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## NEW DOCUMENTS TO PROVE IDENTITY FOR FINGERPRINTING

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) has created a list of acceptable documents applicants must provide to the enrollment officer when attending a fingerprinting appointment for FAST. The applicant can choose one of the following documents to provide proof of identity:

- Driver's License issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Commercial Driver's License issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S
- Driver's License PERMIT issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Commercial Driver's License PERMIT issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- State ID Card (or outlying possession of the U.S.) with a seal or logo from a State or State Agency
- Federal ID Card with a seal or logo from a Federal Agency
- Passport Book or Card
- Permanent Resident Card / Green Card (I-551)
- Enhanced Tribal ID Cards
- Foreign Passports
- Temporary Paper Licenses issued by Texas
- Temporary Paper ID issued by Texas

The only exception to this rule will be for Hazardous Material applicants, where we will only accept one of the following:

- Commercial Driver's License issued by Texas
- Temporary Paper CDL issued by Texas

**\*All documents must be current and valid**

For additional information or questions concerning the required documents listed above, please contact [fingerprint.service@dps.texas.gov](mailto:fingerprint.service@dps.texas.gov) or 512-424-2365, option 6.

Thanks,

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# Identification Requirements for Minor Fingerprinting Applicants

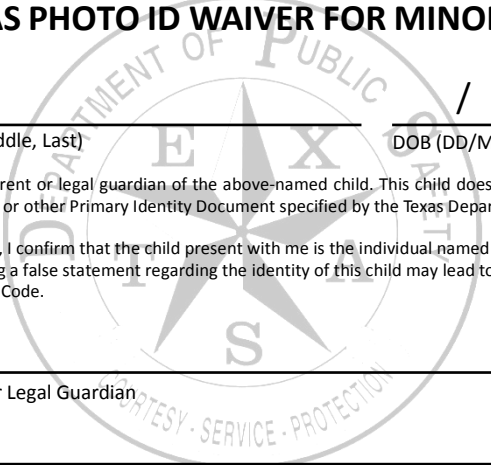
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If a minor applicant does not have an identification document from the [List of Documents to Prove Identity for Fingerprinting](#), at the time of the fingerprinting appointment they must present:

1. the *Texas Photo ID Waiver for Minors*  
**and**
2. one of the following identification documents for the minor\*
  - Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by the appropriate State Bureau of Vital Statistics or equivalent agency from a U.S. state, U.S. territory, the District of Columbia, or a Canadian province. A birth record issued by a hospital is not acceptable under this category.
  - Original or certified copy of a U.S Department of State Certification of Birth Abroad issued to U.S citizens born abroad (Form FS-240, DS-1350, or FS-545).
  - Original or certified copy of court order with name and date of birth indicating an official change of name and/or gender from a U.S. state, U.S. territory, the District of Columbia, or Canadian providence.
  - Social Security Card (actual card).

\*If a minor applicant is unable to present one of the above identification documents, please contact the Centralized Background Check Unit Support Line at (800) 645-7549 for assistance.

**TEXAS PHOTO ID WAIVER FOR MINORS**



\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name (First, Middle, Last)

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DOB (DD/MM/YYYY)

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named child. This child does not have a state- issued photo identification card or other Primary Identity Document specified by the Texas Department of Safety.

Under penalty of the law, I confirm that the child present with me is the individual named above. I acknowledge that making a false statement regarding the identity of this child may lead to prosecution under Title 8 of the Texas Penal Code.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian