

Do I need a federal compliant REAL ID driver license or ID card?



Do you travel by airplane or visit federal facilities?

YES:

Do you have a valid passport, military ID or other TSA approved document?



YES: You don't need a REAL ID driver license or ID card. You can use a federally approved document to board a domestic flight or enter certain federal facilities.

NO: You don't need to apply for a REAL ID driver license or ID card.

NO: You want to apply for a REAL ID driver license or ID card before **October 1, 2020**, if you plan to use it to board a domestic flight or enter certain federal facilities after that date.

A DMV field office visit is **required** to apply for a REAL ID driver license or ID card.

- To save time, submit the electronic driver license and ID card application online before your field office visit.
- Provide proof of identity, such as a certified U.S. birth certificate or valid U.S. passport.
- Show a California residency document that includes your physical California address.
- Present proof of your Social Security number, such as a SSN card, W-2 or paystub with your name and full SSN.

Note: If your name has changed, name change documents, such as a certified marriage certificate or divorce decree, are required.