

## Do I have to get a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card?

No. A REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card is a choice, not a requirement. You do not need a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card to do any of the following:

- Drive
- Vote or register to vote
- Apply for or receive federal benefits
- Financial transactions
- Rent a vehicle
- Enter a federal facility that does not require an ID such as a post office
- Purchase alcohol or tobacco
- Access health services

## Why would I want a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card?

Your REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card, and other federally accepted forms of identification, can be used to board a commercial flight or visit a secure federal building on or after October 1, 2020. Visit <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id> for more REAL ID information.

## What documents will I need to obtain a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card?

If you choose to apply for a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card after July 1, 2019, you will need to present original or certified copies of the following documents:

- One document that establishes identity, date of birth, and proof of U.S. citizenship, lawful permanent residence, or temporary lawful status in the U.S.
- Proof of social security number or evidence of social security number ineligibility.
- Two documents to establish proof of residence in the State of Maine, such as a utility bill and mortgage statement (P.O. Box is not acceptable).

For a list of acceptable documents go to:  
[www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/licenses/  
REALIDidentitydocs.docx](http://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/licenses/REALIDidentitydocs.docx)

## What if my name has changed?

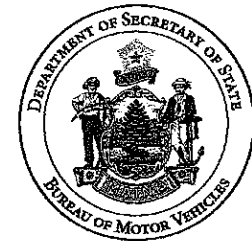
If the name on your proof of identity document is different than your current name, you must bring proof of that legal change. For example, a marriage certificate, divorce decree, naturalization certificate or U.S. passport.

# Bureau of Motor Vehicles

## License Services Division

# REAL ID

## What you need to know



Telephone: 207-624-9000 ext 52114

Email: [License.BMV@maine.gov](mailto:License.BMV@maine.gov)

Website: [www.maine.gov/sos/bmv](http://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv)

**What is the difference between a REAL ID compliant and a non-compliant driver's license or identification card?**

**Appearance**—A REAL ID compliant driver's license and identification card will be marked with a star symbol on the face of the card. A non-compliant driver's license or identification card will not have the star and will display text indicating that it cannot be used for federal purposes.



**Usage** – After October 1, 2020, a compliant driver's license or identification card will be accepted for federal identification purposes such as domestic air travel or access to certain federal facilities.

**Can I have both a REAL ID driver's license and identification card?**

No. REAL ID regulations specify you can only have one REAL ID compliant card - either a driver's license or identification card.

**Can I board a plane with the license I have now?**

Yes. Current Maine issued driver's licenses and identification cards will remain acceptable as identification for boarding domestic commercial flights as long as a waiver extension is in place.



**Is a child required to have a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card to fly?**

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) does not currently require a child under the age of 18 to have a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card when flying with an adult who has a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card.

**Will a non-REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card be less secure?**

No. Maine BMV is committed to ensuring the security of all driver's licenses and identification cards whether they are REAL ID compliant or not.

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**How much will a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card cost?**

Identification card original or renewal (any age)	\$30.00
Non-commercial license original or renewal (under 65)	\$55.00
Non-commercial license original or renewal (65 plus)	\$41.00
Commercial license original or renewal (under 65)	\$59.00
Commercial license original or renewal (65 plus)	\$48.00
All duplicate licenses or duplicate identification cards	\$30.00

**When can I get a REAL ID driver's license or identification card?**

REAL ID compliant driver's licenses and identification cards will be available beginning July 1, 2019.

**Where do I go to get a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card?**

Your initial application for a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card must be done in person at a BMV branch office or mobile unit. You will not be able to use the online renewal service.