



For-Hire Driver License Exemption

WA State Driver License - Exemption

Per Tacoma Municipal Code (TMC) 6B.220.250, a for-hire driver applicant must present a Washington State Driver's license at the time of application. Exemptions to this requirement are:

- Active duty military personnel and/or their spouse may use their out-of-state driver license in the state of Washington as long as they are stationed in Washington.
- Nonresident college students with proof of full time enrollment may use their out of state driver license in the state of Washington.
- Non-resident driver who is residing in Washington State temporarily. (An example would be individuals that live in another state but 'snow-bird' in our state)

WAC 308-104-0006 Persons exempt from driver license requirements

(1) A student who maintains his or her legal home of record at a location outside Washington state, or the spouse or dependent of the student, who is at least sixteen years of age and who has in his or her immediate possession a valid driver's license issued to him or her in his or her home jurisdiction. The student must be enrolled as a full-time nonresident student at an institution of higher learning in Washington accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges or by an accrediting association recognized by the higher education board, or at a private vocational school as that term is defined by RCW 28C.10.020(7). The student must carry documentation issued by the institution that readily establishes his or her status as a nonresident student.

(2) Military personnel who are at least sixteen years of age who have in their immediate possession a valid driver's license issued by the jurisdiction designated as their home of record. A spouse or dependent of a person who meets the criteria of this subsection is also exempt from the driver's license requirement, provided that the spouse or dependent has in his or her immediate possession a valid driver's license issued by the jurisdiction designated as his or her home of record.



License Rule 1003

Military personnel temporarily stationed in Washington are presumed to be nonresidents unless they were residents of Washington State when inducted. Military personnel include:

- Active-duty members of the United States armed forces:
- Coast Guard (including personnel living in Washington who are on duty in the Portland area)
- Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force
- Members of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA).
- Commissioned officers of the public health service.
- Members of foreign military organizations assigned to Washington on official duty.

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