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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

- **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.

- **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

- **Certificate of Naturalization**
  - Replacement Contact: U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services
  - 1-800-375-5283
  - www.uscis.gov/n-565

- **Certificate of Citizenship**
  - Replacement Contact: U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services
  - 1-800-375-5283
  - www.uscis.gov/n-565

- **Consular Report of Birth Abroad**
  - Replacement Contact: U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services
  - 202-485-8300
  - www.travel.state.gov

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.*