



## HOW TO APPLY FOR A NEW YORK:



**Learner Permit**

**Driver License**

**Non-Driver ID Card**

- ◆ You must complete an MV-44 (Application for Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card). Application forms are available at all Motor Vehicles offices and at the DMV Internet office ([www.nysdmv.com](http://www.nysdmv.com)).
- ◆ You must be at least 16 years old when you complete a driver license application. Parental consent is required if you are under 18. A non-driver ID card is available for persons under 16, with parental consent.
- ◆ Acceptable proofs of NAME and DATE OF BIRTH are listed on page 2 of this form.
- ◆ Eye tests may be taken at any Motor Vehicles office - or - you may bring in Form MV-619 (Eye Test Report) completed by a medical doctor, registered nurse, optometrist or optician based on an eye exam you have had within the last 6 months.
- ◆ Please make check or money order payable to “Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.” Cash and major **credit cards** are accepted at Motor Vehicles offices.
- ◆ Read the back of the MV-44 for directions if you want to register to vote, or change your address, with the Board of Elections.

| TO GET A<br>↓                                       | YOU MUST<br>➔ | Fill Out MV-44 | Bring Proof of Name<br><i>(see page 2)</i> | Bring Proof of D.O.B.<br><i>(see page 2)</i> | Pass Written Test                               | Pass Eye Test | And Bring Your<br>↓                                  | Additional Information and Fee Requirements   |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|--|---|---------------|--|---|
| Learner permit                                      |               | ✓              | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓             |  | New drivers receive a permit that can be valid for more than one year. Fee includes \$10.00 application fee, photo document fee and license fee—total will not be more than \$74.00. Drivers who already have a license or permit receive a 1-year permit—fee is \$13.00. If your license expired 2 or more years ago, you must apply for a learner permit. |
| Higher class license or to add a license class      |               | ✓              | ✓  |  | ✓<br><i>(Except if going from Class D to E)</i> |               | Current license                                      | You must obtain a learner permit and pass a skills test unless you are changing from a Class D to E. There is a \$40.00 skills test fee if you want a Class A, B, C or Non-CDL C. An additional license amendment fee is charged if you upgrade to a higher class.  |
| NYS license in exchange for an out-of-state license |               | ✓              | ✓  | ✓  |   | ✓             | Out-of-state license                                 | Both written test and road test may be waived if you hold an out-of-state license that is valid or that expired within the last 12 months. The out-of-state license must have been in effect for <u>six months</u> to qualify for a test waiver. The out-of-state license must be turned in to obtain a New York license.                                   |
| Non-driver ID card                                  |               | ✓              | ✓  | ✓  |   |               |  | Exact fee will be determined when you receive the ID card. Average fees are \$7.00 for 4 years, and \$11.00 for 8 years. If you are 62 years of age or older, or an SSI recipient, a ten-year card costs \$4.50.  |
| Replacement license, permit, or non-driver ID card  |               | ✓              | ✓  |  |   |               | Old document, unless lost or stolen                  | Fee is \$8.00 for a replacement license, \$8.00 for a replacement permit, \$6.00 for a replacement non-driver ID card.  |
| Name change   |               | ✓              | ✓  |  |   |               | Current photo license, permit, or non-driver ID card | You must present an original marriage or divorce record or court-issued name change decree, or 6 points of ID in the new name. If your current license, permit or ID card is lost or stolen, you must provide 6 points of proof in the former name <u>and</u> 6 points in the new name.   |
| Change from DJ or MJ to D or M license or permit    |               | ✓              | ✓  |  |   |               | Current license or permit                            | If 17 years old, bring in the “Blue Card” (MV-285). Fee is \$8.00 for a license or permit.  |

**IMPORTANT:**

Requirements for Identification have been removed from this page. **Click on the link below** to see the acceptable proofs of identify that you **must show** to obtain a driver license, learner permit or non-driver ID card.

<http://www.nysdmv.com/id.htm>