



REAL ID

Effective May 7, 2025, the Department of Homeland Security will enforce the final phase of the REAL ID Act. A REAL ID is a state-issued driver's license or identification card that meets federal security standards and is marked with a star or similar symbol in the upper corner (e.g., a bear with a star in California).

In response, the FAA has updated its visitor access policy to align with Department of Transportation and federal agency requirements. All visitors to FAA facilities must present a driver's license that is REAL ID-compliant or will need to present an alternative form of acceptable identification.



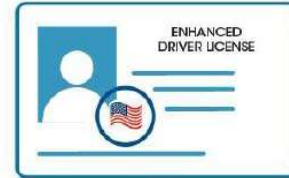
How to know if your driver's license is compliant?

If your state-issued driver's license or ID card is a REAL ID or EDL, it has one of the following markings on the card:



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Look for a star or U.S. flag.



EDL

As an alternative to a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, visitors may use the following forms of identification for facility access:

- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Passport Card
- DHS Trusted Traveler Cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- U.S. Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents
- Permanent Resident Card
- Border Crossing Card
- An acceptable photo ID issued by a federally recognized Tribal Nation/Indian Tribe, including Enhanced Tribal Cards (ETCs).
- HSPD-12 PIV Card
- Foreign Government-issued Passport
- Canadian provincial driver's license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card
- Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential
- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)