REAL ID
SAFE. SECURE. SMART.

Do I need a REAL ID
driver license or identification card?

STATE OF CALIFORNIA · DMV · DRIVING CHANGE... · DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Do you travel by airplane or visit federal facilities?

YES



Do you have a valid passport, military ID or other federally approved document?

NO

YES → **You DO NOT need a REAL ID card.**

However, you will need to use your federally approved document to board a domestic flight or enter secure facilities.

NO

You WILL NEED a REAL ID card

You need to visit a DMV office with the required documents.

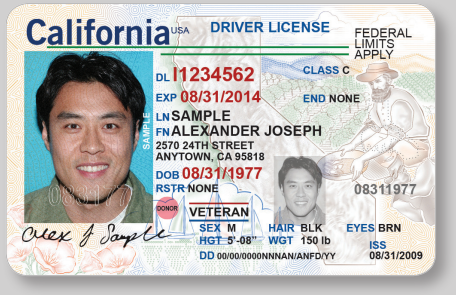
SAVE TIME: Fill out your driver license application online before you visit!

A ★ identifies a federal compliant REAL ID driver license and identification card.



You will receive a Federal Non-Compliant card

- **NOT** allowed for boarding a plane starting October 1, 2020.
- **NOT** allowed to enter a secure federal facility starting October 1, 2020.
- May require showing further evidence of legal presence to purchase a firearm.



For more information visit **REALID.dmv.ca.gov**