



Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

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What You Need to Know

When completing a vehicle sale, dealers are required to ensure that all buyers provide **valid, unexpired photo identification** prior to processing any initial registration or renewal.

Expired passports or IDs cannot be accepted. MUST BE ORIGINALS.

Acceptable Identification Documents

Dealers must verify that applicants provide **one** of the following:

1. **Valid U.S. driver's license or state identification card** issued by a U.S. state or territory
2. **Valid U.S. or foreign passport**
3. **Valid, unexpired Texas License to Carry (LTC)**
4. **U.S. military identification card**
5. **NATO identification** or identification issued under a Status of Forces Agreement
6. **Identification issued by:**
 - U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
 - U.S. Department of State

Clarifying U.S. Driver License / State ID Requirements

- Must be **valid and unexpired**

Must meet **REAL ID Act** standards – to include the star symbol in the top right corner



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Clarifying Passport Requirements

U.S. Passport

- Must be unexpired (passport book or passport card acceptable)

Foreign Passport

Must be unexpired and include:

- A valid Department of Homeland Security admission stamp/mark, **and**
- A current permanent resident card **or** unexpired immigrant visa

Dealers must ensure:

- ✓ The ID presented is **valid and unexpired**
- ✓ The applicant provides **one** of the approved ID types listed above
- ✓ Foreign passport holders also present required Department of Homeland Security documentation
- ✓ No expired passports or expired IDs are accepted for any registration transaction