

# URGENT!

Federal laws will affect your commercial driver license!

## Federal Law Information

*Non-permanent residents may find more information about becoming a permanent legal resident or U.S. citizen through the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services. For information about this Federal law, go to [www.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov).*

As of October 2016 Alaska is actively complying with a Federal law that requires commercial drivers to prove they are a lawful permanent resident or U.S. citizen.

## REMEMBER

- This only effects your Commercial Driver License or Permit
- You are only required to present proof of lawful permanent residency or U.S. citizenship at your next renewal or other transaction that requires a change to your record. This includes name, address, and endorsement changes.
- You must provide one of six federally approved, government-issued documents. Obtaining duplicate documents can take several weeks. We advise you to begin the process immediately if you do not currently have at least one in your possession.
- You must visit a designated driver license office to complete your transaction.
- Possession of a valid passport from Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and the Marshall Islands will satisfy the requirement for proof of lawful permanent residency.

## GOVERNMENT ISSUED DOCUMENTS ONLY—PHOTOCOPIES NOT ACCEPTED

If you do not have at least one of these documents the Alaska DMV recommends you immediately replace the document.



### Valid U.S. Passport or Passport Card

Issued by Department of State  
1-877-487-2778  
[www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)



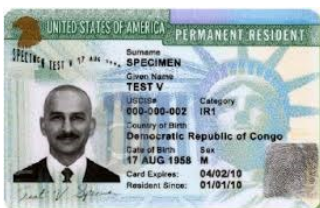
### U.S. State or Territory Issued Birth Certificate

Replacement Contact:  
your state or county of birth. Hospital issued "Certificate of Live Birth" is not accepted. Puerto Rico birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010 are not accepted.



### Certificate of Naturalization

Replacement Contact:  
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services  
1-800-375-5283  
[www.uscis.gov/n-565](http://www.uscis.gov/n-565)



### Valid Permanent Resident Card AKA "Green Card" w/expiration date

Issued by U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services  
1-800-375-5283  
[www.uscis.gov/greencard](http://www.uscis.gov/greencard)



### Consular Report of Birth Abroad

Replacement Contact:  
Department of State  
202-485-8300  
[www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)



### Certificate of Citizenship

Replacement Contact:  
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services  
1-800-375-5283  
[www.uscis.gov/n-565](http://www.uscis.gov/n-565)