

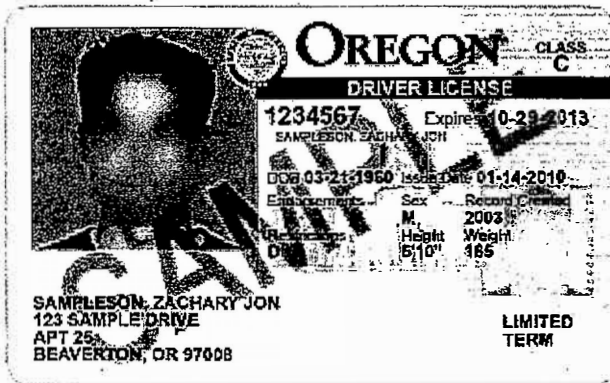
Oregon limited-term drivers licenses and ID cards

New card for people with temporary status in the United States

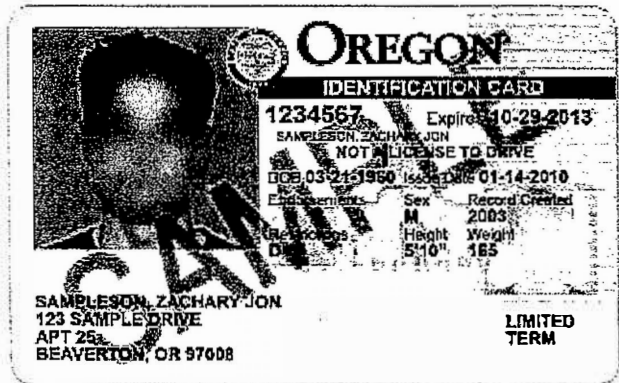
As of Jan. 1, 2010, Oregon DMV will issue limited-term driver licenses, instruction permits and identification cards to applicants who are lawfully in the United States on any type of temporary stay. Common examples include persons on student and employment visas.

The expiration date for a limited-term card is **not** based on a cardholder's birthdate. Instead, the limited-term card is valid for as long as the cardholder's lawful presence in the United States is valid. Or, if there is no end date to the cardholder's lawful presence status, for one-year periods. Limited-term cardholders must prove their lawful presence in the U.S. each time they renew their Oregon driver license, permit or ID card.

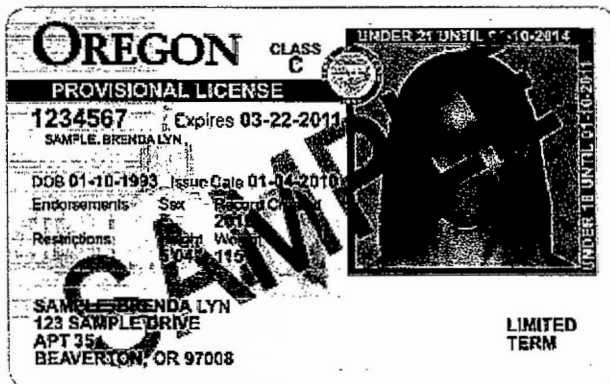
Note: When a limited-term card expires, that **does not** mean that the cardholder's lawful presence in the U.S. has expired. A visa may have been renewed or may be in the process of renewal, for example. These changes are a result of Oregon law passed in 2008.



▲ Sample limited-term driver license



▲ Sample limited-term identification card



▲ Sample limited-term provisional license

'Limited term' note on cards

Limited-term cards will look the same as regular licenses, permits and ID cards, except:

- They will have LIMITED TERM printed on the bottom-right of the card.
- The cards will be valid less than the normal eight years, and therefore expiration dates will not match cardholders' birthdates (except by coincidence).

"Limited term" will appear on both the paper interim card that DMV issues at field offices and on the plastic card that DMV mails to cardholders.

Same requirements and privileges

Limited-term cards grant the same privileges as regular Oregon driver licenses, permits and ID cards. Applicants must meet the same requirements of regular cards – proof of age, identity, lawful presence in the U.S. and Oregon residence address, passage of tests and payment of fees.

More information

Visit www.OregonDMV.com or call the DMV phone number in your local phone directory.

Oregon DMV verifies your lawful-presence status

You must prove U.S. citizenship or lawful presence in the U.S. when you apply for Oregon driving privileges or an identification card.

If you are not a U.S. citizen or a naturalized U.S. citizen, your proof of legal presence in the country must be a valid, unexpired document issued by the U.S. government – such as, an Arrival/Departure Record (I-94), Permanent Resident Card, or Employment Authorization Card. DMV will electronically verify the information on these documents using the Department of Homeland Security's Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program.

If you are a temporary resident, you will be issued a limited-term driver license, driver permit or ID card. Your limited-term card will be valid as long as your lawful presence status is valid but no more than eight years from the date of issuance.

If there is no definite end date to your authorized length of stay, your limited-term card will be valid for one year from the date of issuance.

If you are temporarily present in the United States, you must show DMV proof of lawful presence every time you replace or renew your card.

What to expect at DMV

1 SAVE is electronic, so in most cases it will verify your lawful-presence status immediately. Then DMV will issue you driving privileges or an ID card if you also meet all other Oregon requirements. Limited-term cards are not available at all DMV offices. **Contact your local office or visit www.OregonDMV.com for a list of offices that issue these cards.**

2 If SAVE requires additional verification, your transaction cannot be completed that day. DMV will submit a request on your behalf to the Department of Homeland Security and provide you with a form. The form will ask you to wait 10 business days, then to call DMV Customer Assistance to see if SAVE has verified your lawful presence. If so, you will be asked to return to the DMV field office to complete your transaction. **You must bring your original unexpired U.S. lawful-presence documents and other ID to DMV.**

3 If the Department of Homeland Security still cannot verify your lawful-presence status, DMV will offer you the option of a manual check. If you wish to continue, DMV will send copies of your lawful-presence documents to the Department of Homeland Security for the manual check. This is a lengthy process, so we ask you to wait 45 business days before calling DMV Customer Assistance. If your documents pass this check, Customer Assistance will ask you to return to the DMV field office to finish your application. **You must bring your original unexpired U.S. lawful-presence documents and other ID to DMV.**

4 If the Department of Homeland Security still cannot verify your lawful-presence status with the manual check, DMV cannot issue Oregon driving privileges or an ID card to you. DMV will provide you with a list of documents that can prove lawful presence in the U.S. and with contact information for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Don't wait until your expiration date!

- It can take a long time to find or obtain documents that prove lawful presence in the U.S., so don't wait until your license or ID card expires to prepare for your renewal.
- A complete list of acceptable documents that prove lawful presence in the U.S. is available at www.OregonDMV.com or your local DMV office.
- All documents, including proof of lawful presence in the U.S., must be originals, not copies.
- Proof of lawful presence is in addition to other state requirements for driving privileges or ID cards – such as proof of identity, proof of Oregon address, passage of tests and payment of fees.
- DMV does not contact law enforcement if a customer fails a SAVE check. However, regardless of lawful presence status, DMV will contact law enforcement if a customer presents false or altered ID documents of any type.

If you have questions

Visit www.OregonDMV.com or call **DMV Customer Assistance** at the DMV telephone number listed in your local phone directory. Also, TTY for the hearing impaired is available at 503-945-5001.