

REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING CERTIFIED COPIES OF MARRIAGE / CIVIL UNION LICENSES

After the ceremony is performed, the Officiant will give you the PINK copy of the license. THIS IS NOT A CERTIFIED COPY. It is merely for your personal records.

Certified copies have the raised seal of the office issuing the record and are always issued on State of New Jersey safety paper. Certified copies may be used to establish identity and are legal documents. A certified copy may be obtained from the Registrar of Vital Statistics at the municipality where the ceremony was performed. Please contact that municipality and/or view their website for requirements as to the fees per copy.

To obtain a certified copy, you must provide ID. The following are acceptable forms of ID:

- A current, valid photo driver's license or photo non-driver's license with current address
OR
- A current, valid driver's license without photo and one alternate form of ID with current address
OR
- Two alternate forms of ID, one of which must have current address.

Alternate forms of ID are:

- Vehicle registration
- Vehicle insurance card
- Voter registration
- US/Foreign Passport
- Immigrant Visa
- Permanent Resident Card (Green card)
- Federal/State ID
- County ID
- School ID
- Bank Statement (within previous 90 days)
- Utility bill (within the previous 90 days)
- Tax Return or W-2 for current/previous tax year