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Real ID Bulletin

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Does this help?

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The identification that can be accepted depends on whether the individual is acting as a notary public or as a PennDOT authorized agent.

If the notary stamp is being used (for example, Block A or Block D on the title), the individual is acting as a notary and must ask for ID that meets RULONA. The not act is a verification on oath or affirmation.

All of the identification credentials listed on PennDOT's Fact Sheet for acceptable identification meet RULONA requirements See (b)(1)(i) and (ii).

- A notary cannot accept any **expired** identification credential. (An agent may accept a **current or expired credential with REAL ID receipt.**) This means a notary may accept a **current** credential with REAL ID receipt but NOT an **expired** credential with REAL ID receipt.
- A notary may accept a current (unexpired) out-of-state driver's license. (An agent may accept only **valid Pennsylvania** credentials.) This means an individual with an expired out-of-state driver's license and a REAL ID receipt should wait until the REAL ID is received in the mail.

IDENTIFICATION FOR PENNDOT	IDENTIFICATION FOR RULONA
Issuing agents are required to attach a legible photocopy of the front and back of the accepted identification credential, along with any title and/or registration application submitted to PennDOT. Agents may only accept one of the following credentials for identification purposes in order to issue title and registration documents: 1. A valid Pennsylvania Photo Driver's License; 2. A valid Pennsylvania Photo Identification Card; 3. A valid Pennsylvania Photo Exempt Driver's License; 4. A valid Pennsylvania Photo Exempt Identification Card; 5. A valid Pennsylvania 15-day temporary internet driver license or identification card renewal credential and expired DL/ID; 6. A valid Pennsylvania Camera Card and Pennsylvania Expired Identification Credential; or 7. A valid U.S. Armed Forces Common Access Card or a valid Next Generation Uniformed Services ID card a. U.S. Armed Forces personnel must include Active-Duty Military Orders with the U.S. Armed Forces Common Access Card or a valid Next Generation Uniformed Services ID card. b. NOTE: An agent can only use item 7 option to title and registration a vehicle if the Active Military Orders are for six (6) months or greater, if the customer doesn't have a Pennsylvania Driver License or Pennsylvania State ID card. c. Dependents of Armed Forces personnel must provide a valid United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173).	(b) Satisfactory evidence.--A notarial officer has satisfactory evidence of the identity of an individual appearing before the notarial officer if the notarial officer can identify the individual as set forth in any of the following paragraphs: (1) By means set forth in any of the following subparagraphs: (i) A passport, driver's license or government-issued nondriver identification card which is current and unexpired. (ii) Another form of government identification issued to an individual, which: (A) is current; (B) contains the signature or a photograph of the individual; and (C) is satisfactory to the notarial officer.
PennDOT advised, in 2019, that customers may use their **current or expired** identification credential **AND their REAL ID receipt in lieu of the acceptable identification credentials listed** on the Acceptable Proof of Identification Documents for Completing Motor Vehicle Forms Fact Sheet, while the customer waits for their REAL ID product to be mailed to them.	**Satisfactory evidence** "Current" means having an issue date which is prior to the notarial act. • A U.S. passport or passport card which is current and unexpired; • A foreign passport which is current and unexpired, in a language the notary unders • A U.S. driver's license or non-driver identification card which is current and unexpir • A Canadian or Mexican driver's license or non-driver identification card which is cu and unexpired, in a language the notary understands. Other forms of government identification must be current, must contain the individual's signature or photograph, and must be satisfactory to the notary: • U.S. armed forces identification card • Pennsylvania Department of Corrections inmate identification card issued to an inn currently in the Department's custody • U.S. Department of Homeland Security identification card • Social Security card • Medicare card • Pennsylvania state and state-related university identification card

Here is the information.

New forms have been uploaded to the website (insurance section included). Limited registration, title only units, and exempt vehicles that do not require regular registration will NOT have to provide proof of insurance (ATV/Snowmobiles). When processing applications on the portal and submitting the applications into us (DCNR) for processing, a copy of the insurance card will be needed. As for weekend deals, most insurance companies are open if they aren't dealers could delay the deal until the next business day. The system and forms are designed for minimal errors.

Dealers are responsible for making sure customers have insurance at the time of the deal. Once submitted to DCNR we'll review the documents before issuing titles, registration cards, and expiration stickers to ensure the insurance information is included. If the form or online application is incorrect dealers/ notaries will receive a rejection letter. Please let us know if you require anything further. Thank you.

I am also attaching a copy of chapter 77 section 30.

Thanks,

(July 11, 1996, P.L.660, No.115, eff. 60 days; June 25, 2001, P.L.701, No.68, eff. 120 days)

§ 7730. Liability insurance.

(a) Requirement.--A snowmobile or ATV for which registration is required under this chapter shall have liability insurance coverage for the snowmobile or ATV issued by an insurance carrier authorized to do business in this Commonwealth. This subsection does not apply to limited registrations.

(b) Proof of insurance.--Proof of insurance as required by this section shall be produced and displayed by the owner or operator of such snowmobile or ATV upon the request of any magistrate or any person having authority to enforce the provisions of this chapter or to any person who has suffered or claims to have suffered either personal injury or property damage as a result of the operation of such snowmobile or ATV. It shall be an affirmative defense to any prosecution for a violation of this section that such proof was so produced within 72 hours of receiving notice of such violation, injury or damage or the claim of such injury or damage.

(c) Owner's responsibility.--No owner of a snowmobile or ATV shall operate or permit the same to be operated without having in full force and effect liability insurance coverage required by this section. The operator of a snowmobile or ATV shall carry proof of insurance on his person or on the snowmobile or ATV when it is in operation.

(d) Penalty.--A person who violates subsection (a) or (c) commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of the fine or costs, shall be imprisoned for not more than ten days.