

# Driver's License or ID Card

Updating your Driver's License or state ID Card through the DMV

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# DL329S

In order to change the gender marker on your Driver's License or ID Card, you need to fill out form [DL329S](#). You need to fill this form out even if you have a court order changing your gender. The gender marker you select here doesn't have to match your court order or any other documents.

- Under **Name**, put your legal name. If you're changing your name as well, use your new name here.
- Under **Date of Birth**, put your date of birth
- Under **CA Driver License/Identification Card Number**, put the number listed on your Driver's License or ID Card.
- Under **Mailing Address**, put the address where you receive mail from the DMV. Use your new address if you're changing that as well.
- Under **Residence Address**, put the address where you live. Use your new address if you're changing that as well.
- Where it asks what gender you're requesting, select the gender you're changing to
- Sign and date the form
- Leave the **DMV Use Only** section blank

## Example

Here's what your form should look like once it's finished (Everything I added is in red for emphasis. Use black when you're filling your form out):



## GENDER CATEGORY REQUEST

**This form is not a name change form. The name used on this form must be your true full name at the time the gender category request is made. Additional name change information and privacy information is listed on the back of the form. Please print in blue or black ink.**

**SECTION 1 — APPLICANT INFORMATION (True full name required, no “nicknames” or aliases pursuant to California Code of Regulations §15.06)**

|   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST, SUFFIX)                    |  |          |
| Jane Jamie Doe  |  |          |
| DATE OF BIRTH (MM,DD,YYYY)                            | CA DRIVER LICENSE/IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER |          |
| 01/01/1970  | A0000000                                     |          |
| MAILING ADDRESS                                       |  |          |
| 1000 Example Street                                   |  |          |
| CITY  | STATE  | ZIP CODE |
| Los Angeles   | CA   | 90000    |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS) |  |          |
| 1000 Example Street                                   |  |          |
| CITY  | STATE  | ZIP CODE |
| Los Angeles   | CA   | 90000    |

I request the gender category on my California Driver License/Identification card to read:

Male (M)    
  Female (F)    
  Nonbinary (X)

**SECTION 2 — CERTIFICATION**

**I certify under penalty of law that this gender category request is for the purpose of ensuring my driver license/identification card accurately reflects my gender identity and is not for any fraudulent or other unlawful purpose. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.**

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT | DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) |
| X                      |                   |

| DMV USE ONLY                              |                |
|---|----------------|
| DRIVER LICENSE/IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER | DATELINE STAMP |
|   |                |

# DL44

Once your DL329S form is filled out, you'll need to fill out an application for a new Driver's License or ID Card. The DMV no longer provides paper applications, so you'll need fill out your application online using form eDL44, or on a computer at the DMV.

When the application asks you what you want to do, select "Correct or update my driver's license or ID card", and then select whether you have a driver's license or an ID card.

When asked for your full legal name, enter your new (changed) name. When asked for any previous names, enter your previous (unchanged) name.

Once you fill out your online form, a confirmation email will be sent to you with a code. Take that code to any DMV field office to complete your application.

# Visiting the DMV

Make sure you've updated your Social Security records before doing this. Wait at least 48 hours after updating your name with the SSA. If your name doesn't match your social security number, your application will be rejected!

Once you've filled out your DL44 form, you'll need to visit the DMV with your confirmation code.

Once you check in, you'll be given a ticket number. There will be a screen that shows the ticket numbers currently being served. Once your ticket is called, it will be displayed on the screen along with the window number that you should go to. It will also be announced by a speaker.

## What to bring

When you go to the DMV, bring your eDL44 confirmation code, form DL329S if you're changing your gender marker, and a certified copy of your name change court order if you're changing your name. If you're applying for a REAL ID, you may need to bring extra documents. Refer to the REAL ID section below for more information.

## REAL ID

If you already have a REAL ID, you won't need to bring any documents except your current DL/ID card and the documents mentioned above. Your new ID will automatically be a REAL ID.

If your current Driver's License or ID card is not a REAL ID and you choose to upgrade it to a REAL ID, you'll need extra documents. You can choose not to upgrade if you don't want to.

You can check whether your current ID is a REAL ID by looking at the top right corner of it. If it has a golden bear with a star, it's a REAL ID. If it says "Federal Limits Apply" or doesn't have anything there, it's not a REAL ID.

## Cost

The cost of updating your DL/ID is \$36, plus a service fee of \$0.76 if you pay with a card.