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What is a Primary or Secondary Identification Document?

To verify your identity through the [Trusted Referee process](#), bring to the video call either

- Two Primary Identification Documents or
- One Primary and two Secondary Identification Documents

**The following are not acceptable**

- Temporary IDs
- Screenshots
- Forms that you complete yourself (like applications)
- Employee ID cards (like badge cards, building passes, etc.)
- Invalid or expired documents

**Further information**

- We recommend submitting at least one document showing your current address.
- If your name has changed, [click here](#).
- If you need to prove your Social Security number, [click here](#).

**Primary Identification Documents**

*Primary documents must be physically presented on [Trusted Referee video calls](#).*

- Driver's license (or learner's permit) from a U.S. state or territory (*Must be a permanent license with photo. **Temporary and/or paper documents are not accepted.***)
- State-issued photo ID
- U.S. passport
- HSPD 12 PIV card
- U.S. passport card
- U.S. Permanent resident card (I-551)
- USCIS-issued Employment Authorization Card (I-766) (*No employer-issued ID cards*)
- Government Issued Photo ID (*No US military ID cards. Must be a permanent document with a photo. **Temporary and/or paper documents are not accepted.***)
- Foreign (non U.S.) passport
- Veteran's health ID card

- Transportation Security Administration (TSA) ID Card
- DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI)
- Canadian driver's license
- Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570)
- National ID card (only if residing outside of the U.S.)
- Federally recognized, tribal-issued photo ID

### **Secondary Identification Documents**

**Full-color scans and PDFs of the following may be accepted as secondary documents:**

- Social Security card (*the original document must be physically presented if you are verifying your identity on a Trusted Referee video call*)
- U.S. voter registration card or certificate
- U.S. DoD Certificate of Birth Abroad (FS-545)
- U.S. DoS Certification of Report of Birth (DS-1350)
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240)

**Scans and PDFs of the following may be accepted as secondary documents:**

- U.S. Health insurance card
- DD214 or NGB form 22
- U.S. birth certificate with official seal
- College or university student photo ID (current)
- U.S. Coast Guard merchant mariner card
- U.S. citizen ID card – Form I-197
- Border crossing card
- Native American tribal document
- Canadian Indian and Northern Affairs card
- College or university transcript (current or previous year)
- Printout of utility (electric, gas, phone, water) statement or bill (*not older than 90 days, showing your account number, full name, and current address; issued by the utility*)
- Printout of bank or financial institution statement (*not older than 90 days, showing your account number, full name, and current address; issued by the bank*)
- Printout of medical bill (*not older than 90 days, showing your account number, full name, and current address*)
- W-2 Form (*or W-2C, W-2G, etc.*)
- SSA-1099 Form (*or 1099-SM, 1099-R-OPI, etc.*)
- Non SSA-1099 Form (*or 1099-DIV, 1099-MISC, etc.*)
- 1098 Form (*or 1098-C, etc.*)
- Pay stub (*not older than 90 days*)