

PIV Card Acceptable Identification Guidelines

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To obtain a PIV Card, two original and unexpired forms of identification must be presented. The following combinations are acceptable:

- Two documents from Column A, or:
- One document from Column A, and one from Column B

Note: if one document contains a middle name, the other document must contain either the same exact middle name or the corresponding middle initial.

Column A

- A U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- A Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
- A foreign passport
- An Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)
- A Driver's license or an ID card issued by a State or possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph
- A U.S. Military card
- A U.S. Military dependent's ID card
- A PIV Card

School IDs are not acceptable for PIV purposes.

Column B

- A U.S. Social Security Card issued by the Social Security Administration
- An original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipality authority, or outlying possession of the U.S. bearing an official seal
- An ID card issued by a federal, state, or local government agency or entity, provided it contains a photograph
- A voter's registration card
- A U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- A Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)
- A Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570)
- A U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
- An Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I – 179)
- A Certification of Birth Abroad or Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545 or Form DS-1350)
- A Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688)
- An Employment Authorization Card (Form I-688A)
- A Reentry Permit (Form I-327)
- A Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571)
- An Employment Authorization Document issued by Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- An Employment Authorization Document issued by DHS with photograph (Form I-688B)
- A driver's license issued by a Canadian government entity
- A Native American Tribal document