**REAL ID**

Additional information may be obtained by visiting [www.expresslane.org](http://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.

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**NON-REAL ID**

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

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 ID 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.