



Are You REAL ID READY?

Federal enforcement of REAL ID begins on May 7, 2025.

Starting May 7, 2025, Minnesotans 18 years or older, will need **one** of the following to board a domestic flight or enter certain federal facilities:

- A REAL ID driver’s license or identification (ID) card, or
- Enhanced driver’s license or ID card, or
- Other REAL ID compliant document like a valid US passport, valid foreign government issued passport, unexpired permanent resident card, or unexpired employment authorization document.

Visit tsa.gov/real-id for complete list.



To obtain a REAL ID driver’s license or identification card you will need:

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| <p>ONE document proving identity, date of birth and legal U.S. presence</p> | <p>ONE document proving social security number</p> | <p>TWO documents proving current Minnesota residency</p> |
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Name Changes

The name on the document you present must match the name on your application.

If the names don't match, you'll need to bring proof of each name change from your birth to present day.

Examples of acceptable proof-of-name change include certified copies of:

- Marriage certificate.
- Divorce decree or dissolution of marriage that shows name change.
- Adoption decree.
- Court-ordered name change.

Types of Documents

The documents you present must be original. DPS-DVS cannot accept:

- Photocopies
- Scanned images
- Faxed images
- Digital images on a cell phone or other electronic device
- Laminated documents



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Save time by pre-applying and pre-verifying your REAL ID documents online at drive.mn.gov.

- Upload documents using the mobile friendly application.
- DVS staff will verify that the documents you upload are sufficient to issue a REAL ID.
- Bring the original verified documents to a driver's license office to complete your transaction.
- Receive your REAL ID in 7-10 business days after your office visit.



Common acceptable documents. You can find a complete list at REALID.dps.mn.gov

All documents are subject to verification

| LIST A: PROOF OF IDENTITY AND DATE OF BIRTH – 1 DOCUMENT REQUIRED | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card <input type="checkbox"/> Certified U.S. birth certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Consular report of birth abroad issued by the U.S. Department of State <input type="checkbox"/> Valid, unexpired permanent resident card (Form I-551) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpired employment authorization document (Form I-766 or Form I-688B) <input type="checkbox"/> Valid, unexpired passport issued by a foreign country and a valid, unexpired U.S. visa accompanied by a Form I-94 as documentation of the applicant's most recent lawful admittance. If the Form I-94 is endorsed "DS" then a Form F1, Form I-20, Form DS-2019, or Form I-55 is also needed. |
| LIST B: PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER – 1 DOCUMENT REQUIRED | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security card – Laminated cards will not be accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Form W2 with pre-printed Social Security number <p>Note: If a foreign government issued passport is used for evidence of identity and date of birth, then additional documentation demonstrating non work authorized status may be needed to verify non-eligibility for a Social Security number</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Form SSA-1099 <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-printed U.S. employment pay stub with name, address, and Social Security number |
| LIST C: PROOF OF MINNESOTA RESIDENCE - 2 DOCUMENTS REQUIRED – NAME AND ADDRESS MUST MATCH APPLICATION | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Valid, unexpired Minnesota driver's license, instruction permit, or ID card <input type="checkbox"/> The following can be no more than 12 months old: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home utility services bill electric, phone, cellular phone, water, etc. (does not include internet unless it is bundled with phone) ○ Home utility services hook-up work order (does not include internet) ○ U.S. bank or financial information with account numbers redacted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bank account statement ▪ Credit or debit card statement ▪ Brokerage account statement ▪ Money market account statement ○ Certified transcript from a U.S. high school ○ Certified transcript from a Minnesota college or university. ○ Employment pay stub that lists the employer ○ Minnesota unemployment insurance benefit statement <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpired Minnesota professional license, such as nursing or cosmetology. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Current policy or card for health, automobile, homeowner's, or renter's insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Federal or state income tax return - most recent tax filing year <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota property tax – current year <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota vehicle certificate of title <input type="checkbox"/> Filed property deed or title for current residence <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income award statement <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage documents for the applicant's principal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Residential lease agreement for the applicant's principal residence. Need page listing address and signature page <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpired Selective Service card <input type="checkbox"/> Military orders that are still in effect at the time of application. <input type="checkbox"/> Valid license issued pursuant to the game and fish laws <input type="checkbox"/> Statement from a housing with services building registered under chapter 144D, nursing home licensed under chapter 144A, or a boarding care facility licensed under section 144.50 to 144.56 |