

Valid Identification Documents

**** The following documents are acceptable for determining citizenship/qualified alien status:**

Citizens (Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-58-103(c)(1-11))

- A valid Tennessee driver license or photo identification license issued by the department of safety
- A valid driver license or photo identification license from another state where the issuance requirements are at least as strict as those in Tennessee, as determined by the department of safety
- An official birth certificate issued by a state, jurisdiction or territory of the United States; provided that Puerto Rican birth certificate was issued after July 1, 2010
- A U.S. government-issued certified birth certificate
- A valid, unexpired U.S. passport
- A U.S. certificate of birth abroad (DS-1350 or FS-545)
- A report of birth abroad of a citizen of the U.S. (FS-240)
- A certificate of citizenship (N560 or N561)
- A certificate of naturalization (N550, N570 or N578)
- A U.S. citizen identification card (I-197 or I-179)
- A social security number that you may verify with the social security administration in accordance with federal law

Qualified Aliens (Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-58-103(d)(1) and SAVE “Commonly Used Documents”)

- Permanent Resident Card or Green Card (I-551)
- Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (Temporary I-551)
- Permanent Resident Stamp (Temporary I-551)
- Permit to Re-Enter (I-327)
- Refugee Travel Document (I-571)
- Employment Authorization Document (I-766)
- Arrival/Departure Record (I-94)
- Unexpired Foreign Passport
- Notice of Action (I-797)
- Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (I-20)
- Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (DS-2019)
- Order of Release on Recognizance (I-220A)
- Order of Supervision (I-220B)
- Notice to Appear (I-862)
- Alien Booking Record (I-385)

If an applicant is claiming qualified alien status but can only provide one form of identification, you are required to verify through the SAVE program or the SEVIS program.