

# Domestic Travel and REAL ID-Compliant Driver's License and ID

**Beginning Oct. 1, 2020**, travelers will need to present a REAL ID-compliant document to fly within the United States under federal law.

REAL ID-compliant document is considered to be one of the following:

1. REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses
2. Enhanced Driver's License
3. Other compliant documents include valid U.S. passports and trusted traveler cards issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Find a full list from the federal **Transportation Security Administration**. [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov)

Michigan Secretary of State offices now offer REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and ID cards, which are marked with a gold circle with a star inside. You will find the REAL ID star on REAL ID-compliant standard driver's licenses and state ID cards and on the Enhanced Driver's License and Enhanced State ID Card. Enhanced licenses and enhanced state IDs that do not have a star on them are Real ID compliant and will be printed with a star when renewed or replaced.

To apply for a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or ID card, you'll need to bring your valid U.S. passport or certified birth certificate with a raised seal or stamp to any Secretary of State office. Other documents verifying legal presence **are accepted**. **If your name is different from what's on your birth certificate**, you'll need to bring in a **certified name-change document**, such as your marriage license or court order.

Multiple documents may be needed if your name has changed more than once. There is no extra cost to apply when renewing your driver's license or ID, but if you apply outside of your normal renewal time, a duplicate card fee will be charged for a REAL ID.

## What is REAL ID?

Under the federal REAL ID Act, Michigan residents boarding a domestic flight or entering certain federal facilities, military bases and nuclear power plants must show a REAL ID-compliant document beginning Oct. 1, 2020 more information is available at [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos)