



# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

## REAL ID/NON-REAL ID

- Both a REAL ID and NON-REAL ID driver's license or identification card will allow you to enter federal facilities that do not require you to present identification (such as a post office), vote or register to vote, apply for or receive Federal or State benefits, to drive (valid driver's licenses only; NOT identification cards), access health or life preserving services (including hospitals and health clinics), law enforcement, or constitutionally protected activities (including a defendant's access to court proceedings), and participate in law enforcement proceedings or investigations.
- Visitors seeking access to military bases and almost all Federal facilities using their state-issued driver's licenses or identification cards must present proper identification issued by REAL ID compliant states or a state that has received an extension. When planning a visit to a Federal facility or military base, visitors should contact the facility to determine what identification will be accepted.
- Starting October 1, 2020, every air traveler will need a REAL ID-compliant license, or another acceptable form of identification, for domestic air travel.
- A REAL ID driver's license or identification card will display a gold circle with a star cutout.
- A NON-REAL ID driver's license or identification card will display "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION".
- A REAL ID driver's license or identification card does not contain any additional electronic technology.

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| <p>All first time applicants for a <b>REAL ID</b> driver's license or identification card are required to submit certain documents, even if you have previously been issued a driver's license or identification card. Images of the submitted documents <b>will</b> be maintained with the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles. You are required to submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One primary document and two secondary documents to prove your identity (who you are). Commonly used primary and secondary documents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original or Certified copy of birth certificate issued by a U.S. government (primary)</li> <li>• Unexpired U.S. passport (primary)</li> <li>• Permanent Resident Card (primary)</li> <li>• Social Security Card (secondary)</li> <li>• Voter Registration Card (secondary)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Documents proving your Legal Presence in the United States (your right to be here). Commonly used legal presence documents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original or Certified copy of birth certificate issued by a U.S. government</li> <li>• An unexpired foreign passport, which includes Arrival/Departure Record (I-94, CBP I-94A or I-797A) with appropriate entry endorsement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Social security card or a letter obtained from the Social Security Administration stating a social security number is unable to be assigned based on legal presence status.</li> <li>4. At least <b>two</b> documents verifying your home address.</li> </ol> | <p>The requirements for obtaining a <b>NON-REAL ID</b> driver's license or identification card slightly differ from a <b>REAL ID</b>. Please see below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants are required to provide the same types of documentation to prove identity (who you are) as for a <b>Real ID</b>. If the applicant has a Louisiana driver's license or identification card with a photo clearly identifying the applicant additional documentation is not required. Submitted documents <b>will not</b> be scanned, copied nor maintained with the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles unless requested by the applicant and written consent is provided.</li> <li>2. Only first time applicants and applicants in the U.S. on a limited term basis are required to provide legal presence (your right to be in the country) documentation.</li> <li>3. A Social Security card or letter from the Social Security Administration is required for a driver's license. It is not required for an Identification card.</li> <li>4. At least <b>two</b> documents verifying your home address are required for first time application or when changing your address.</li> </ol> <p>NOTE: APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR A REAL ID OR NON-REAL ID DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BASED ON THEIR AGE AND THE CLASS OF LICENSE.</p> <p>Please visit <a href="http://www.expresslane.org">www.expresslane.org</a> for a list of acceptable documents.</p> |