

California Notary Accepted Forms Of Identification

Primary Form of Identification For Notarizations

*A California Notary can accept only current, valid, **and** unexpired photo identification. These forms of ID must contain a photo, a description of the individual, the signature of the individual, and an identifying number. The following are acceptable forms of identification for notary services:*

- California-Issued Driver's License or ID Card
- Out-Of-State Driver's License or ID Card
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Military Identification Card
- Federally Recognized Tribal Government ID Card
- State of California Employee ID Card
- Foreign Passport
- Canadian Driver's License
- Mexican Driver's License
- A Legal Consular Identification Document
- If in the custody of a California State Prison, an inmate ID card issued by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- If in the custody of a local detention facility, any type of inmate identification issued by a sheriff's department

The state of California does not allow signers to be identified personally.