Missouri’s New Temporary Driver Licenses, 
Temporary Permits and Money Receipt 
Only document formats

As of August 28, 2020, the Department of Revenue will begin a transition in license offices across the state to implement new driver license system hardware and a new secure temporary document format.

Some offices will continue to issue the current 8.5” x 11” temporary document until the last office has transitioned.

Upon application for a driver license, instruction permit or nondriver license identification card, all customers will receive either a Temporary Driver License (TDL) or Money Receipt Only (MRO) document for use until the printed license, nondriver license or permit is received in the mail.

The new TDL or MRO will include the applicant’s image, signature and demographics (name, date of birth, address, class, endorsement, restrictions, etc.) and will be printed on 8.5” x 5.5” security paper, which includes a perforated section that can be torn off and folded to be similar in size to a printed card.

1 Information area that will include the Department seal and general information that will vary based on the document type issued.

2 All TDL and MRO documents will contain the statement ‘NOT FOR REAL ID PURPOSES’ regardless of whether the transaction issued was for a REAL ID-compliant card. Per federal regulation temporary documents cannot be REAL ID-compliant and must be marked accordingly.

3 “Office Only” data section that includes issue date, fees and other audit information.

4 All commercial learner’s permits (CLP) will display “NOT VALID UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A VALID MISSOURI DRIVER LICENSE.”

5 2D bar code that contains the information printed on the temporary document.

6 1D bar code for secure materials inventory tracking purposes.

7 Secure materials will also include a UV security feature.

The demographics and optional indicators on the temporary document or receipt will be the same as the data printed on the actual license, permit or nondriver license, with the exception of the expiration date.

The expiration date printed on the temporary document will reflect the term of the temporary document only and will not reflect the expiration date of the card to be issued. The MRO will display ‘NOT VALID FOR DRIVING’ in the expiration date field.