

BADGE OFFICE ID CHEAT SHEET

The Badge Office is responsible for verifying both the identity and citizenship of every first time badge applicant. Please use the following quick guide to assist you in obtaining the necessary documentation for badging. Please see our [proof of identity](#) and [proof of citizenship](#) pages for more information.

ID Type	Identity	Citizenship
A valid, current US passport	✓	✓
An expired US passport		✓
A valid, current Real ID compliant driver's license	✓	
A federally issued PIV card	✓	
Enhanced driver's license (EDL)	✓	✓
Birth Certificate (Original or State Certified Copy)		✓
Tribal Identification Card		✓
INS-issued US naturalization certificate		✓
Military Processing Record (DD Form 1966)		✓
Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America (Form FS 240) or a Certificate of Birth (Form FS 545 or DS 1350)		✓

The following will NOT be accepted for the purposes of establishing either identity or citizenship:

- Social Security Cards
- An expired driver's license or a license issued by a [REAL ID](#) non-compliant state

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- Any ID or state issued driver's license that states: "NOT FOR FEDERAL USE" (regardless of state compliance with REAL ID)
- Birth Registration documents (church or hospital records)
- International driver's license
- Employer-issued id card (unless the card has been issued by an agency of the US government)
- Global Entry Traveler Card
- Student ID
- PIV-ID issued by a non-Federal government facility