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REAL ID Compliance Guide

AT A GLANCE

Starting May 7, 2025, the enforcement of the REAL ID Act will require US citizens to present REAL ID-compliant identification to board US domestic flights or access certain US federal facilities, unless alternative identification like a passport is provided. This deadline aims to strengthen security protocols but may involve phased enforcement to mitigate disruptions.

KEY DATES & DEADLINES

MAY 7 2025

Real ID enforcement begins

APRIL 2025

Aim to complete your application by this date to ensure compliance.



OPTIONAL, BUT ESSENTIAL FOR TRAVEL

Real ID is not mandatory but is critical for domestic travel convenience. If you lack a Real ID after the deadline, other forms of ID, like a passport, will be required.

WHAT IS REAL ID

REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses or state IDs are marked with a star (gold or black, filled in or as a cutout). If your ID lacks this star, you will need to apply for one by providing key documents, such as proof of identity, Social Security number, and residency.

HOW TO PREPARE



Check your ID



Check necessary documents



Plan ahead

[Click here to see if you are REAL ID compliant](#)

DO YOU NEED REAL ID?

You will need Real ID to:

- Board US domestic flights
- Enter certain federal buildings and nuclear facilities

You do not need Real ID to:

- Drive, vote, apply for federal benefits or access most federal facilities like post offices
- Travel internationally (A passport is required for this)
- Engage in law enforcement activities such as jury duty

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