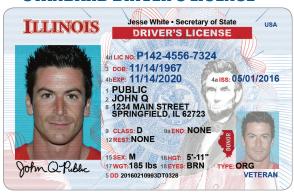
## STANDARD DRIVER'S LICENSE



# **TEMPORARY VISITOR DRIVER'S LICENSE**



#### WHO MAY APPLY FOR AN ILLINOIS DRIVER'S LICENSE RIGHT NOW?

Illinois residents age 16 and older with a valid Social Security card.

Documented immigrants with a VISA who cannot obtain a Social Security card can obtain a TVDL.

### HOW LONG IS THE LICENSE VALID FOR?

Valid four years along with renewal options.

Valid **three years** maximum; no renewal options allowed. Must reapply as a new applicant, presenting all required documents for verification.

### WHAT IS IT VALID FOR?

**Valid for driving and identification.** A standard driver's license allows the holder to board an airplane, enter a federal building or apply for a Firearm Owner Identification (FOID) card.

Valid for driving only. Not valid for identification. A TVDL is marked "Not valid for identification." A TVDL DOES NOT allow the holder to board an airplane, enter a federal building, register to vote or apply for a Firearm Owner Identification (FOID) card.

## WHAT TESTS MUST BE PASSED?

Must pass vision, written and road exams.

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#### WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

Documents required: Social Security card, proof of signature, proof of date of birth and one document that proves residency.

Various documents required, including those that prove **at least** 12 months of residency in Illinois. A list of required documents needed to apply for a TVDL is available at: **ilsos.gov** 

#### WHEN DO YOU GET THE LICENSE?

Upon passing all necessary tests, a temporary secure paper document, which is valid for 90 days and will serve as a DL/ID for driving purposes and proof of identification, will be issued. After fraud checks have been conducted to ensure the applicant's identity, a higher quality, more secure DL/ID will be printed and sent via U.S. mail within 15 business days to the applicant's address.

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### WHAT IS THE FEE?

Fee is \$30.

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# WHAT HAPPENS IF CAUGHT DRIVING WITHOUT INSURANCE?

If a person with a driver's license is caught driving without insurance, he/she will be ticketed for not having insurance.

If a person with a TVDL is caught driving without insurance, his/her TVDL is invalid. The driver will be ticketed for driving without insurance as well as driving without a license. The TVDL will be valid upon obtaining liability insurance.

Please Note: Deferred Action in the Federal Dream Act allows certain immigrants age 16 to 30 to apply for and obtain a Social Security card. Anyone with a Social Security card – along with proof of signature, proof of date of birth, and two documents that prove residency – may apply for a regular driver's license.