



FAQ: Government Issued Photo ID

1. Q: Who is required to upload a copy of their Government Issued Photo ID?

A: Effective May 4th, 2025, CDAS will require all active registrants as well as new and reinstating applicants to provide a copy of their Government Issued Photo ID.

In order to be eligible to renew your license for the Feb. 1st, 2026- Jan. 31st, 2027 licensing year, you must upload a copy of your Government Issued Photo ID into your CDAS Member Center.

2. Q: When must I have a copy of my Government Issued Photo ID uploaded into my CDAS Member Center?

A: All active registrants must have a copy of their Government Issued Photo ID uploaded into their CDAS Member Center by Jan. 31st, 2026*.

3. Q: I am currently maintaining a non-practice license. Am I required to upload a copy of my Government Issued Photo ID?

A: Yes; regardless of your license status (Full Practice, Non-Practice, Temporary Restricted), you are required to upload a copy of your Government Issued Photo ID in order to be eligible for renewal for the Feb. 1st, 2026- Jan. 31st, 2027 licensing year.

4. Q: Where in my CDAS Member Center am I required to upload my Government Issued Photo ID?

A: Please scan your Government Issued Photo ID and upload into your CDAS Member Center under the "My Account" tile -> "Additional Information" -> "Document Upload" -> "Government Issued Photo ID":

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Government Issued Photo ID:

(Valid File Types: bmp, csv, doc, docx, eps, gif, jpeg, jpg, mfp, pdf, png, ppt, pptx, rft, swf, tif, txt, xls, xlsx | Maximum File Size : 5.0 MB)

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5. Q: What types of Government Issued Photo ID can I provide to CDAS?

A: The following are examples of an acceptable Government Issued Photo ID:

- Valid passport
- Valid driver's license
- Valid government issued identification card

6. Q: Why do I have to provide CDAS with a copy of my Government Issued Photo ID?

A: This decision was approved by the CDAS Board of Directors in order to meet the minimum standard already in place in all other regulated dental assisting jurisdictions in Canada, and in all other regulated health professions. This measure is part of ongoing efforts to ensure the accurate identity of all registrants across the country.

7. Q: What if I do not upload a copy of my Government Issued Photo ID into my CDAS Member Center by Jan. 31st, 2026?

A: Uploading a valid Government Issued Photo ID is a requirement for renewal for the Feb. 1st, 2026- Jan. 31st, 2027 licensing year. Without this documentation, CDAS will be unable to process your license renewal and your license will lapse. Without a valid license, you will be unable to legally practice as a dental assistant in Saskatchewan.

8. Q: Is it safe for me to upload a copy of my Government Issued Photo ID into my CDAS Member Center?

A: The registrant system is secure as is required by all legislative requirements. Certain protocols must be followed by a registration system vendor in order to be considered to store information for a regulatory body to protect registrant confidentiality and our current registration system is in compliance with what is required by the Chief Privacy Officer of Saskatchewan. Any issues experienced with our current registration system related to how data was being drawn into a system form, not with security of registrant information.

If you have further questions, please contact CDAS staff at: info@cdask.ca