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Driver License Office
904 301 Blvd. W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
Monday – Friday, 9 AM - 4:30 PM
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Permanent Residents and Naturalized Citizens

ANY service, including general information, provided by our Driver License Office is subject to \$6.25 at the beginning of the visit. Additional transaction fees may apply.

- An appointment will be required to complete your transaction. Visit taxcollector.com to schedule an appointment.
- You must present one of the following original legal presence documents issued by the US Citizenship and Immigration Services ([USCIS](http://uscis.gov)) to apply for a license or ID card in the State of Florida. If you have already submitted one of these documents **after January 1, 2010**, you do not need to submit it again *unless you need to make changes to your personal information*.
 - US Naturalization Documentation
 - I-551 Permanent Resident Card
 - I-551 stamp in valid passport or on I-94
 - Immigration Judges Order (IJO)
 - Order Granting Asylum
 - Proof of Refugee Status

Note: Anytime you legally change your name due to marriage or court order, your name must first be changed with USCIS before you can apply for a name change on your Florida license or ID card. You will still be required to present your original name change document (i.e. marriage license or court order) and your new name must verify in the State of Florida system.

- You must also show **proof of Social Security #** (i.e. Social Security Card). If you were never issued a Social Security #, you must provide us with Form L-676 that was issued by the [Social Security Administration](http://socialsecurity.gov). The Form L-676 must specifically indicate "Other" to prove that a Social Security # was never issued to you. This proof is only required to be submitted one time after January 1, 2010 in order to be issued a Real ID compliant Florida license or ID card. (Note: If you are later issued a Social Security Number, you will need to provide proof to us at that time in order to update your record.)
- You must also provide us with **2 proofs of residential address in your name** (i.e. utility bill, bank statement, car registration, voter registration, cell phone bill, etc.). This proof is only required to be submitted one time after January 1, 2010 in order to be issued a Real ID compliant Florida license or ID card.

Exception: If you change your residential address after being issued a Real ID compliant license, you will need to provide two new proofs at that time to update the address on your license or ID card.

- If you have an out-of-country license or have never been licensed before, you must complete the following exams. (If you already have a Florida or out-of-state license, the written exams and the Driving Skills Road Test will be reciprocated.) This does not apply if you are applying for a Florida ID card.

Out-of-Country Licenses

- General Knowledge [written exam](#)** (except France, S Korea & Taiwan)
- [Driving Skills Road Test](#)** (except France, Germany, S Korea & Taiwan)
- Vision and Hearing exam

Never Licensed Before

- Traffic Law & Substance Abuse (TLSAE)
- General Knowledge [written exam](#)**
- [Driving Skills Road Test](#)**
- Vision and Hearing exam

**Written exam and Driving Skills Road Test administered by appointment only for Manatee County residents. Private providers administer the Driving Skills Road Test after hours and on weekends. Call Ault's Driver Education Center at 941.355.4202 or visit flhsmv.gov for a list of providers.

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- Your license or ID card will be issued for 8 years (79 or younger) or 6 years (80 and older).
 - The fee ranges from \$31.25 to \$81.25 plus \$7.00 for each endorsement.
 - If we are unable to verify your lawful status and secondary verification is required, your Florida license or ID card may be **mailed from Tallahassee** within 60 days. If you applied for a Florida license, you will be given a temporary driving permit to allow you to drive in the meantime. *If you applied for a Florida ID, you will not be given a temporary ID.*

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