

REAL ID Enforcement: January 19, 2015–October 1, 2020

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	Restricted and semi-restricted areas for all federal facilities and nuclear power plants	Boarding aircraft	Notes
REAL ID–compliant states	All licenses OK until Oct. 1, 2020.	All licenses OK until Oct. 1, 2020.	But see note re marked licenses, below.
States granted extension	All licenses OK until Oct. 1, 2020.	All licenses OK until Oct. 1, 2020.	But see note re marked licenses, below.
Noncompliant states	Licenses not acceptable without other forms of ID, though individual facilities may have their own procedures for persons with licenses from noncompliant states. ²	Licenses OK until Jan. 22, 2018.	DHS advises visitors to federal facilities and military bases to contact them to find out what identification will be accepted. ³
Licenses marked “not for federal official purposes” or with similar language⁴	Unclear. May be acceptable if issued by compliant state or state granted extension.	Unclear. May be acceptable until Jan. 22, 2018 for all states or later for states deemed compliant or granted an extension.	NOTE: Even if such a license is accepted for official federal purposes, <i>it may not be advisable to use for these purposes</i> , particularly for boarding an airplane, if bearer not lawfully present in the U.S.

¹ The list of states that have been granted extensions or that are REAL ID–compliant or noncompliant changes periodically. Check the DHS website at www.dhs.gov/real-id-enforcement-brief and www.dhs.gov/current-status-states-territories for the most up-to-date information.

² See, e.g., *Badging, REAL ID* (Los Alamos National Laboratory website), www.lanl.gov/community/visitors/badging/badge-office-realid-act.php.

³ *REAL ID Frequently Asked Questions for the Public* (U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, Jan. 8, 2016), www.dhs.gov/real-id-public-faqs.

⁴ The Department of Homeland Security is studying the enforcement of REAL ID and is considering whether marked licenses from compliant states and states granted extensions should be accepted for official federal purposes at this time.

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