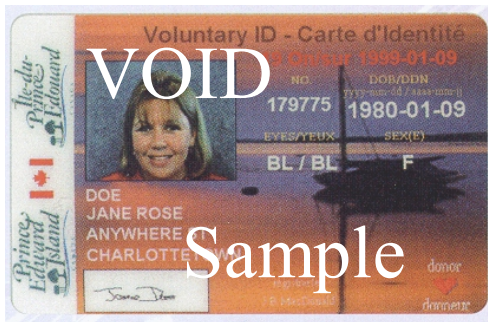

Steps in Obtaining a Voluntary ID



Transportation and Public Works
Highway Safety Division

A **Voluntary ID** may only be issued to **residents** of Prince Edward Island, which includes a person who

(i) for more than thirty days in any year is employed or engaged in any activity for gain in the province,

(ii) is attending school or college in the province,

(iii) is in the province and whose children attend school in the province, or

(iv) lives in the province

Acceptable Residency/Address Information

Two pieces of the following must be shown:

- current utility bills (electric, cable, oil delivery, phone, etc.)
- formal rental or lease agreement
- letter of employment on company letterhead (or pay stubs with name and address)
- any mail from Federal or Provincial Government (tax, GST, correspondence, etc.)

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- bank cheque with name and address
 - mortgage documents
 - credit card bill/bank statement

All of the above must have name and current PEI address.

Voluntary IDs will only be issued to individuals that have proper documents to identify themselves or to those individuals that have a digital photo stored on our system.

**Resource Documents
(Must have one from Column 1 *and*
two from Column 2)**

**Column 1
(1 of the following)**

- Valid Canadian Passport
 - Canadian Armed Forces ID
 - Canadian Indian Status Card
 - Permanent Resident Card
 - Citizenship Certificate
 - Valid Foreign Passport with appropriate Immigration documents
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**Column 2
(2 of the following)**

- Birth Certificate
- Health Card
- Credit Card
- SIN Card
- Bank Card
- Any other recognized document with signature

A young person who has a valid birth certificate may be accompanied by their parents or legal guardian for identification and/or proof of residency purposes. The parent or legal guardian will be required to present their driver's license or **voluntary ID**.

In those cases where an individual does not have or cannot obtain the proper documents, please telephone 902-368-6225 or 902- 432-2714 to schedule an appointment to determine if a Voluntary ID may be issued.

Section 6.1 of the *Highway Traffic Act* states:

Any person who

- (a) presents a false document for the purpose of obtaining a photographic identification;
- (b) permits any other person to use a photographic identification issued to the first person;
- (c) uses a photographic identification for the purpose of making a false representation;
- (d) defaces or alters a photographic identification; or
- (e) has in his or her possession a photographic identification that has been defaced or altered,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.

Section 89 (e) of the *Highway Traffic Act* states:

Every person is guilty of an offence who

- (e) gives a false or fictitious name or gives a false address in any application for a driver's license or duplicate thereof or makes a false statement or conceals a material fact in the application or in any statement made or in giving information to the Registrar for any purpose in connection with this Act.

Any person found guilty of a Section 89(e) offence will be subject to 12 demerit points and a fine not exceeding \$500.