alabama Driver License</u>	<u>U.S. Armed Forces Driver License</u>
<u>Alabama Nondriver Identification Card</u>	<u>U.S. Department of Defense Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214)</u>
<u>U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or Form N-570)</u>	<u>U.S. Selective Service System Registration Card</u>
<u>U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 or Form N-561)</u>	<u>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Health Identification Card</u>
<u>U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240), or a predecessor document (Form DS-1350 or Form FS-545)</u>	<u>U.S. Internal Revenue Service Wage and Tax Statement (Form W-2) for the previous year, with a copy of filed forms</u>
<u>U.S. Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551)</u>	<u>Marriage license or certificate</u>
<u>—</u>	<u>Professional license issued by a federal or state government agency</u>

PRIMARY

FOR NON-U.S. CITIZEN APPLICANTS:

Valid foreign passport
containing a valid U.S.
immigration document

U.S. Employment
Authorization Document
(Form I-766 or Form
I-688) bearing one of the
following codes:

- A03 - Refugee
- A04 - Paroled as
Refugee
- A05 - Asylee
- C08 - Asylum
Applicant
- C11 - Alien paroled
into the U.S. in the
public interest or
temporarily for
emergency reasons

SECONDARY

School Enrollment/Exclusion
Form (ALEA Form DL-1/93)

A certified school record:

- Current transcript
- Most recent report card
- GED certificate
- Certificate of graduation
- Certified letter from
school

Photo identification card
issued by applicant's school

Documents from a court of
record:

- Divorce decree
- Adoption decree
- Name change decree
- Bankruptcy decree

Probation or release
documents issued by a state
or federal department of
corrections, accompanied by a
photo identification card
issued by the same authority
or a felon identification
card issued by the Sheriff of
the applicant's county of
residence

A Certificate of Foreign
Birth issued by the Alabama
Department of Public Health,
or a comparable certificate
of foreign birth issued by a
federal or state government
agency designated by law to
issue such records

PRIMARY

SECONDARY

FOR NON-U.S. CITIZEN
APPLICANTS:

U.S. Employment Authorization
Document (Form I-766 or Form
I-688) accompanied by valid
Social Security Card

Valid I-94 Arrival/Departure
Record issued by federal DHS

Valid U.S. Visa, of a
category listed in subsection
(11) (b), authorizing presence
in the country for a period
of at least 30 days

Original Form I-97, Notice of
Action, issued by federal DHS
showing approval of change of
status or extension of stay

Original Form I-797, Notice
of Action, issued by federal
DHS evidencing timely filing
of an extension petition

**TABLE 2: MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
ALEA-ISSUED LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AGE</u>
<u>Nondriver Identification Card</u>	<u>No minimum age requirement</u>
<u>Vessel License</u>	<u>12 years old</u>
<u>Class M Motorcycle License with Motor-Driven Cycle Restriction</u>	<u>14 years old</u>
<u>Stage I Class D Driver License (Learner's Permit)</u>	<u>15 years old</u>
<u>Stage II Class D Driver License (Restricted DL)</u>	<u>16 years old, if individual has held a Stage I License for at least six months</u>
	<u>Otherwise, 18 years old</u>
<u>Stage III Class D Driver License (Unrestricted DL)</u>	<u>17 years old, if individual has held a Stage II License for at least six months</u>
	<u>Otherwise, 18 years old</u>
<u>CDL Class A Restricted</u>	<u>18 years old</u>
<u>CDL Class B Restricted</u>	<u>18 years old</u>
<u>CDL Class A Unrestricted</u>	<u>21 years old</u>
<u>CDL Class B Unrestricted</u>	<u>21 years old</u>
<u>CDL Class C</u>	<u>21 years old</u>

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