AB 60 Driver License

Fact Sheet

Starting January 1st, 2015 AB 60 driver's licenses became available for Californian residents regardless of immigration status. Applicants do not need to provide a social security number or proof of legal presence in order to apply for an AB 60 driver's license.

What are the benefits of AB 60 Driver License?
- Being trained, tested, licensed and insured will help protect you, your family and the broader community by increasing safety on our roads.
- Having a license will help ensure that you are not ticketed or arrested for driving without a license, and that you do not risk having your vehicle impounded for this reason.
- Your license can also be used to identify yourself to state and local law enforcement for citation and arrest purposes when you are not driving.
- State and local law enforcement (including your local police, sheriffs and highway patrol) cannot use your AB 60 license to make assumptions about your immigration or citizenship status.
- In California, DACA-recipients can apply for a state identification card and a driver’s license.

How to Apply for AB 60 License?
- Make an appointment or drop into a DMV office.
- Complete the DL-44 application form & pay the $33 application fee.
- Present documents that prove your identity.
- Give a thumb print and pass a vision exam.
- Pass a traffic laws written test.
- Pass a driving test and provide proof of financial responsibility and car insurance.
- Smile for your picture.

What are the risks involved in getting AB 60 License?
- Applicant’s immigration history, including any prior contact with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or prior deportations or deportation orders, is not a factor for eligibility for an AB 60 license. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and ICE, however, are federal law enforcement agencies, and may have access to some of the information you give the DMV.
- The DMV can respond to requests from DHS if DHS is looking for someone, and will provide information including name, address and photo. This means that if ICE is already looking for a specific person, getting an AB 60 license may put that person at more risk of being arrested.
- An AB 60 license has a visible distinguishing feature and cannot be used for certain federal purposes, such as to enter restricted areas of federal facilities.

Documents needed for AB 60 Application
- Documents to prove identity: domestic or foreign and a list of documents specified by DMV.
- Proof of California residency. For more information see the DMV document guide in English and Spanish.

Sources: DriveCA http://driveca.org/apply/#prepare and DMV https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/ab60