Acceptable forms of Proof of Identity and Residency for the California High School Equivalency Tests

**High School Equivalency Identification Guidelines**

- **Acceptable forms of Proof of Identity**
  - Current California-issued driver license
  - Current California identification card
  - Current Tribal enrollment card (if the card includes a current address)
  - OR
  - Photographic driver license, with a signature, issued by any US state or foreign government
  - Photographic identification card, with a signature, issued by any of the US Armed Forces, any US state, or any foreign government
  - Photographic tribal enrollment card with a signature
  - Photographic identification card or badge, with a signature, issued by a California department or agency (e.g., California Conservation Corps)
  - Photographic passport, with a signature, issued by the US or a foreign government

- **Acceptable forms of Proof of Residency**
  - Current rental or lease agreement
  - Current deed or title to residential real property
  - Current mortgage statement
  - Current home utility bill
  - Current cable or phone bill
  - Current employment documents
  - Current insurance documents
  - Current Internal Revenue Service or California Franchise Tax Board tax return
  - Current property tax bill or statement
  - Court documents that list the applicant as a California resident
  - Current California certificate of vehicle or vessel title or registration
  - Completion of the California High School Equivalency Declaration of California Residency

**NOTE:** A person whose name has changed and is in the process of completing a high school equivalency examination or is eligible to receive a certificate pursuant to Education Code Section 51420 shall provide a certified copy of either a marriage license or a court order or decree stating the name changes and the person’s current photographic identification.