Know Before You Go



The Real Difference Between REAL ID and Federal Non-Compliant

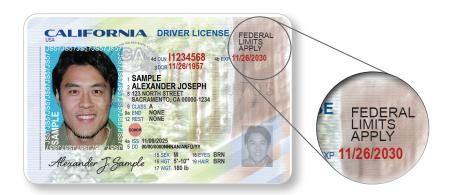
REAL ID Driver's License/Identification Card

- To get one, you must visit a DMV office and provide:
 - 1. Identity (One document)
 - 2. California Residency (Two documents)
 - 3. Social Security Number (Exceptions may apply.)
- Use it to fly within the U.S.
- Use it to enter secure federal facilities.
 (EX: federal courthouses, military bases)
- Features a bear and star.
- If you already have a REAL ID, you may be able to renew online.



Federal Non-Compliant Driver's License/ID Card

- May renew online without going to a DMV office.* (If eligible.)
- NOT allowed to board an airplane starting May 2025.
- NOT allowed to enter secure federal facilities starting May 2025.
- May require showing further evidence of legal presence to purchase a firearm.
- Indicates "FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY"



If you do not choose a REAL ID, you will be issued the federal non-compliant driver's license or identification card.

For more information visit **REALID.dmv.ca.gov**

*Certain customers may be required to renew in person. Check your DMV renewal paperwork to find out if this applies.

