

Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Office of Motor Vehicles

REAL ID

Additional information may be obtained by visiting www.expresslane.org or contacting the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles at **(225) 925-6146**.



Verification Requirements:

1. Identity
2. Lawful Status
3. Date of Birth
4. Social Security Information
5. Proof of Residence (two documents)

Refer to **OMV Policy**, Requirements for Issuance of a REAL ID Driver' License or Identification Card, for more information.

A REAL ID driver's license or identification card will display a **gold circle with a star cutout**.

A REAL ID driver's license or identification card **does not contain any additional electronic technology**.

Starting **May 7, 2025**, every air traveler will need a **Real ID-compliant license**, or another acceptable form of identification, for domestic air travel.

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.

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.

NON-REAL ID

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If you currently have a Louisiana driver's license or identification card, then you will only be required to present **one** document verifying your home address

Your driver's license or identification card **can be utilized** as your **proof of residency document** unless you are changing to a different address.

You will **not** be required to present a primary document such as a **birth certificate**.

A Non-REAL ID driver's license or identification card does not contain any additional electronic technology and will display "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION"

If you are applying for a first time driver's license or identification card, refer to **OMV Section 1, Policy 6.00**.

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.

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.