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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
LICENSING

LET US HELP YOUR SMALL BUSINESS SUCCEED



We want to partner with you. The Department of Licensing (DOL) and the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE) are committed to increasing your contracting opportunities as a certified business and minority vendor.

As a small business, you may become a supplier if you are a licensed small business owner and one or more of the following applies to your business:

- Minority-owned
- Women-owned
- Veteran-owned
- Socially/economically disadvantaged

How to get started

1. Licensed business owners can find out if they are eligible for either the state or federal program (or both) through OMWBE at: <https://omwbe.wa.gov/certification>
2. If you are eligible, apply for certification through OMWBE at: <https://omwbe.diversitycompliance.com>
3. If you don't have a business license, apply online at the state Department of Revenue (DOR): <https://dor.wa.gov/open-business/apply-business-license>

BE INFORMED!

Once you complete the registration process for Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS), you can view current bid opportunities with DOL and other state agencies. Types of work available include interpreter and translation services, IT Project and Maintenance support, management coaching, janitorial services, landscaping, and more. Here is the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services link to register for WEBS: <https://des.wa.gov/services/contracting-purchasing/doing-business-state/webs-registration-search-tips>

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Be informed!
Once you register on WEBS, you can view current bid opportunities with the Department of Licensing and other state agencies for online goods and services, facility consultants, construction contractors, and leased space.

Resources!
Washington State Office of **MINORITY WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**
Washington State Office of Minority and Business Enterprises (OMWBE) www.omb.ea

Opportunities with the Washington State Department of Licensing

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dol.wa.gov

Persons needing access to DOL should contact (360) 902-3900, who are deaf and hard of hearing email at ada@dol.wa.gov

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Fees for some IDs/licenses have increased

New prices went into effect Oct. 1, 2022



In addition to the enhanced license/ID fee, a couple other fee increases took effect on Oct. 1st. **Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5974** also raises:

Driver Abstract Fee

\$15

A driver abstract is a summary of a person's driving record that is often used by employers or prospective employers, data brokers, volunteer organizations, insurance carriers, alcohol and drug assessment or treatment agencies, or other entities. The cost increased from \$13 to \$15 on Oct. 1, 2022, and then will increase to \$17 on July 1, 2029.

License/ID card replacement

\$20

Driver license photo and update-only fee: This covers a replacement license or ID card to correct or update information, such as obtaining a new photo or updating an address.

6-Year EDL/EID (\$7/Year)

\$42

8 Year EDL/EID

\$56

FEE INCREASE WILL HELP FUND STATE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

As of October 1, 2022, the cost of enhanced Washington licenses and IDs increased by \$3 per year. That means a six-year license/ID will cost \$18 more, and an eight-year version will cost \$24 more.

The fee increase will help fund **Move Ahead Washington**, the nearly \$17 billion transportation package signed into law earlier this year. As part of the same law, **other fee increases** — such as those for original license plates — took effect July 1, 2022.

Traveling out of state next summer?

By this time next year, a standard driver license or ID card won't get you through airport security. If you plan to fly – or if you plan to drive to Canada or Mexico – you'll need to upgrade to an enhanced license/ID (EDL/EID) or consider one of **several other options**.

Washington residents seeking an enhanced license/ID are advised not to delay. As demand increases, it could become harder to **find an appointment** at your nearest driver licensing office. The soonest available appointment may be several weeks out.

Help communities prepare for REAL ID!



ID2023 WASHINGTON



ON MAY 3, 2023,
THE REAL ID ACT GOES INTO EFFECT NATIONWIDE
Is your community prepared to travel in 2023? We need your help.

WE WANT TO HELP.

Use our handy new tool found in the **[Get Enhanced Document Checklist](#)** button to ensure you bring all the documents needed to get your **[enhanced license/ID](#)** in one visit. The easy-to-use tool walks you through the original documents you'll need to bring and allows you to print a checklist.

- Take a quiz to find out if you are ready!
<https://id2023wa.com/quiz-language-picker/>
- Find out what documents you need!
<https://fortress.wa.gov/dol/extdriveses/NoLogon?Link=DocumentGuide>

Things you can do:

1. Share the contents of our **[toolkit](#)**, videos, the ID2023 website, or **[talking points from our FAQ](#)** on your organization's social media channels. Display infographic posters on bulletin boards or windows. Department of Licensing will print and mail you rack cards or infographic posters **[as requested](#)**.
2. Prepare your staff to talk about ID2023. **[Check out the FAQ for talking points](#)**. Encourage your staff to take the "Are you Ready" quiz (**[available in 5 languages](#)**). Each community member's situation may be unique.
3. Spread facts, not fears. REAL ID only affects those who plan to fly, or enter certain federal facilities, or travel to Canada or Mexico by land or by sea. Your standard driver license or standard ID card will still be valid after May 2023.

For materials, please email us:
DOLCommOutreach@dol.wa.gov



For more information, check out the website ID2023wa.com!

MOTORCYCLE MANUAL & Test!



Now in multiple languages!

ESPAÑOL - SPANISH
繁體中文 - CHINESE (TRADITIONAL)

TIẾNG VIỆT - VIETNAMESE
한국어 - KOREAN

РУССКИЙ - RUSSIAN
TAGALOG - TAGALOG



MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR MANUAL, TEST MATERIALS NOW AVAILABLE IN SEVEN LANGUAGES

The State's Motorcycle Operator Manual is now available online in Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. This will be of help to anyone who wants to get a motorcycle permit and endorsement but worries they may not pass the test in English.

The manual is produced by the Washington Motorcycle Safety Program at the Department of Licensing. English and Spanish versions are available in physical form at some [driver licensing offices](#) and [motorcycle training/testing sites](#).

Want to study for the exam? View sample test questions below.

- 2-wheel: <https://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/mototesting.html>
- 3-wheel: <https://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/triketesting.html>

If you would like further information or resources regarding motorcycle safety and awareness, please contact the Washington Motorcycle Safety Program at motorcycle@dol.wa.gov



You must have a motorcycle permit or endorsement on your driver

license to legally operate a motorcycle on Washington State roadways.



Community Events are Open

DOL's outreach team has been busy with community events after a two-year pause. Following are some of the in-person events we have been able to attend.

- The Latino Expo 2022, hosted by the Latino Educational Training Institute, City of Lynnwood, and Edmonds College. This event brought the community together to celebrate the Latino culture and provided access to information and local resources. Everyone enjoyed the live music and delicious Latin food!
- The Neighborhood House of Seattle, in collaboration with the Seattle Housing Authority, King County Housing Authority, Somali Health Board, and other partners, implemented five Back to School, and Community Resource Health Fairs throughout August. Resources were available to address the needs of our low-income community members, public housing residents, immigrants, and refugees. Most questions we received were about obtaining a driver license and how REAL ID may impact them.
- The Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic hosted multiple health and resource fairs throughout Eastern Washington, including Wapato, Prosser, Yakima, and Spokane. More than 25 organizations participated with resource tables providing access to free immunizations, food, and many other resources.
- Vancouver's Saturday in the Park Pride event was well attended. The event brought together communities from throughout Southwest Washington to celebrate the lives and history of the LGBTQAI+ community. We also participated in El Centro de la Raza's Latinx Pride event where everyone was invited to celebrate LGBTQAI+ and Latino/a/x identities.

Also, a big shout out to the 2022 Hope Festival at the Seattle Center in July. This event served 700+ individuals experiencing poverty and homelessness from across the greater Seattle area. The event, planned and executed entirely by local high school students, provided many critical resources including – hope!

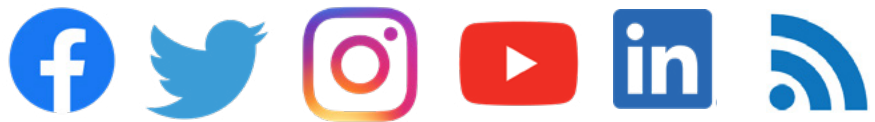
If you know of a community event or opportunity for DOL to participate in and provide information, please email us: DOLCommOutreach@dol.wa.gov or call us: 509.734.1148



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Community Outreach CONTACTS

We take pride in collaborating with local agencies and organizations to assist Washington residents to better understand agency services and programs. Contact us if you would like information about our services, or are interested in scheduling an event with one of our representatives:

- Email us: DOLCommOutreach@dol.wa.gov
- Call us: **509.290.8568**
- Invite us to your next event with our **OUTREACH REQUEST FORM**.
- Use our **ID2023 toolkit** to inform your community.

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