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What's ID2025?

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Congress passed the REAL ID Act in 2005 to help combat terrorism and identity theft. The law set new identification requirements for domestic air travel and to enter some federal facilities. To comply, states must create a secure, counterfeit-resistant ID that requires applicants to provide proof of identity and legal U.S. residency. All states must comply with the law before it takes effect on May 7, 2025.

Where will I need to be REAL ID-ready?

REAL ID will affect access to places controlled by the federal government.

U.S. border

crossings





Airport security checkpoints

Secure federal buildings (like military facilities)



You're ready.

These ID options will work for air travel when REAL ID goes into effect on May 7, 2025.

As long as you don't need to fly, you're covered.

If you decide to travel, you will need a new form of ID.

You need a new ID.

On May 7, 2025, the REAL ID Act will require more than a standard driver's license or ID card to travel by plane in the U.S.

Can I still use a standard driver's license or ID card?





Yes. REAL ID only affects people who travel by plane or access certain federal facilities. You can continue to use your standard driver's license to drive, or use your standard ID to travel by train or state ferry, vote, and access health services.

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