WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?

Missouri’s REAL ID-compliant driver licenses and nondriver ID cards will have a star in the upper right-hand corner.

A license or ID card that is not compliant with REAL ID will have “Not for REAL ID Purposes” in the upper right-hand corner.

Learn more at dor.mo.gov/drivers/real-id-information
WHAT IS REAL ID?

“REAL ID” comes from the REAL ID Act of 2005, a federal law that focused on fraud protection, anti-terrorism, and driver license and nondriver license identification card (ID card) security. The REAL ID Act prohibits federal agencies from accepting driver licenses and ID cards from states that do not meet these standards.

Beginning October 1, 2021, residents of every U.S. state and territory will be required to present a REAL ID-compliant driver license or ID card, or another form of ID accepted by the Transportation Security Administration, to board federally regulated domestic flights.

DO I NEED ONE?

- Flying domestically
- Accessing federal facilities, military bases and federal courthouses
- Entering nuclear power plants

YES

- Driving
- Voting or Registering to Vote
- State Purposes
- Age Verification
- You hold another form of identification that meets federal requirements, such as a valid U.S. passport or passport card

NO

- Identity (i.e. Birth Certificate, Passport)
- Social Security Number
- Proof of Missouri Residency (2 different documents required i.e. Utility Bill, Voter Registration)
- Name Change Document

You can find a full, interactive list of REAL ID acceptable documents at dor.mo.gov/drivers/real-id-guide.

DOES MISSOURI LAW REQUIRE ME TO HOLD A REAL ID-COMPLIANT DRIVER LICENSE OR NONDRIVER ID CARD?

No. Under Missouri law, applying for a REAL ID-compliant driver license or nondriver ID card is your choice. Issuance is not mandatory.

WHEN WILL THEY BE AVAILABLE?

Customers were able to apply for REAL-ID compliant Missouri driver license or nondriver ID card beginning March 25, 2019. HOWEVER, your current Missouri-issued license or ID card issued prior to March 25, 2019, will give you the same access as a REAL ID-compliant license or ID card until October 1, 2021.

WHAT DO I NEED TO OBTAIN A REAL ID?

You can apply for a REAL ID-compliant driver license or nondriver ID card at one of Missouri’s more than 170 license office locations. You will be required to submit valid, original documents from each of the categories below at the time you apply:

- Identity (i.e. Birth Certificate, Passport)
- Social Security Number
- Proof of Missouri Residency (2 different documents required i.e. Utility Bill, Voter Registration)
- Name Change Document

The transaction and processing fees for a REAL ID-compliant license or ID card will be the same as they are currently. Detailed fee information can be found at dor.mo.gov/drivers/license.php#fees.

WHAT IS THE COST OF OBTAINING A REAL ID-COMPLIANT DRIVER LICENSE OR NONDRIVER ID CARD?

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