

# Verification of Legal Presence



**The South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act requires all public institutions of higher education to verify that all students are lawfully present in the US. If you do not complete this section your application may be held until additional information is collected.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

Are you a citizen of the United States  Yes  No

If **YES**, please complete one of the following options. You may either submit the form and document(s) in person at Admissions, Thornley Campus, Building 410 or send via email to admissions@tridenttech.edu. If **NO**, please contact the Office of Admissions for further instructions.

**Option One** – You may complete the FAFSA and submit it to TTC. Once accepted and verified, we will consider that your citizenship has been confirmed.

**Option Two** – You may provide TTC with documentation to prove citizenship. Possible combinations of documents accepted are listed below.

		AND	OR
List A	Valid driver's license or state issued ID <sup>1</sup>		
List B	Valid driver's license or state issued ID	Birth Certificate	Valid US Passport
List C	Valid ID issued by a federal, state, or local government agency	Certificate of Citizenship <sup>2</sup>	Certificate of Naturalization <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Copy of the South Carolina driver's license if the student first became a licensed driver in the state after January 1, 2002, or a copy of a valid driver's license issued after January 1, 2002, from one of the following states (if your state is not on this list, it is not eligible): Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine (license issued after November 15, 2008), Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia or Wisconsin

<sup>2</sup> USCIS issued Form N-560 or Form N-561

<sup>3</sup> USCIS issued Form N-550 or N-570

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act of 2008 (S. C. Code Ann. §59-101-430) prohibits those unlawfully present in the United States from attending a public institution of higher education in South Carolina and from receiving a public higher education benefit. By signing this statement, you attest that you are a US citizen, a legal permanent resident in the United States, or an alien lawfully present in the United States. The College may require you to submit additional documentation that supports your claim. Any student providing false information is subject to dismissal from the College. Any student who is found to be unlawfully present in the United States is subject to dismissal from the College.**