



You can change your sex marker on your Alberta I.D. to “X”, “F” (female), or “M” (male) to represent your gender identity (how you define your gender) and expression (how you present your gender).

You do not have to change your biological sex to change the sex marker on your I.D.



My Alberta Birth Certificate

To change your Alberta birth certificate, you must be:

1. 18 years or older,
2. or be younger than 18 and are:
 - a) married, divorced, widowed, or in an adult interdependent relationship (two people have: signed Adult Interdependent Partner Agreement, or lived together for 3+ years, or live in interdependent relationship and have a child), OR
 - b) the parent or guardian of another person.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO CHANGE YOUR SEX MARKER ON YOUR ALBERTA BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

There is a \$20.00 government fee.

If you cannot pay due to financial barriers, the Director of Vital Statistics can remove the government fee.

Send them an email request with the subject “Attention Director of Vital Statistics, Hardship Request” to vsregistries@gov.ab.ca

ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF THROUGH THESE PROCESSES BY USING THIS CARD AND ASKING QUESTIONS.

If you require assistance filling out the forms, find a legal clinic (free or low-cost options) in your area at www.lawcentralalberta.ca/en/help/legal-clinics-and-services

If you have questions about changing your sex marker on your Alberta I.D. contact: 310-0000 (Toll free)

Vital Statistics
Alberta birth record changes
vsregistries@gov.ab.ca
780-427-7013
Find forms at: www.alberta.ca/birth-record-sex-amendment.aspx

Motor Vehicles
Alberta Driver’s Licence or Alberta I.D. card
780-427-2711



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5 STEPS TO CHANGING YOUR SEX MARKER ON YOUR ALBERTA BIRTH CERTIFICATE

To find the application and affidavit forms go to:
www.alberta.ca/birth-record-sex-amendment.aspx

If you are over 18 years old and born in Alberta:

1. **Fill out and sign** the “Request for Amendment” form.
2. **Complete the “affidavit”** (a written statement confirmed by an Oath) called “Sex Amendment for an Adult” form. **Do not sign it.**
3. Take the unsigned affidavit to a Notary Public or Commissioner for Oaths (a person who can legally certify documents).

To find a Notary, go to “yellowpages.ca” and search “Notary Public” or “Commissioner for Oaths” (fees may apply).

4. **Find your existing Alberta birth certificate** and send it with your application.
5. **Mail your completed application** (signed form, signed and notarized affidavit, & Alberta birth certificate) to:

Vital Statistics, Box 2023, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4W7, **OR**, go to a Registry office. They can send it to Vital Statistics for you (fees may apply).

MY ALBERTA DRIVER'S LICENCE OR I.D. CARD

You can **verbally self-declare** (state yourself) to an Alberta Registry employee that you want to change to your sex marker on your Alberta driver's licence or Alberta I.D. card **without changing your birth certificate or birth record** if you...

1. Are at least 18 years old,
2. Present an amended birth certificate or birth record at any age. ***A changed birth certificate is not required to change your Alberta Driver's licence or I.D.**
3. If you are less than 18 years old, you must provide documentation that you:
 - a) Are married or in an adult interdependent relationship,
 - b) Have both parents' or guardians' consent (“Consent to Amend Sex for Minor” form is required), **OR**
 - c) Have a court order that shows the parents/guardians consent.

3 STEPS TO CHANGING YOUR SEX MARKER ON YOUR ALBERTA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND I.D. CARD

1. Go into an Alberta Registry with your current Alberta Driver's Licence or I.D. card. To find your nearest Alberta Registry at www.alberta.ca, & search **Find Registry**.
2. Tell the Registry employee that you wish to self-declare a sex marker change to “X”, “F” (female), or “M” (male). They will print the application for you.

You do not need any other documentation to change your sex marker.

3. Pay the \$22.00 fee + registry agent service charge + GST for your new card.