

Establishing Your Identity

The first time you apply for a Manitoba driver's licence, identification card or enhanced identification card you will be asked to show documents that prove your identity.

This requirement under Manitoba law is aligned with North American standards. Verifying identity before we issue a driver's licence or identification card helps to protect all Manitobans from identity theft. It also ensures that Manitoba drivers' licences or identification cards are issued only to those who are in our country legally, whether as citizens, permanent residents or visitors.

To prove your identity, you will need to produce supporting documents that satisfy the following six key requirements:

- birth date
- legal name
- signature
- photograph
- Manitoba residence
- entitlement to be in Canada

For more information on the documents required to prove your identity, please see a copy of the brochure *Establishing Your Identity* or visit mpi.mb.ca.