

## **CITY OF DEMING MVD OFFICE:**

**There is a two dollar and fifty cent (\$2.50) fee on all transactions processed at the Motor Vehicle Department in Deming. This is an ordinance, #1199, which was in acted on June 24, 2010.**

### **First Time New Mexico Driver License Applicants**

#### **I am moving to New Mexico. When am I required to get a New Mexico driver license?**

Once you have established residency in New Mexico, you are required to surrender to MVD your license from any other state and apply for a New Mexico license.

#### **How do I apply for a New Mexico driver license?**

If you are a first-time New Mexico licensee, aged 18 to 24, you are required to take the "None for the Road" self-study DWI Awareness Class. Once you complete the None for the Road class, take your certificate of completion and other required identification to any MVD Field Office to apply for your license. *See the question below on what to take to the MVD Office to get a NM driver's license.*

*Note: Individuals who are age 25 or older generally are not required to take the None for the Road class.*

#### **Who is required to take the None for the Road class?**

Persons 25 years of age and older who have ever been convicted of DWI, and who are applying for their first New Mexico driver license, must also submit evidence of having successfully completed an approved DWI prevention and education program, such as None for the Road or another state's equivalent program.

#### **How do I sign up for a None for the Road class?**

To register for None for the Road Online [click here](#).

The None for the Road class is administered by the University of New Mexico Continuing Education, not by the MVD. Information about the class and a class application are available online or by calling (505) 277-0051 (Albuquerque and surrounding areas) or toll-free at (877) 663-7465. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### **What should I take with me to the Motor Vehicle Division Field Office to get my first New Mexico driver license?**

To obtain a non-commercial driver license or identification card you will need to provide:

- one (1) proof of identification number,
- one (1) proof of identity, and
- two (2) proofs of New Mexico residency.
- Proof of Identification Number – No SSN and
- Proof of Identity – No SSN

At least one of the "proof of identity," or "proof of identification number" documents must also show your date of birth.

## **Proof of New Mexico Residency**

Learn more about the Real ID Act

If you are age 18 and older, you must present two proofs of New Mexico Residency

If you are under the age of 18, you must present one proof of New Mexico Residency

**The following are accepted by MVD as proof of New Mexico Residency (document must not be more than three months old and have printed physical address) MVD agents may accept no more than one document from each category below:**

- Real property rental agreement or purchase agreement

- Utility bills, **we accept the following:**

Water bill, Gas bill, Electric bill, Waste/Sewer bill, Land Line Telephone bill, Cable or Satellite bill, Internet Access bill, Home Security System bill

- Insurance bill, **we accept the following:**

Automobile insurance bill, Boat insurance bill, Home Owner's/Rental insurance bill, Health insurance bill, Life Insurance bill

- Bank or Credit Union statement

- Employment pay stub that contains the applicant's name and address

- A local property tax statement or mortgage document

- Proof of minor child enrolled in a New Mexico public, private, or tribal school, we accept the following: School enrollment form, Letter signed by school official on school letterhead

- Current valid motor vehicle registration

- Original documents from a New Mexico community organization, or from a city, county, state, tribal or federal government organization, attesting to the fact that the applicant is a New Mexico resident

- New Mexico medical assistance card or public assistance card

If you are under 18 years of age, the following additional documents are accepted by MVD as proof of residency (document must not be more than three months old):

- Proof of enrollment in a New Mexico public, private or tribal school

- Documents from membership in a New Mexico religious organization

- Documents from membership in a New Mexico sports organization

**Items NOT accepted by MVD as proof of meeting this requirement:**

- Cell phone bills

- Any envelope showing your address

- Any document containing a Post Office Box only

## **What tests are required to get a New Mexico driver license?**

**Eye Test** - Persons with a current driver license from another state, or those applying for a first-time New Mexico driver license, are required to pass an eye exam.

**Written Test**- Persons applying for a first-time New Mexico driver license, or those with licenses expired for one year or more, must pass required written test(s). This test is not required if you have a current out-of-state driver license.

**Road Test** - All persons applying for a first-time New Mexico driver license, or those with licenses expired over five years, must pass a required road test(s). This test is not required if you have a current out-of-state driver license.

A license will not be issued if your driving privileges have been suspended, revoked, or denied by this state or any other state.

## **How much does a driver license cost?**

The fee is \$18.00 for a four-year license or \$34.00 for an eight-year license.

Drivers who are 75 years old or older must renew their licenses yearly, but they are not charged renewal fees.

State law now requires a DWI records check on all drivers moving to New Mexico from out-of-state. To pay for the records check, those drivers are charged an additional one-time \$15.00 fee, increasing their total to \$33.00 for a four-year license or \$49.00 for an eight-year license.

## **How much does an identification card cost?**

The fee is \$10.00 for a four-year identification card or \$18.00 for an eight-year identification card.

The state of New Mexico does not issue an identification card to anyone who has a valid driver's license unless the individual is surrendering that driver's license for the identification card.

## **How do I change the name on my driver license?**

Applicants requesting a name change when applying for a non-commercial license, a commercial license, a provisional license, a permit or an identification card must present proof of the name change.

The documents presented must be the original or certified copies. The following are acceptable documents for changing a name:

- Marriage License
- Court Order
- Divorce Decree
- Birth Certificate

NOTE: Generally, the Birth Certificate is used when someone is correcting an error in the way his or her name appears on the license. Example: Current license shows name as "Daniel J. Martinez." Applicant is requesting that name appear as on Birth Certificate - "Jose Daniel Martinez."

## **Driver License Renewals**

### **Are any documents required to renew my New Mexico driver license or ID card?**

No, but you must surrender your current NM license to receive your renewal license.