



## HOW TO APPLY FOR A NEW YORK:



## 1. Learner Permit

## 2. Driver License

## 3. Non-Driver ID Card

- Application forms for a learner permit, a driver license or non-driver ID card are available at all Motor Vehicles offices (Application for Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card, MV-44).
- You must be at least 16 years old when you complete this 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 (D.O.B.) are listed on the back of this form.
- Eye tests may be taken at Motor Vehicles offices - or - you may bring in Form MV-619 (Visual Acuity Report) completed by a medical doctor, registered nurse, optometrist or optician within the last 6 months.
- Please make check or money order payable to "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles."
- See bottom of MV-44 for directions if you want to register to vote.

TO GET A ↓	YOU MUST →	Fill Out MV-44	Bring Proof of Name (see back of form)	Bring Proof of D.O.B. (see back of form)	Pass Written Test	Pass Eye Test	And Bring Your	Additional Information and Fee Requirements as of October 1997
New 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 exceed \$74.00. Drivers with existing license or permit receive 1-year permit—fee is \$13.00.
Learner permit renewal		✓	✓				Expiring permit	You can renew your permit within 30 days before the expiration date and 2 years after the expiration date and you do not have to take another written test. If you have a license or another permit, you will receive a 1-year permit. If your expiring permit is your only driving privilege, you will receive a permit that can be valid for more than one year.
Higher class license or to add a license class		✓	✓		✓ (Except if going from Class D to E)		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 may be due if you upgrade to a higher class.
License renewal	*See note	✓	✓			✓ ***	Expiring license	Fee will depend on class of license.
Replacement license, permit, non-driver ID Card or record of convictions stub		✓	✓				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 and \$5 for a replacement record of convictions.
New non-driver ID Card		✓	✓	✓				Exact fee will be determined when you receive the ID card. Average fees are \$7.50 for 5 years and an additional \$5.00 for 10 years.
ID Card Renewal	*See note	✓	✓				Expiring ID card	
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 six months to qualify for a test waiver. The out-of-state license must be turned in to obtain a New York license.
Name Change		✓	✓				Current photo license, permit, or non-driver ID card	If current license, permit or non-driver ID card is lost or stolen, proof of former and new names, totaling 6 points, is necessary.
Change from DJ or MJ to D or M license or permit		✓	✓				Current license or permit	If 17 years old, bring in "Blue Card" (MV-285). Fee is \$8.00 for a license or permit.

\* Complete & sign the MV-44 only if:  
 a. you did not receive a renewal notice in the mail, **or**  
 b. if any of the information on the notice has changed, **or**  
 c. you lost the notice.

\*\* If the out-of-state license contains the complete date of birth (month, day and year), additional proof of date of birth is not required.

\*\*\* Vision test or completed form MV-619 ("Visual Acuity Report") is necessary only when renewing in-person at a motor vehicles office.