

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

RealIDLeg20200305

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on RealIDLeg20200305, a proposed guidance document.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's

website: <https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/act369/?id=DMV1002&uri=file:RealIDLeg20200305&division=DMV&tags=QIS>

2. Mailing written comments to:

Division of Motor Vehicles  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
PO Box 7336  
Madison, WI 53707-7336

### **WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at [wisconsin.gov](https://wisconsin.gov) to allow for ongoing comment.

### **AGENCY CONTACT**

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<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/realid.aspx>

# REAL ID


([en español](#))

## About REAL ID



If you plan to fly within the U.S., visit a military base or other federal buildings, the Department of Homeland Security will require identification that is REAL ID compliant (or show another acceptable form of identification, such as a passport) beginning October 1, 2020. Wisconsin DMV issues REAL ID compliant products (marked with a ) in accordance with the federal [REAL ID Act](#) of 2005. If you aren't sure if you have a Real ID, you can [check now](#).

## What it means for you

- If it's time to renew your driver license or ID, you can upgrade to a REAL ID-compliant card for no additional fee (if the upgrade takes place at the same time as your renewal).
- If your current driver license or ID will not expire before 2020, and you wish to obtain a REAL ID-compliant card, the cost of a duplicate card will apply.
- Wisconsin offers both REAL ID-compliant and non-compliant driver licenses and ID cards. The [cards](#) look similar; REAL ID-compliant are marked with a , while non-compliant cards are marked "NOT FOR FEDERAL PURPOSES." Should you choose to continue to hold a non-compliant card, you will need another form of identification to board a plane or access federal sites.
- If you have a valid U.S. passport or another acceptable form of federal identification, you can use that for identification, in place of a REAL ID-compliant driver license or ID card. [View list of Transportation Safety Administration approved documents](#).

## What should I bring to DMV to get a REAL ID?

To obtain a REAL ID-compliant driver license or ID card, you must present [additional documentation](#) when you apply. Original document or Certified copy (not a photocopy, fax or scan) from each category is required. Some documents may be used for more than one category, whereas some will only satisfy the requirements of a single category. The document categories include:

- Proof of [Name and Date of Birth](#)
- Proof of [Legal Presence in the U.S.](#)
- Proof of [Identity](#)

- Proof of [Name Change](#) (if applicable)
- Proof of [Social Security Number](#)
- Proof of [Address](#)

Use DMV's [interactive driver licensing guide](#) to receive a personalized checklist of the required documents you will need to bring. It also allows you to pre-fill any required application(s), print and bring with you or submit electronically (if eligible). You may also be able to schedule an appointment for the DMV for faster service.

- [Documentation](#)
- [Renewal information](#)
- [Check your status](#)
- [Reinstatement eligibility and requirements](#)
- [Getting a driver license](#)
- [New residents](#)

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