

**About Hawaii's
Limited Purpose Instruction Permit,
Limited Purpose Provisional Driver's License and
Limited Purpose Driver's License**

Introduction

Effective January 1, 2016, a person may apply for a limited purpose instruction permit, limited purpose provisional driver's license or limited purpose driver's license which does not require submission of documentary proof of legal presence or proof of a social security number.

Legal presence means that a person is either a U.S. citizen or is legally authorized to be in the U.S.

Please note that the issuance of a limited purpose instruction permit, limited purpose provisional driver's license or a limited purpose driver's license is not acceptable for official federal purposes. The limited purpose instruction permit or license is only issued as a license to drive a motor vehicle. It does not establish eligibility for employment, voter registration or public benefits.

The limited purpose instruction permit, limited purpose provisional driver's license or limited purpose driver's license is not a Real ID compliant credential. Therefore, they will not be solely accepted by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to board commercial aircraft and enter federal facilities. Additional screening/documents may be required.

Applying for a Limited Purpose Instruction Permit, Limited Purpose Provisional Driver's License or Limited Purpose Driver's License

- Anyone choosing to apply for a Hawaii Limited Purpose Instruction Permit, Limited Purpose Provisional Driver's License or Limited Purpose Driver's License, including U.S. citizens and foreign born applicants, must provide the required documents for legal name, date of birth and Hawaii residency.

For further information, please visit the appropriate county website where you intend to apply for your limited purpose instruction permit, limited purpose provisional driver's license or limited purpose driver's license or call for further assistance.

County of Hawaii: (808) 961-2222

City & County of Honolulu: (808) 768-9100

County of Kauai: (808) 241-4242

County of Maui: (808) 270-7363



Frequently Asked Questions:

The Limited Purpose

Instruction Permit, Provisional Driver's License, Driver's License

- **What is a limited purpose Instruction Permit, Provisional Driver's License or Driver's License?**

The limited purpose instruction permit, provisional driver's license or driver's license provides the means for individuals that do not have the required documents to prove lawful status and/or social security number to legally drive a motor vehicle.

- **Can the Limited Purpose Instruction Permit, Provisional Driver's License or Driver's License be used for other purposes?**

The Limited Purpose Instruction Permit, Provisional Driver's License or Driver's License is **not valid** for use for official Federal purposes and does not establish eligibility for employment, voter registration or public benefits.

- **Am I still required to provide documentary proof of Legal Name, Date of Birth and Principal Residence?**
Yes. Acceptable documents may be found at <http://HIDL.docs.com/> or you may call or visit the county driver license office.
- **Do I need to present proof of legal presence?**
No. Applicants are not required to present proof of legal presence when applying for a Limited Purpose Driver's License.
- **Do I need to present proof of a social security number?**
No. Applicants are not required to present proof of a social security number when applying for a Limited Purpose Driver's License.
- **How long is the (1) limited purpose driver's instruction permit; (2) limited purpose provisional driver's license; and (3) limited purpose driver's license valid for?**
(1) Limited purpose instruction permit: is valid for one (1) year and may be renewed for another year no more than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the limited purpose instruction permit and no later than ninety (90) days after the expiration date of the limited purpose instruction permit .
(2) Limited purpose provisional driver's license: is issued to applicants between the ages of 16 and 17 years of age in accordance to the requirements set forth in Section 286-102.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes. A limited purpose provisional driver's license shall expire on the date of birth of the provisional licensee's nineteenth birthday.
(3) Limited purpose driver's license: is valid for eight (8) years for licensees who are twenty-five (25) through seventy-one (71) years of age; is valid for four (4) years for licensees who are twenty-four(24) years of age or younger; and is valid for two (2) years for licensees who are seventy-two (72) years of age or older.
For all driver's license types, medical restrictions may reduce the valid period.
- **Will I be able to board commercial aircraft to travel using my limited purpose driver's license?**
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- **In addition to the documents listed on the state's and counties' website for proof of legal name and date of birth what additional documents are acceptable for a limited purpose driver's license?**
 - **For Legal Name and Date of Birth:** You may present any one (1) of the following documents that contain the applicant's legal name: (Note: All documents presented must be originals or certified copies.)
 - ✓ A valid, unexpired consular identification document issued by a consulate from the applicant's country of citizenship;
 - ✓ An official school or college transcript that includes that applicant's date of birth or a foreign school record that is sealed and includes a photograph of the applicant at the age the record was issued;
 - ✓ An official school or college identification card that includes the applicant's full name and a photograph of the applicant at the time the identification was issued;
 - ✓ DHS Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant Student Status) or Form DS-2019 (Certificate for eligibility for Exchange Visitor Program);
 - ✓ One of the following documents which, if in a language other than English, shall be accompanied by a certified translation or an affidavit of translation into English:
 - (1) Marriage license or divorce certificate;
 - (2) Foreign federal electoral photo card issued on or after January 1, 1991;
 - (3) Foreign student identification card; or
 - (4) Foreign driver's license.
 - **For Principal residence:** Present any two (2) of the following documents that contain the applicant's name and address of the applicant's principal residence within the state of Hawaii: (Note: All documents presented must be originals or certified copies.)
 - ✓ A current Hawaii Driver's License;

- ✓ Current vehicle registration or title;
- ✓ Valid insurance statement or card (Examples: automobile, homeowners, medical, etc.)
- ✓ A current voter registration card or other mail addressed to the applicant from a government or medical entity that is not more than two (2) months old;
- ✓ Current real property tax assessment form;
- ✓ Utility bill that is not more than two (2) months old with applicant's name and address;
- ✓ Checking or savings account statement not more than two (2) months old;
- ✓ Payroll check or payroll check stub with applicant's name and address issued by an employer within six (6) months of the application date;
- ✓ Current mortgage account or proof of home ownership;
- ✓ Current residential rental or time-share agreement for six (6) months or more;
- ✓ United States income tax return, W-2 or 1099 SSA benefits form from the previous year;
- ✓ Hawaii income tax return or W-2 form filed in the last two (2) years;
- ✓ Letter from the Hawaii State Department of Human Services indicating the applicant is receiving welfare assistance dated not more than 90-days old;
- ✓ Documentation or valid identification card that the applicant is receiving State of Hawaii public assistance (health benefits, social services program, etc.) dated not more than 90-days old;
- ✓ Receipt for personal property taxes paid;
- ✓ Medical card issued by a Hawaii health insurance agency;
- ✓ Applicants documenting enrollment in a State or Federal address confidentiality program which allows an applicant to obtain and use alternate addresses may use an alternate address on the card but must provide the applicant's permanent address for file purposes;
- ✓ P.O. Box numbers are not acceptable to indicate a Hawaii principle residence address unless a number and street name have not been assigned for United States mail delivery. An address convention used by the United States Postal Service is acceptable;
- ✓ Hawaii principal residence address affidavit, provided the spouse, parent's, guardian's or other's address can be verified and the affidavit is notarized within two (2) months of the application date. Contact your county DMV office for further information;
- ✓ Homeless applicants may use the address of their current shelter agency, or if not staying in a shelter, may use the general delivery of the post office nearest where they spend most of their time; or
- ✓ Other documents the examiner of drivers accepts as proof of Hawaii principal residence address.

- **My official school or college identification card does not include my date of birth, will I still be able to use this identification card?**

You will be able to use this card for proof of legal name, however, you will need to bring in another document showing your date of birth.

- **Will I need to submit the required documents when I apply for my limit purpose instruction permit?**

Yes.

- **If I successfully pass the road skills test will I have to resubmit the required documents to obtain the limited purpose driver's license (limited purpose provisional driver's license – if applicable)?**

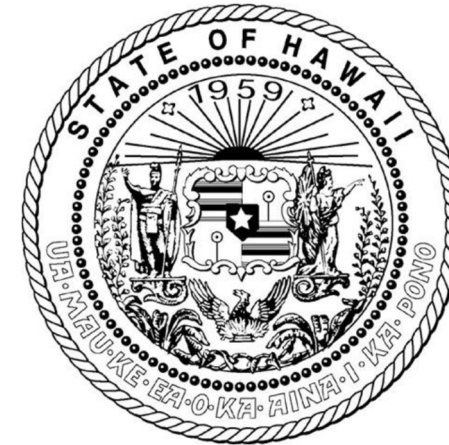
No.

- **Will I be able to legally drive in another State with a Hawaii limited purpose driver's license?** Holders of the Hawaii

Limited Purpose Driver's License should check with the Driver Licensing Agency in the state you plan to drive in.



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