



**South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles**  
**Application for Beginner's Permit, Driver's License, or Identification Card**  
Complete this form for Non-Commercial Class Licenses or Permits: D, E, F, G, or M  
Commercial Customers must complete Form 447-CDL for Class A, B, or C Licenses or Permits

**447-NC**  
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South Carolina and federal law dictate that motor vehicle and driver's license records maintained by the SCDMV may be disclosed in certain situations. For further details on the disclosure of personal information and the types of information disclosed, go to the SCDMV website [www.scdmvonline.com/Privacy](http://www.scdmvonline.com/Privacy).

**NOTICE: Renew your non-commercial driver's license online at [www.scdmvonline.com](http://www.scdmvonline.com).**

**STEP 1 - TYPE OF CARD**

Commercial driver's license holders and international customers are not eligible to renew online.

**A. What type of card do you want? (Check one)** ☐ Beginner's Permit ☐ Driver's License ☐ Identification Card ☐ Moped

**B. Do you want it to be a REAL ID card? (Check one)** ☐ Yes ☐ No

- If you select **Yes**, you must provide the required documents (if you have not done so already) and a **gold star** will be printed on your card. Reference the documents required for a REAL ID on Forms MV-93 for US citizens or Form MV-94 for international customers.
- If you select **No**, your card will have the words **NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION** printed across the front of it. You must also provide the required documents if you do not currently have a valid SC card, or you are not a US citizen. Reference the documents required for a standard card (**one** proof of address; proof of identity, date, and place of birth; and social security number) on Forms MV-93 for US citizens or Form MV-94 for international customers.

<b>STEP 2 - IDENTIFICATION</b>	Beginner's Permit, Driver's License, or ID Number					Customer Number				
Last Name			First Name				Middle Name			Suffix
Residence Address (Must be your current address of residence and cannot be a P.O. Box)										County
City or Town		State	Zip Code		Phone Number (     )		Email Address			
Social Security Number* (SSN)		Date of Birth		Height		Weight	Eye Color	Race	Sex	
		Month	Day	Year	Feet	Inches			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
* Your Social Security number is required pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws § 56-1-90 and 14-7-130.										
<b>I understand the SCDMV will send mail to the residence address above unless I have specified a special or temporary mailing address below.</b>										
<b>Complete this section if you want to ADD or DELETE a special and/or temporary mailing address to or from your file.</b>										
<b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>Special Mailing Address - Optional to have your mail sent to an address different from residence address.</b>								County	
	City or Town		State		Zip Code		Do you want to DELETE a special mailing address now on file?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
	<b>Temporary Mailing Address - Optional to have your mail sent to an address for a limited time period - An address in this section will NOT change/update your information with the State Election Commission.</b>								Expiration Date	
City or Town		State		Zip Code		County		Do you want to DELETE a temporary mailing address now on file?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

**STEP 3- ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION**



- ☐ **YES**, I want to be an organ and tissue donor.
- ☐ **YES**, I wish to donate \$5.00, more or less, to Donate Life SC. Amount of donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00

If you are currently registered you must check "YES" to have the red heart reprinted on your license. If you marked "YES," A red heart will be printed on the front of your driver's license. **Organ Donor Statement** - If you marked YES that you want to be an organ and tissue donor upon death, your authorization shall serve as a legally binding document as outlined under the SC Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. Except in the case where the donor is under the age of 18, the donation does not require the authorization of any other person. For donors under the age of 18, the legal guardian of the donor shall make the final decision regarding the donation. **If you change your decision** to authorize in the future **or wish to be removed from the SC Organ and Tissue Donor Registry**, you can go online to [www.DonateLifeSC.org](http://www.DonateLifeSC.org). You may also have your name removed from the registry by visiting any SCDMV office or [www.SCDMVonline.com](http://www.SCDMVonline.com) while completing a card transaction. The SCDMV will assess an administrative fee for the change and there may be a 72-hour delay in removing your name from the SC Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

**STEP 4 - VOTER REGISTRATION**  
(check one)

**Do you want to register to vote in South Carolina with the County Registration Board?**

You must be a US Citizen, SC resident and meet requirements to register to vote.

☐ **Yes**, I wish to register to vote. ☐ **No**, I do not wish to register to vote. ☐ **No**, I am not eligible to register to vote.

**UPDATE VOTER REGISTRATION**

Unless you indicate otherwise, the addresses on this application will be used by the State Election Commission to update your voter registration:

☐ Do not update my residence address. ☐ Do not update my mailing address.

**SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY NOTICE** SC Code § 23-3-460 states that a **person who has been convicted** anywhere of an offense listed in 23-3-430 must register

with the county sheriff within 3 days of establishing residency in South Carolina. A copy of the Sex Offender Registry Law is available upon request.

<b>STEP 5 – OPTIONAL</b>	<p>On my card I wish to be designated as a Veteran, either add or remove the caduceus medical symbol, or be designated as having one of the following medical condition(s).</p> <p><i>*If selecting Autistic, Hearing Impaired, you must provide supporting documents:</i></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Autistic</b> – Must provide a statement that you are medically diagnosed with autism from a physician who is licensed to practice in SC         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hearing Impaired</b> – Must complete Application for the Hearing Impaired (SCDMV Form RG-004A).         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <b>Caduceus Medical Symbol</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Add one or more medical conditions and add the caduceus to the back of your card. (Requires physician's signature on Form 447-CAD)  <input type="checkbox"/> Remove one or more medical conditions that you have disclosed previously (Requires Form 447-CAD. No physician signature is required)  <input type="checkbox"/> Remove all previously disclosed medical conditions and remove caduceus medical symbol from your card. _____ (initial here)         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Veteran</b> – DD-214 or NGB Form 22 showing that you were discharged honorably or "general under honorable conditions" (NGB Form 22 must also show at least twenty years of qualifying service), a letter from the Military Reserve notifying you that you are eligible for retirement pay at age sixty (twenty-year letter), or a Veteran Identification Card (VIC). A Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) is <b>not</b> an acceptable document.         </div>
<b>STEP 6 - QUESTIONS</b> 1 through 12 <b>MUST</b> be answered for permits and licenses. <b>Only answer questions 1 - 4 for an identification card</b>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>1. Are you a resident of South Carolina?.....</p> <p>2. Are you a citizen of the United States?.....</p> <p>3. Do you now have or have you ever had a South Carolina identification card, beginner's permit, driver's license, or moped license? If yes, give the number and name if different from number and name given on this application .....</p> <p>4. Do you now have or have you ever had an identification card, beginner's permit, driver's license, or moped license from another state or country? If yes, list information from last time issued. <b>State/Country</b> _____</p> <p><b>License Number</b> _____ and <b>Issue Date</b> _____</p> <p>5. Is your beginner's permit, driver's license, moped license, or privilege to drive suspended, cancelled, revoked or disqualified in any state? If yes, where? _____ when last? _____</p> <p>6. Have you recently surrendered your beginner's permit, driver's license, or moped license in court or to a law enforcement officer? If yes, when? _____ Reason _____</p> <p>7. <b>In the past 12 months</b> have you experienced a loss of consciousness, muscular control, or seizure?.....</p> <p>8. <b>In the past six months</b> have you experienced a heart attack or heart surgery?.....</p> <p>9. Have you had a stroke and not recovered sufficiently to safely operate a motor vehicle at this time? .....</p> <p>10. Are you a habitual user of alcohol or any other drug to a degree that prevents you from safely operating a motor vehicle at this time?.....</p> <p>11. Do you have any mental or physical condition preventing you from safely operating a motor vehicle at this time?..... If yes, please list condition(s): _____</p> <p>12. Has your doctor recommended you not drive or placed restrictions on your driving at this time?..... If yes, what are the restrictions? _____</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%; text-align: right;"> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> </div> </div>		
<b>STEP 7 - AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE INFORMATION</b> <i>Check and complete the statement that applies to you.</i>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am insured with the following insurance company and will maintain liability insurance throughout the issuance period. COMPANY NAME: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No motor vehicle required to be registered in South Carolina is owned by me or any relative residing in my household.</p> </div> </div>		
<b>STEP 8 - CONSENT FOR MINOR</b> The SCDMV Consent for Minor Form (447-CM) must be completed for all customers under the age of 18. <b>An emancipated minor</b> must also submit one of the following as proof of emancipation ( <i>Only the original or certified copies will be accepted</i> ):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Court Order <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Active Military Orders		
<b>STEP 9 - CERTIFICATION</b> I <b>certify</b> under penalty of perjury that all information and statements made in this application are true and correct as of the date of this application. I also certify that I do not have a valid driver's license other than the one(s) reported in questions #3 and #4 above and that my privilege to operate a motor vehicle is not now or subject to be suspended, cancelled, revoked, or disqualified at the time of this application.		
<p>I understand that I am receiving an SC card based on the information provided on this application and that the SCDMV will verify all information. I also understand that if my privilege to drive is ever suspended, cancelled, or revoked in SC or any other state, my SC license will be revoked until I have met all reinstatement requirements in SC and any other state. I understand that the SCDMV will send my information to the United States Selective Service now (18-25 years old) or upon my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday for registration as required by federal law. I understand I may only decline this registration by a) If 18-25 years old, not getting a card from the SCDMV; or b) If under 18 years old, surrendering my card to the SCDMV before my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 33%;">Customer's Printed Name _____</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Customer's Signature _____</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Date _____</div> </div> <p><b>I am authorized to sign for this minor in accordance with SC Code of Law 56-1-100(A) (1-7). Reference SCDMV's Consent for Minor Form 447-CM. (This signature is only needed if the applicant is under 18 years old.)</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 33%;">Authorized Adult's Printed Name _____</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Authorized Adult's Signature _____</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Date _____</div> </div>		
<b>FOR THE SCDMV USE ONLY</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exchanging Out-of-State Permit for a SC Permit or License <b>State:</b> _____ <b>OOS BP/DL NO.:</b> _____		
<b>Qualifies for a REAL ID Card</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Comments:</b> _____		
<b>Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate <input type="checkbox"/> Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional <input type="checkbox"/> Re-exam <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Route Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Alcohol		
<b>Class:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G (Moped) <input type="checkbox"/> ID <input type="checkbox"/> M (Motorcycle) <b>Restrictions:</b> _____		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <b>Hearing Impaired:</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf   <input type="checkbox"/> Poor   <input type="checkbox"/> Good         </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <b>Missing Extremities:</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> No   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: _____         </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <b>Vision:</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> Pass with Corrective Lenses   <input type="checkbox"/> Pass without Corrective Lenses   <input type="checkbox"/> Fail         </div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;">Employee Signature: _____</div> <div style="width: 60%;">Office Number: _____</div> </div>		