

2018 Reminder--Artesia MVD would like to inform the public that the REAL ID has taken effect on November 14, 2016 and still in effect until everyone is in REAL ID compliance.

One Proof of identification number (SSN), One proof of identity and two proofs of NM physical residency will be required to renew or replace a NM driver license or ID. This also applies for any first-time NM driver's license/permits or ID Applicants.

- Proof of identification number: Social Security Card, W-2 form, SSA-1099 form (Full social security number is required)
- Proof of identity: Original or certified copy of State Vital Statistics Birth Certificate or current US Passport or current U.S. Permanent Resident Card.
any name change documents are required including any marriage licenses, divorce decrees, or court order name changes
- Proof of Residency: Water, gas, electric bill, bank statement dated within 60-days, or current auto insurance card or rental agreement. (Refer to MVD list)
A PO BOX is not acceptable as proof of residency

***Requirement Name Changes and additional information:

All original marriage licenses are required.

Two proofs of residency from MVD list must indicate current name, residential address and current within 60 days.

Social Security card needs to be in current complete legal name.

Social Security Card: If card is torn, taped or not legible. A new card can be ordered from nearest social security office. Make sure your complete legal current name is entered when ordering from social security office. Take your identity documents with you to the social security office. Nearest Social Security Office: Carlsbad NM Mall or Roswell Federal Building.

New Mexico State issued birth certificates can be acquired at the Artesia, Carlsbad or Roswell Health Department. Call these offices to see what is required in order to get a birth certificate if born in New Mexico. Other states also have requirements. To obtain an out of state birth certificate visit www.VitalChek.com. If your birth certificate is torn, faded, taped or not legible it is a good idea to order one.

A complete list of acceptable documents can be found at the Eddy County website www.eddycounty.org or available at the Eddy County Motor Vehicle Department located at 602 S 1st St, Artesia, NM. Phone: 575-746-1323 or State website www.mvd.newmexico.gov.