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Proof of School Attendance, Completion or Exemption

(1) DMV may not issue a driving privilege to an applicant under 18 years of age unless the applicant provides proof of graduation from high school, proof of receipt of a General Education Development (GED) certificate, or a certification from a parent or legal guardian that the applicant is attending school or is exempt from school attendance requirements.

(2) The following are proof of high school graduation:

(a) The applicant's high school diploma or a copy thereof;

(b) A certified copy of the applicant's high school transcript showing that the applicant has graduated; or

(c) A letter on school letterhead and signed by the principal or the principal's designee stating the applicant has graduated from high school.

(3) The following are proof of receipt of a GED certificate:

(a) The applicant's GED certificate or copy thereof; or

(b) A letter from the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, on agency letterhead and signed by an authorized representative, stating that the applicant has received a GED certificate.

(4) An applicant under 18 years of age who is married or is emancipated may certify meeting school attendance requirements without needing the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

(5) DMV cannot reinstate driving privileges that have been suspended for withdrawal from school unless the person provides proof of graduation from high school as provided in section (2) of this rule, proof of receipt of a GED as provided in section (3) of this rule, or provides one of the following:

(a) The Statement of Enrollment form (DMV form #735-7185) signed by the principal or designee of the principal of the secondary school attended by the applicant.

(b) The Statement of Enrollment form (DMV form #735-7185) signed by an authorized representative of a community college attended by the applicant showing that the applicant is making satisfactory progress toward a GED certificate.

(c) The Statement of Enrollment form (DMV form #735-7185) signed by the authorized representative of a community college attended by the applicant showing that the applicant is making satisfactory progress toward a high school diploma.

(d) The Statement of Enrollment form (DMV form #735-7185) signed by the authorized representative of the education service district or school district having jurisdiction over the area of the applicant's residence showing that the applicant is being taught by a private teacher or parent in compliance with ORS 339.035.

(e) A statement signed by the applicant, along with any supporting documentation, describing why the applicant cannot attend school due to circumstances beyond the applicant's control. Based upon the information submitted, DMV will determine whether or not the applicant is exempt from school attendance. This determination is only for the purpose of issuing driving privileges and does not exempt the applicant from any requirement to attend school.

(f) The Statement of Enrollment form (DMV form #735-7185) signed by the authorized representative of the education service district or school district having jurisdiction over the area of the applicant's residence showing that the applicant has been granted an exemption from school attendance under ORS 339.030(2).

(6) DMV will waive the reinstatement fee for a person whose driving privileges were suspended under ORS 809.423(3) if the person provides:

- (a) Proof of high school graduation as provided in section (2) of this rule; or
- (b) Proof of a GED certificate as provided in section (3) of this rule.

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