

Identification Documents

The Board no longer issues identification cards. You are required to present your NTS and **two** forms of identification when you arrive to take your examination, one of which must contain a recent photograph. Each form of identification must bear your signature and must not be expired. The same form of your name must appear on your application, NTS and on the identification you present at the test center.

- ✓ If your name is different from your identifications at check-in, you will not be permitted to test. Truncated (shortened) names are allowable on a candidate's driver license, as long as the name on the signature ID exactly matches the name on the NTS.
- ✓ If you do not present acceptable identification, you will not be allowed to take your examination and you will forfeit all examination fees for that section.
- ✓ If your photograph identification appears to be damaged or altered in any way, you will not be allowed to take the examination and you will forfeit all examination fees for that section.

You must present one of the following primary forms of identification:

- Valid (not expired) driver license with photo and signature issued by one of the fifty US states or by a US territory
- Valid (not expired) driver license with photo and signature issued by a foreign government authority, that is printed in English to the extent necessary to compare your name with the one on the NTS and confirm that it is a valid driver license
- Valid (not expired) Passport with photo and signature issued by the US government
- Valid (not expired) government-issued Passport (for non-US citizens) with a photo that has your name exactly matching the Name or Passport Name field that appears on your NTS
- Valid state identification card issued by one of the fifty US states or by a US territory. (If you do not drive, you may have an identification card issued by the agency that also issues driver licenses)
- Valid US military identification card.

You must present one of the following secondary forms of identification:

Secondary forms of identification must include candidate's signature. Acceptable forms of secondary identification include:

- An additional government-issued identification from the above listing
- Valid credit card
- Bank automated teller machine (ATM) card
- Bank debit card
- NASBA Identification Card

The following are unacceptable forms of identification:

- Employee card or ID
- Social Security Card (US Citizens)
- Student identification card
- US permanent residency card (green card)

NASBA Identification Card

Candidates may request a NASBA Identification Card under these circumstances:

- You possess a valid, UNSIGNED Passport
- You do not possess a valid secondary form of identification as required to take the CPA Examination
- Your state has approved the use of the NASBA Candidate Identification Card. For additional information about the NASBA Candidate Identification Card, please visit www.NASBAstore.org There is a fee associated with the NASBA Candidate Identification Card.