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REAL ID Driver's License and State Identification

The REAL ID Act of 2005 and associated regulations establish minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards (DL/IDs) that federal agencies will accept for federal identity purposes:

- Boarding federally regulated commercial aircraft
- Accessing certain federal and military facilities
- Entering nuclear power plants

[REAL ID](#) enforcement begins May 7, 2025.

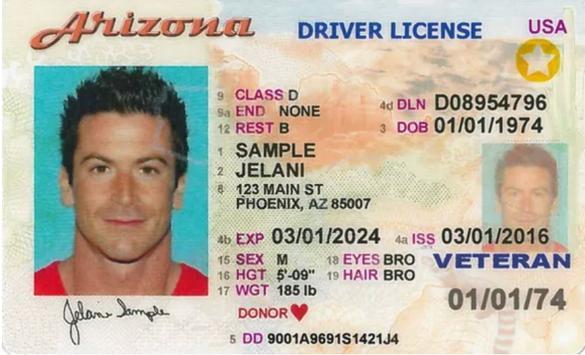
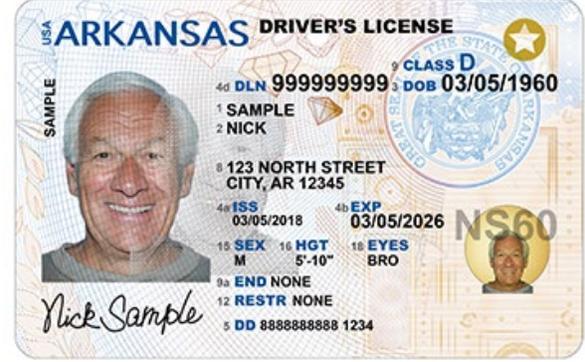
Per [NIST FIPS 201-3](#), DLs and State ID cards presented by applicants for Personal Identity Verification (PIV) identity proofing during an enrollment appointment, or other PIV credentialing appointments must comply with REAL ID requirements once enforcement begins.

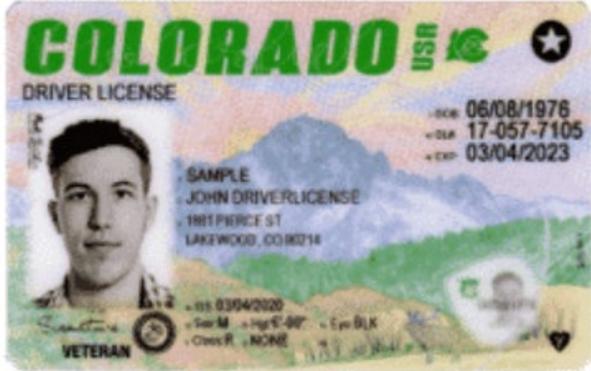
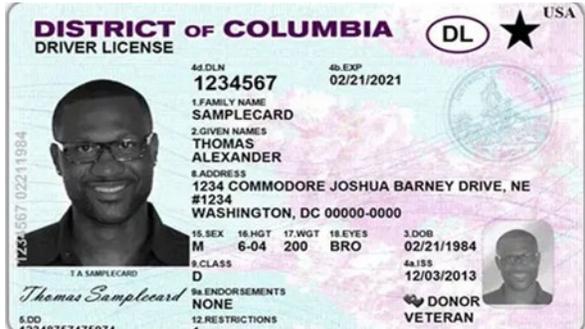
REAL ID-compliant DLs and State IDs will have one of the following markings on the upper top portion of the card. If the card does not have one of these markings, it is not REAL ID-compliant and is not acceptable as proof of identity at any USAccess PIV enrollment site. **A REAL ID compliant ID must contain an expiration date.**

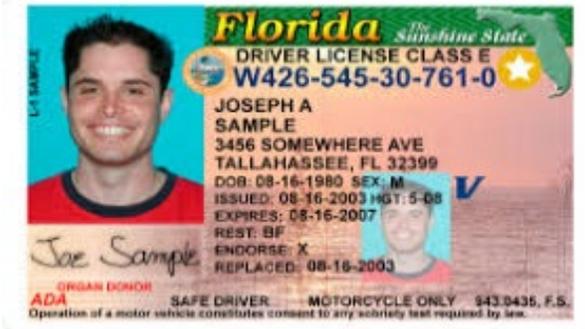
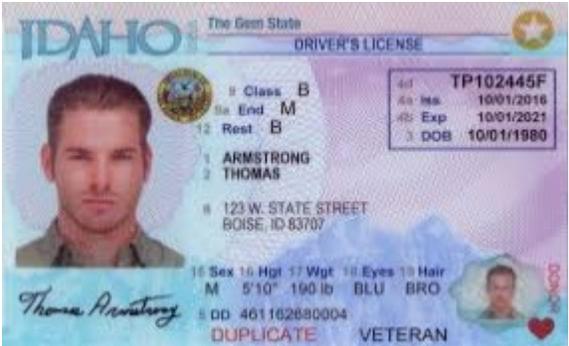


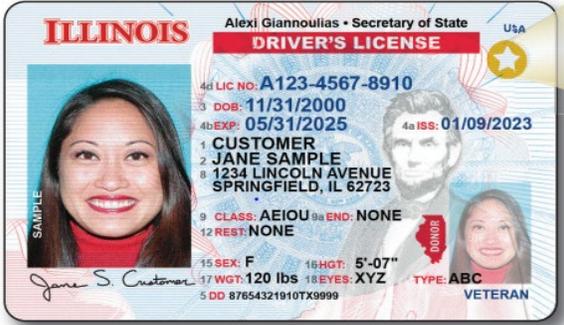
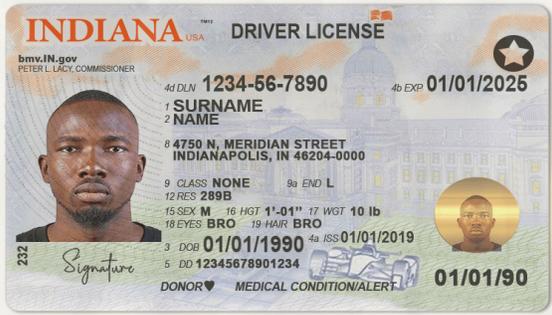
The table below contains samples of each state's REAL ID.

<p>Alabama</p> <p>Gold Star on the left side of ID</p>	
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<p>Alaska</p> <p>Black Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>ALASKA USA North to the Future DRIVER LICENSE</p> <p>4d 7158184</p> <p>3 DOB 07/11/1988 4a Iss 08/03/2018 4b Exp 07/11/2022</p> <p>1 Last Name ALASKA</p> <p>2 First & middle names TEST, JR</p> <p>6 Cardholder address 123 SAMPLE STREET ANCHORAGE, AK 99501</p> <p>15 Sex F 18 Eyes GRN 16 Hgt 7'-07" 17 Wgt 440 lb</p> <p>9 Class D 9a End</p> <p>12 Rest</p> <p>5 DD 1116373505180803AMV-0</p>
<p>Arizona</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>Arizona DRIVER LICENSE USA</p> <p>9 CLASS D 9a END NONE 12 REST B</p> <p>4d DLN D08954796 3 DOB 01/01/1974</p> <p>1 SAMPLE 2 JELANI</p> <p>8 123 MAIN ST PHOENIX, AZ 85007</p> <p>4b EXP 03/01/2024 4a ISS 03/01/2016</p> <p>15 SEX M 16 HGT 5'-09" 17 WGT 185 lb</p> <p>18 EYES BRO 19 HAIR BRO</p> <p>DONOR</p> <p>5 DD 9001A9691S1421J4</p> <p>VETERAN 01/01/74</p>
<p>Arkansas</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>USA ARKANSAS DRIVER'S LICENSE</p> <p>CLASS D</p> <p>4d DLN 999999999 3 DOB 03/05/1960</p> <p>1 SAMPLE 2 NICK</p> <p>8 123 NORTH STREET CITY, AR 12345</p> <p>4a ISS 03/05/2018 4b EXP 03/05/2026</p> <p>15 SEX M 16 HGT 5'-10" 18 EYES BRO</p> <p>9a END NONE 12 RESTR NONE</p> <p>5 DD 888888888 1234</p> <p>NS60</p>
<p>California</p> <p>Gold Bear Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>California USA DRIVER LICENSE</p> <p>DL I1234568 CLASS C</p> <p>EXP 08/31/2014 END NONE</p> <p>LN CARDHOLDER FNIMA</p> <p>2570 24TH STREET ANYTOWN, CA 95818</p> <p>DOB 08/31/1977 RSTR NONE</p> <p>08311977</p> <p>VETERAN</p> <p>SEX F HAIR BRN EYES BRN</p> <p>HGT 5'-05" WGT 125 lb</p> <p>ISS 08/31/2009</p> <p>DD 00/00/0000NNAN/ANFD/Y</p>

<p>Colorado</p> <p>Gold or Black Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A Colorado Driver License sample for John Driver License. It features a gold star on the right side. The license includes a photo of a man, his signature, and the following information: DL No. 83942020, Sex M, Hgt 5-08, Eyes BLK, Class NONE, and a VETERAN status. The expiration date is 03/04/2023.</p>
<p>Connecticut</p> <p>Gold or Black Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A Connecticut Driver License sample for Brenda Sample. It features a gold star on the right side. The license includes a photo of a woman, her signature, and the following information: DL No. 888888888, DOB 01/12/1967, EXP 01/12/2022, Class D, Sex F, Hgt 5-08, Eyes BRO, and a VETERAN status. The address is 123 MAIN ST, HARTFORD, CT 06114-1234.</p>
<p>Delaware</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A Delaware Driver License sample for Janice Sample. It features a gold star on the right side. The license includes a photo of a woman, her signature, and the following information: DL No. 98765438, Class D, Exp 03/15/2018, Exp 04/30/2022, Sex F, Hgt 5-04, Wgt 125 lb, Eyes BRO, DOB 04/30/1970, and a VETERAN status. The address is 2230 HESSLER BOULEVARD, NEW CASTLE, DE 19729-1000.</p>
<p>District of Columbia</p> <p>Black Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A District of Columbia Driver License sample for Thomas Samplecard. It features a black star on the right side. The license includes a photo of a man, his signature, and the following information: DL No. 1234567, Exp 02/21/2021, Family Name SAMPLECARD, Given Names THOMAS ALEXANDER, Address 1234 COMMODORE JOSHUA BARNEY DRIVE, NE #1234, WASHINGTON, DC 00000-0000, Sex M, Hgt 6-04, Wgt 200, Eyes BRO, DOB 02/21/1984, Class D, Endorsements NONE, and a VETERAN status.</p>

<p>Florida</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A Florida Driver License for Joseph A. Sample. It features a gold star on the right side. The license includes a photo of a man, his signature, and the following text: "Florida The Sunshine State DRIVER LICENSE CLASS E W426-545-30-761-0 JOSEPH A SAMPLE 3456 SOMEWHERE AVE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399 DOB: 08-16-1980 SEX: M ISSUED: 08-16-2003 HGT: 5-08 EXPRES: 08-16-2007 REST: BF ENDORSE: X REPLACED: 08-16-2003 ORGAN DONOR ADA SAFE DRIVER MOTORCYCLE ONLY 943.0435, F.S. Operation of a motor vehicle constitutes consent to any sobriety test required by law."</p>
<p>Georgia</p> <p>Gold or Black Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A Georgia Driver License for Janice Sample. It features a gold star on the right side. The license includes a photo of a woman, her signature, and the following text: "USA Georgia DRIVER'S LICENSE DL NO. 100000001 DOB 07/01/1957 CLASS C EXP 07/01/2015 JANICE SAMPLE 123 NORTH STATE ST. ANYTOWN, GA 30336-0000 COUNTY FIELD EXT UP TO 25 Restrictions A End P Iss 07/01/2006 Sex F Eyes BLU Hgt 5'-04" Wgt 120 lb DD1 123456789012345 VETERAN TRANSPORTATION SEATING URGENT MEDICAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE DONOR"</p>
<p>Hawaii</p> <p>Gold Star on the left side or right side of ID with Hawaii State picture</p>	 <p>A Hawaii Driver License for Tina Sample. It features a gold star on the right side and a small map of Hawaii. The license includes a photo of a woman, her signature, and the following text: "Hawaii DRIVER LICENSE USA 4a. Iss: 02/17/2010 4d. H00000000 4b. Exp: 02/21/2018 3. DOB: 02/21/1984 5. 200012345678901011121314151617181920 16. Ht: 5-02 17. Wt: 120 18. Eye: BRO 15. Sex: F 9. Cl: 3 9a. Ex: NONE 12. Re: A 1. SAMPLE 2. TINA, A 8. 123 ANYSTREET ANYCITY, AA 00000 AHCD DONOR"</p>
<p>Idaho</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>An Idaho Driver License for Thomas Armstrong. It features a gold star on the right side. The license includes a photo of a man, his signature, and the following text: "IDAHO The Gem State DRIVER'S LICENSE Class B End M Rest B 1 ARMSTRONG THOMAS 8 123 W. STATE STREET BOISE, ID 83707 4d TP102445F 5a Iss 10/01/2016 4b Exp 10/01/2021 3 DOB 10/01/1980 16 Sex 16 Hgt 17 Wgt 18 Eyes 19 Hair M 5'10" 190 lb BLU BRO 5 DD 461162680004 DUPLICATE VETERAN"</p>

<p>Illinois</p> <p>Gold or Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A sample Illinois Driver's License for Jane S. Customer. It features a gold star in the top right corner, indicating it is a REAL ID. The license includes fields for name, address, date of birth, sex, height, weight, eyes, hair, and class. It also has a signature and a photo.</p>
<p>Indiana</p> <p>Black Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A sample Indiana Driver License for Peter L. Lacy, Commissioner. It features a black star in the top right corner, indicating it is a REAL ID. The license includes fields for name, address, date of birth, sex, height, weight, eyes, hair, and class. It also has a signature and a photo.</p>
<p>Iowa</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A sample Iowa Limited-Term Driver License for Mark Sample. It features a gold star in the top right corner, indicating it is a REAL ID. The license includes fields for name, address, date of birth, sex, height, weight, eyes, hair, and class. It also has a signature and a photo.</p>
<p>Kansas</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A sample Kansas Identification Card for Caron Elizabeth, SR. It features a gold star in the top right corner, indicating it is a REAL ID. The card includes fields for name, address, date of birth, sex, height, weight, eyes, hair, and class. It also has a signature and a photo.</p>

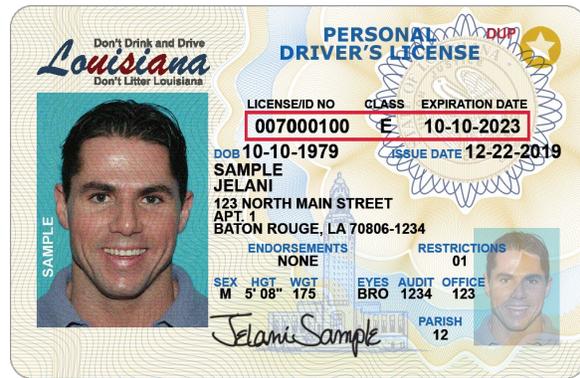
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Black Star on the right side of ID



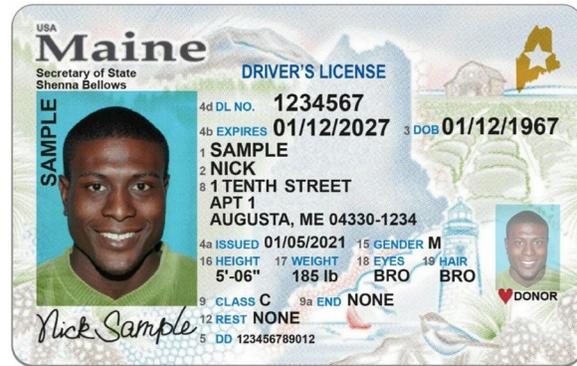
Louisiana

Gold Star on the right side of ID



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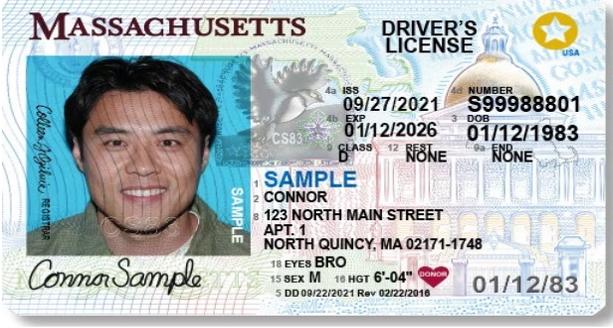
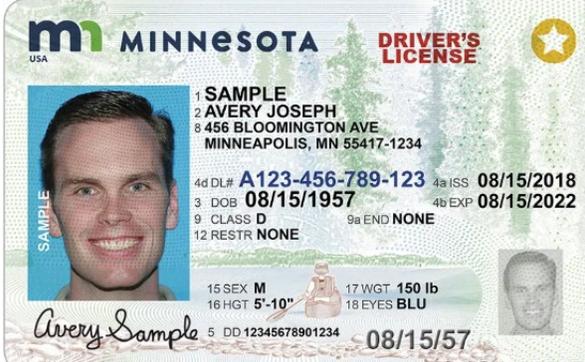
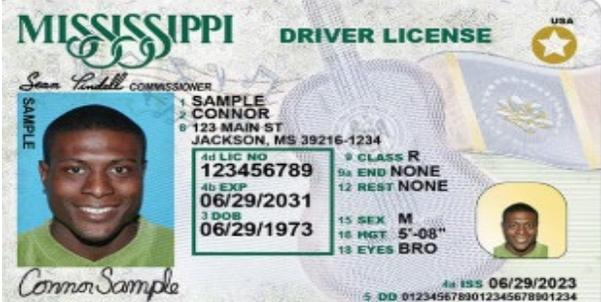
Gold Star on the right side of ID with State or Maine Picture



Maryland

Black Star on the right side of ID



<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>MASSACHUSETTS DRIVER'S LICENSE</p> <p>ISS 09/27/2021 NUMBER S99988801 EXP 01/12/2026 DOB 01/12/1983 CLASS NONE END NONE</p> <p>1 SAMPLE 2 CONNOR 8 123 NORTH MAIN STREET APT 1 NORTH QUINCY, MA 02171-1748</p> <p>18 EYES BRO 15 SEX M 18 HGT 6'-04" 19 DD 09/22/2021 Rev 02/22/2016</p> <p>01/12/83</p>
<p>Michigan</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>MICHIGAN DRIVER LICENSE</p> <p>S 100 100 100 100 ISS 04-01-2018 DOB 05-01-1984 EXP 05-01-2022 050184</p> <p>JUNE MARIE SAMPLE 123 NORTH STATE ST. LANSING, MI 48918-9000</p> <p>Sex F Hgt 504 Eyes BRO Lic Type 0 End NONE Restrictions NONE</p> <p>DD 0130002456789 Rev 01-21-2011</p>
<p>Minnesota</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>MINNESOTA DRIVER'S LICENSE</p> <p>1 SAMPLE 2 AVERY JOSEPH 8 456 BLOOMINGTON AVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55417-1234</p> <p>4d DL# A123-456-789-123 4a ISS 08/15/2018 3 DOB 08/15/1957 4b EXP 08/15/2022 9 CLASS D 9a END NONE 12 RESTR NONE</p> <p>15 SEX M 17 WGT 150 lb 16 HGT 5'-10" 18 EYES BLU</p> <p>5 DD 12345678901234 08/15/57</p>
<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>MISSISSIPPI DRIVER LICENSE</p> <p>Sean Lindell COMMISSIONER</p> <p>1 SAMPLE 2 CONNOR 6 123 MAIN ST JACKSON, MS 39216-1234</p> <p>4d LIC NO 123456789 9 CLASS R 4b EXP 06/29/2031 9a END NONE 3 DOB 06/29/1973 12 REST NONE</p> <p>15 SEX M 16 HGT 5'-08" 18 EYES BRO</p> <p>4a ISS 06/29/2023 5 DD 0123456789012345678901234</p>

Missouri

Gold Star on the right side of ID



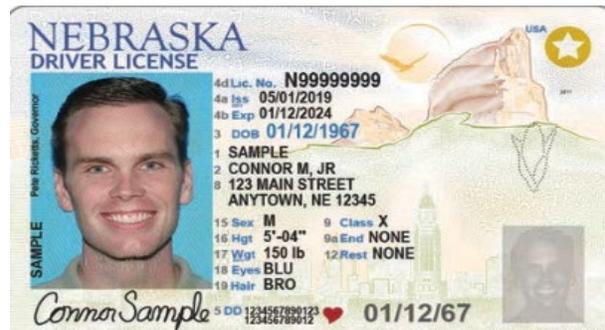
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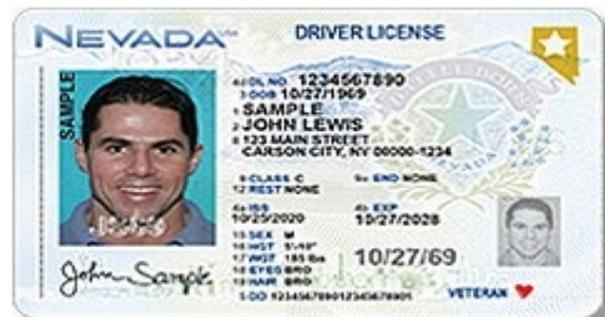
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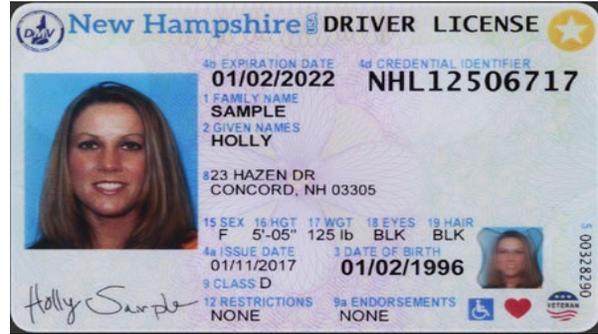
Nevada

Gold Star on the right side of the ID with the State of Nevada picture.



New Hampshire

Gold Star on the right side of ID



New Jersey

Gold Star on the right side of ID



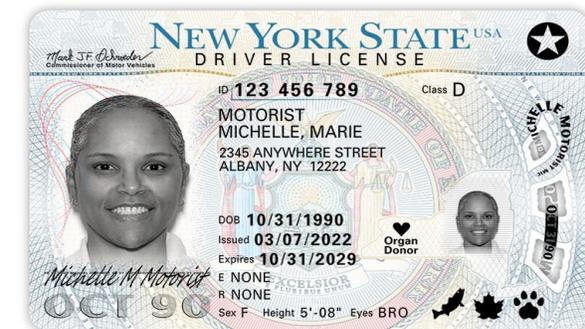
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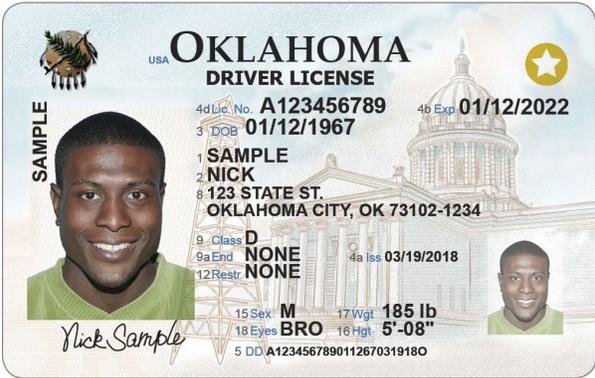
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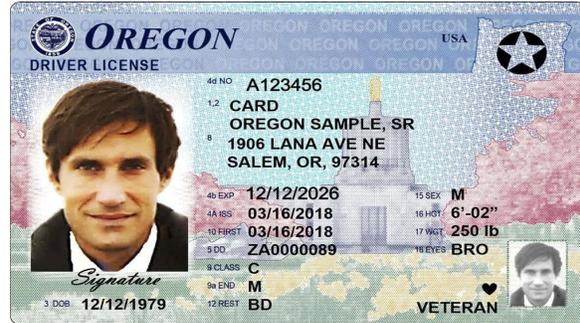
Black Star on the right side of ID



<p>North Carolina</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A sample North Carolina Driver License. It features a gold star in the top right corner. The license includes a photo of a woman on the left, a signature, and various fields for identification number, date of birth, sex, height, weight, eye color, and hair color. The text 'SAMPLE REAL ID IDENTIFICATION' is overlaid on the card.</p>
<p>North Dakota</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A sample North Dakota Driver License. It features a gold star in the top right corner. The license includes a photo of a man on the left, a signature, and various fields for class, name, address, license number, date of birth, sex, height, weight, eye color, and hair color. The text 'SAMPLE' is overlaid on the card.</p>
<p>Ohio</p> <p>Black Star on the right side of ID with State of Ohio</p>	 <p>A sample Ohio Driver License. It features a black star in the top right corner and a small map of Ohio. The license includes a photo of a woman on the left, a signature, and various fields for identification number, name, address, class, sex, height, weight, eye color, and hair color. The text 'SAMPLE' is overlaid on the card.</p>
<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>A sample Oklahoma Driver License. It features a gold star in the top right corner and the Oklahoma state seal. The license includes a photo of a man on the left, a signature, and various fields for license number, date of birth, name, address, class, end date, restrictions, sex, weight, eye color, and height. The text 'SAMPLE' is overlaid on the card.</p>

Oregon

Black Star on the right side of ID



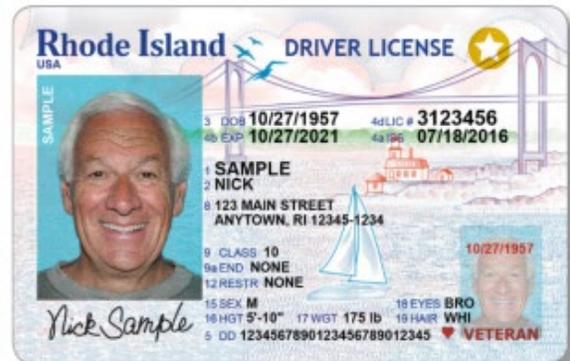
Pennsylvania

Gold Star on the right side of ID



Rhode Island

Gold Star on the right side of ID



South Carolina

Gold Star on the right side of ID



South Dakota

Gold Star on the right side of ID



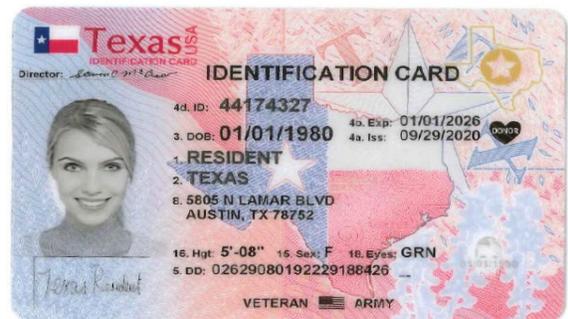
Tennessee

Gold Star on the right side of ID



Texas

Gold Star on the right side of ID



Washington State

Washington's State REAL ID-compliant Enhanced Driver's License and Enhanced ID *do not have a star on them.*



West Virginia

Gold Star on the right side of ID



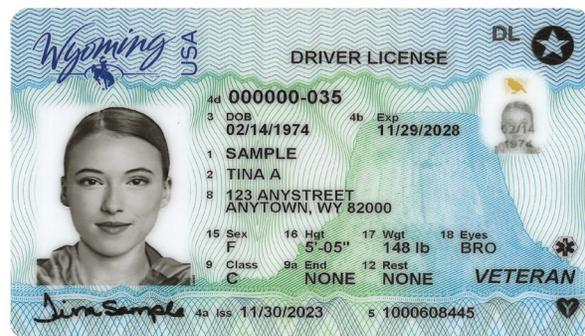
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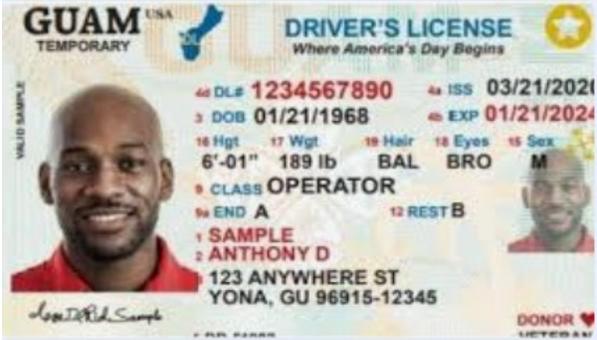
Black or Gold Star on the right side of ID



Wyoming

Black Star on the right side of ID



<p>Puerto Rico</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO Licencia de Conducir/Driver's License</p> <p>NUM 9000009</p> <p>JUANA*DEL*PUEBLO MARTINEZ*RODRIGUEZ</p> <p>URS, JARDINES DE LA PROVIDENCIA 2293 CALLE HETEROGUADRUPLCS SAN JUAN, PR 00907-9676</p> <p>SEX: F HGT: 5'42" WGT: 125 LBS EYES: GRIS OJOS: BROMAR</p> <p>DOB: NAC: 15 JAN 1975 EXP: 12 DIC 2011</p> <p>CLASS: NONE REST: NONE</p> <p>ISS: 14 NOV 2014</p> <p>OPERATOR CLASS 3 CONDUCTOR</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>
<p>Guam</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>GUAM USA TEMPORARY</p> <p>DRIVER'S LICENSE Where America's Day Begins</p> <p>44 DL# 1234567890 44 ISS 03/21/2021</p> <p>3 DOB 01/21/1968 45 EXP 01/21/2024</p> <p>16 Hgt 17 Wgt 18 Hair 19 Eyes 20 Sex 6'-01" 189 lb BAL BRO M</p> <p>9 CLASS OPERATOR</p> <p>10 END A 12 REST B</p> <p>1 SAMPLE 2 ANTHONY D 123 ANYWHERE ST YONA, GU 96915-12345</p> <p>DONOR</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>
<p>US Virgin Islands</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>	 <p>U.S. Virgin Islands</p> <p>DRIVER'S LICENSE</p> <p>USA VI DL# 0300406099 Class A</p> <p>VOID IDENTIFICATION C</p> <p>77 THIS STREET CITY, ST. CROIX VI 00840</p> <p>Sex F Height 5'9" Eyes BRO</p> <p>DOB: 2/2/1960 Expires: 2/2/2024</p> <p>CLASS: NONE</p> <p>Issued: 3/19/2019 ID: C-030000069402</p> <p>Gold Star on the right side of ID</p>

Enhanced Driver's Licenses

[Enhanced Driver's licenses](#) (EDLs) include the word ENHANCED and the symbol of the U.S. Flag. **EDLs are REAL ID compliant.** They are issued under the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, and are valid for border crossings to Canada, Mexico and some areas in the Caribbean. EDLs are to be accepted as proof of identity if presented at an enrollment appointment, or any other PIV appointment at a USAccess credentialing site.

The table below shows sample images and the differences between the REAL ID and EDLs.

REAL ID Driver's License Markings:	Enhanced Driver License Markings (also acceptable):
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Gold Star  Black Star 	 <div data-bbox="1242 745 1388 808" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">New York Top Center</div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Star cutout in gold circle  Star cutout in black circle 	 <div data-bbox="1242 934 1388 997" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Washington Top Right</div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Star cutout in gold grizzly bear 	 <div data-bbox="1242 1102 1388 1165" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Michigan Top Left</div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Michigan has either a star cutout or star cutout in Michigan 	 <div data-bbox="1242 1354 1388 1417" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Vermont Top Center</div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Maine has a star cutout in Maine 	 <div data-bbox="1242 1543 1388 1606" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Minnesota Top Right</div>

As of April 2025, there are only five states that issue EDLs, but more are coming. Washington (state) does not issue a REAL ID, they only issue EDLs. Vermont includes a REAL ID star on their EDL, while other states issue separate REAL IDs.