

## **Department of Defense List of Acceptable Identity Documents**

Applicants are required to provide two forms of identity source documents in original form. The identity source documents must be bound to that applicant and shall be neither expired or canceled. If the two identity source documents bear different names, evidence of a formal name change- must be provided.

### **Primary Identity Source Documents**

- U.S Passport or a U.S. Passport Card
- Permanent Resident Card or an Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551);
- Foreign Passport
- Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766);
- Drivers License or an identification (ID) card issued by a state or possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph;
- U.S Military dependent's ID card; or
- Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Card.

### **Secondary Identity Source Documents**

The secondary identity source document may be from the list above, but cannot be of the same type as the primary identity source document<sup>1</sup>

- U.S Social Security Card issued by the Social Security Administration;
- Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority, possession, or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal;
- ID card issued by a federal, state, or local government agency or entity, provided it contains a photograph;
- Voter's registration card;
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Marine Card;
- Certificate of the U.S. Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561);
- Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570);
- U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197);

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<sup>1</sup>For example, if the primary source document is a foreign passport (e.g., Italy), the secondary source document should not be another foreign passport (e.g., France).