

MILITARY EXTENSION POLICIES

Extensions apply to residents who are out of their state/province on active duty. For any automatic extensions, the license had to be current at the time of entering service, and proof of active duty must be carried.

Alabama: Mail renewal available to military personnel and dependents. Photo must be on file.

Alaska: Automatic extension for non-CDL non-REAL ID license for military member and spouse valid 90 days after discharge or return to state, whichever is first. Extension card available to carry with license.

Arizona: Automatic extension valid 180 days after discharge if MVD notified prior to license expiration.

Arkansas: Extension on request; expires 30 days after first tour or release from active duty (max 6 years). Attaches to expired license.

California: Automatic extension valid 30 days after honorable discharge or return to state. Expired license valid when carried with separation or discharge papers. Mail renewal available.

Colorado: License automatically extended when carried with valid military ID. Form DR 2639, available by mail, extends license 3 years or 90 days after return to state, whichever occurs first.

Connecticut: Automatic extension valid 30 days after honorable discharge or return to state. Expired license valid when carried with separation or discharge papers. Mail renewal available.

Delaware: Not automatic; mail renewal available.

District of Columbia: No automatic extension. Mail-in absentee license available.

Florida: Automatic extension for military personnel and dependents valid 90 days following discharge or return to state.

Georgia: 6-month grace period for service members and dependents following discharge or reassignment to state. Mail/online renewal available.

Hawaii: Automatic extension for military personnel deployed outside U.S., valid 90 days after return. Mail renewal available. A valid-without-photo license may be issued.

Idaho: Not automatic. Active military and dependents may obtain multiple 4-year extensions by mail.

Illinois: License for military personnel and dependents valid for duration of military service and 120 days thereafter. May obtain deferred expiration license or renew by mail. May show "Valid Without Photo and/or Signature."

Indiana: Automatic extension valid 90 days following discharge or release from service.

Iowa: Automatic extension for military and dependents stationed outside state, valid up to 6 months after discharge; not to exceed 5 years.

Kansas: No automatic extension. Renewal by mail available if current photo is on file.

Kentucky: Not automatic; renewal available by mail, or without testing within 90 days of return to state.

Louisiana: Automatic extension valid 60 days after discharge, classes D and E only.

Maine: "2" in endorsements field extends license until 180 days after discharge.

Maryland: Automatic extension for military personnel and dependents. Expires 30 days after return to state or discharge, whichever is first.

Massachusetts: Extension valid and may be renewed without testing up to 60 days after discharge. Dependents may renew by mail.

Michigan: Automatic extension valid until return to state or 30 days after discharge. Mail renewal available.

Minnesota: Automatic extension valid up to one year after discharge. Must present license and discharge papers. Also applies to spouses residing out of state during active service period.

Mississippi: Mail renewal available; licensee must submit military orders, copy of military ID, letter from commanding officer, and other documentation.

Missouri: No automatic extension. Military personnel and dependents may renew by mail if out of state. Upon discharge, resident has 6 months or 90 days from reestablishing residency in Missouri, whichever is first, to apply for renewal without retest.

Montana: 90-day extension after discharge with proof of active duty. (Expiration may show 9s.)

Nebraska: Automatic extension for service personnel and their dependents valid 60 days after discharge. Form DMV 07-08 available.

Nevada: No automatic extension. Mail renewal available ("VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" license).

New Hampshire: No automatic extension. Mail renewal available (issued a nonphoto license).

New Jersey: Automatic extension available in some cases. Mail renewal available provided license image is less than 8 years old.

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New Mexico: Licenses of military personnel and spouses absent from state or in state on leave valid until the 31st day after return to state or discharge.

New York: Automatic extension valid up to 6 months after discharge. Must file an MV-75.

North Carolina: No automatic extension. Mail renewal available.

North Dakota: Automatic extension valid 30 days after discharge. Mail renewal available.

Ohio: Valid for renewal purposes up to 6 months after honorable discharge; spouses and dependents also qualify. Renewal by mail also available.

Oklahoma: Automatic extension for duration of service of military personnel and their spouses and for 60 days from and after return to Oklahoma.

Oregon: No automatic extension. Renewal by mail available (previous photo is used). May be renewed up to 6 months after discharge without retesting.

Pennsylvania: Automatic extension valid during active duty and up to 45 days following discharge or return to state. Spouse/dependents also qualify.

Rhode Island: No automatic extension. Military personnel may apply for a "Special Operator's License" valid until 30 days after discharge. The regular license is relinquished.

South Carolina: Automatic extension valid during active duty, up to 60 days after discharge or return to state; includes spouse and dependents.

South Dakota: Automatic extension for military and their dependents valid during active duty and 90 days after discharge or return to state.

Tennessee: Automatic extension valid during active duty and 60 days after discharge or return to

state. May show condition code "30" and expiration date "00 00 00." Nonphoto license available to military and dependents.

Texas: Automatic extension valid during active duty and 90 days after honorable discharge or return to state; includes spouses and dependents.

Utah: Automatic extension valid up to 90 days after discharge from active duty if stationed out of state.

Vermont: Automatic extension up to 4 years or 30 days after discharge, whichever occurs first. Mail renewal also available.

Virginia: A one-time extension may be granted on request, driver's license only; spouses and dependents qualify. Expires 180 days after return to state or 3 years from expiration date, whichever is first.

Washington: Automatic extension expires 90 days after discharge; available to spouses/dependents.

West Virginia: Automatic extension valid 6 months after honorable discharge.

Wisconsin: Military personnel may request an extension valid 30 days after licensee returns to state or 90 days after discharge, whichever occurs first. Mail renewal available but not required.

Wyoming: Statement appears on back of license (license only, not ID) indicating that expiration date is waived when accompanied by active duty military ID card. Mail renewal available.

Canadian Provinces: No automatic extensions. Some provinces permit renewal by mail; some issue a "valid without photo" license for a limited period. NB: Available in 1-year increments. Newfoundland and Labrador military personnel can apply for Department of National Defence license.