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Driving Credentials in Enterprise: Two Routes, Two Information Regimes, 2026

The rest of this guide will tell you that you have no city hall. On driving credentials that changes almost nothing, because this was never a city matter. The one thing that does change is the address: there is no counter here.

SHORT ANSWER

A driving credential is **a state matter** and this town adds no rule of its own, nor could it: **there is no city government here**. But on this item that absence changes almost nothing, because a license, an identification card, vehicle registration, insurance and emissions are all handled by the **Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles** anyway. The one thing that does change is geography: **we found no license or registration counter inside Enterprise**, and residents use offices elsewhere in Clark County. The rule itself has two routes: if your documents meet the standard, a **standard license or REAL ID**; if they do not, a **Driver Authorization Card**, and the agency's own handbook states that **a Social Security number is not necessary** for that second card. The two routes are not separated only by a document list; **they are two separate information regimes**, and that is what we put at the center of this guide. The sections and the full document list are in [the license section of our Nevada guide](#). **Which route fits you is a decision for you and your lawyer; this guide does not decide.**

Two routes, two information regimes

The two sentences below come from **the same official driver handbook** and we print them side by side. This guide labels neither route safe nor risky; **no promise and no threat**, only the agency's own two sentences.

- **For the status-neutral card:** the handbook states that information used to obtain the card **will not be released or used to determine legal presence or immigration status**. The same paragraph also draws the limits of the card: it **cannot be used to determine eligibility for any benefit, license or service issued or provided by the state**.
- **For a standard license and REAL ID:** the same handbook states that **any immigration documents presented will be submitted for electronic verification of lawful status**.

The second sentence is about the documents you present, not a promise or a threat about the card itself. The first is not a general protection either; it is **a limit on the use and release of information**. The decision is yours and your lawyer's; this guide relays the two sentences and does not choose for you. **We could not read the full text of the statutes**, because the state legislature site did not open by any route this round; we cite section numbers only as the agency itself cites them.

What the card says on its face: three legends, three different things

The agency describes it this way: there are **only two differences** between the status-neutral card and a standard license. The top portion of the card states **Not Valid for ID**, and the blue banner carries the name of the card rather than the word license. **The appearance is otherwise identical.** So there is no color stripe or clipped corner; the difference is **one legend and one banner line.** The card is valid for **four years** and expires on your birthday; **renewal and address changes are done in person only.**

Two more legends get confused with it: a standard card that is not a REAL ID carries **NOT FOR REAL ID PURPOSES**; a card issued on a temporary status document also carries **Limited Term**, and the agency states that it expires on the verified departure date. **These are three different things; do not mix them up.**

Where the card is accepted and where it is not

DOOR	STATUS
Driving on Nevada streets and highways	Accepted
Vehicle registration and insurance	Accepted
As identification on the agency's own forms	Accepted
Boarding an aircraft	Not accepted
Entering a federal building that asks for ID	Not accepted
Benefits, licenses and services of the state and its subdivisions	Not accepted
A passport application	Not accepted. The county clerk states this on its own page; the same page treats a regular Nevada license as primary identification
Private businesses (check cashing, notary, alcohol sales)	The business decides; the agency states this on its own page

FIVE DOORS WE COULD NOT VERIFY, AND WE GUESS AT NONE OF THEM

- **A reduced-fare transit ID, the police-issued work card application, opening a bank account, identification at hiring, and the county assistance application.** On all five we say **we could not find it**; on none of them do we say it is refused.
- **The riskiest is the county assistance door.** The county asks that one of the two identification documents for an adult be **an unexpired, Nevada-issued photo ID showing a Clark County address**. If you live here your address already is a Clark County address; the problem is not the address but **the type of card**, and we could not verify this from the county's own text.
- **Second is the work card.** The police agency lists a state-issued driver license among acceptable photo identification, but whether this card is accepted at that door **could not be verified**. We do not write that it suffices.
- **Third is the reduced-fare ID.** The regional transit agency's language speaks of a driver license or an identification card, while the card itself states that it is not valid for identification. **We could not verify it.**
- **One-sentence summary:** this card says you may drive; **it does not say you are identified**. Call ahead of every door, and write down the answer, the name of the person you spoke to and the date.

We print one conflict exactly as it stands

The document list the agency publishes for the status-neutral card **contains no proof of lawful status**, and the agency states that card information will not be used to determine legal presence. Against that, the agency's **new residents page** says that foreign nationals **may or may not be eligible** for a license or the card **depending on their specific immigration status**. **The two sentences do not point the same way; we take no side and we print both.**

Documents: the third option that matters most to Turkish readers

- **Identity is met by one of three options, and the third is the route here:** any two of the following together are accepted: a foreign passport, a foreign birth certificate, a consular identification card, another state's driver license or ID card, another state's status-neutral driving card, and another document issued by a foreign government. So the combination of **a foreign passport plus a foreign birth certificate** is expressly accepted on the agency's own list. Most of those same documents are **refused for a standard license**; the system is deliberately two-door.
- **Two documents are required to prove Nevada residency**, and both must show your name and your **street address**. **A post office box is not accepted.**
- **Two further routes exist and they matter to newcomers:** a **notarized affidavit** from a Nevada resident is accepted, and a **hotel, motel or recreational vehicle park record longer than thirty days** counts as proof of residency. The agency has its own forms for this.
- **Another state's card is surrendered.** The agency punches it, marks it void, hands it back to you, and the new card arrives by mail.
- **Deadline:** the agency's handbook says those moving **from another U.S. state** should apply within thirty days. **We found no separate deadline for someone arriving directly from abroad**, and we do not

generalize.

FINDING TWO RESIDENCY DOCUMENTS IS HARDER HERE THAN IT LOOKS

- **The reason is in the bills:** here **the sewer bill goes to the property owner from the start and the party named on the refuse bill is the property owner too.** So the number of bills that can be issued in a tenant's name is two: **the water district bill** and **the electric bill.**
- **What to do is one sentence:** open both in your own name the week you move in. A household that delays this in the first month is also delaying its license appointment, because it has no two documents.
- **Other accepted documents:** a lease with your name on it, a rent receipt, a pay stub, a bank statement, a vehicle insurance card and tax records.
- **A post office box is not a solution,** and the city name on your envelope is not proof of residency either. The agency asks for a **street address.**

THREE RULES FOR TURKISH DOCUMENTS, PLUS ONE TESTING ROUTE

- **Every document must be an original.** Photocopies and scans are not accepted.
- **Every non-English document needs a complete translation from the agency's approved translator list.** A summary is not accepted, and the translator's signed statement carrying the number issued by the agency must be attached. Having the translation done here from the list is usually faster than bringing one from Türkiye.
- **A Turkish license is not exchanged.** An applicant licensed abroad is required to take all three of the **vision, knowledge and road** tests. The agency's only published reciprocity program is with another country; **we found no such program with Türkiye.**
- **An interpreter route is open for the knowledge test and the agency states it on its own page:** an applicant who speaks neither English nor Spanish may use an interpreter for the written test. The interpreter must bring an authorization letter from a government agency, a court, an educational institution or a nonprofit, and sign a statement at each session. **A family member may not interpret,** the applicant pays the cost, and **no interpreter is allowed on the road test.** We found no record that the test is given in Turkish.

- 1 **Open water and electric in your own name first,** because in this town those are the two bills that can be issued to a tenant and they produce the two residency documents.
- 2 **Have your Turkish documents translated from the agency's approved translator list.** This is the most common reason applicants are turned away at the counter.
- 3 **Read the two sentences together and discuss your own file with your lawyer.** This guide relays the two sentences; it does not choose.
- 4 **Book the appointment through the agency's own system and read the location off the appointment screen. We publish no office address:** the branch list was not separately read this round, and a 2026 agency announcement says two offices will be consolidated. Going to the wrong door costs half a day here.
- 5 **Try to book the registration appointment the same day;** the agency handles both in one visit with the same technician.

- 6 **Check your entry record.** An error on i94.cbp.dhs.gov can carry over to the expiration date of your card in this state.
- 7 **An address change means two separate notices:** one to the motor vehicles agency, and, if you are subject to it, one to USCIS. The second does not replace the first, and for the status-neutral card the first is done **in person**. **Moving within the town is an address change too**, because even if the city name on your envelope does not change, your street does.



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