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Q: Why am I receiving the Verification Authorization (DL 93) Form?

A: DMV does not have information about why USCIS was unable to verify your immigration document(s) electronically. Sometimes, the information is not accessible electronically, and may require additional manual research by USCIS. In other cases, there are typos or information missing in their files or delays in uploading identifying data. DMV may be required to submit a scanned copy of your immigration document(s) so USCIS can verify your information.

Q: Why are my immigration documents being verified?

A: You provided an immigration document to show that your presence is authorized under federal law. DMV verifies these documents that applicants submit to prove their immigration status. To obtain a Federal REAL ID Compliant DL/ID card that can be used to board a domestic flight or enter a secure federal facility that requires identification, your authorized presence in the U.S. must be verified by the federal government. This information would be used only to determine your eligibility for a DL/ID card.

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