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**As of today, January 6th, 2025,** All U.S. travelers will be **required** to have a **REAL ID** compliant license or another acceptable form of identification to board domestic flights and access certain federal facilities. The deadline for full enforcement of the **REAL ID is May 7, 2025.**

## **REAL ID: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

### **How Do I Know If I Have a REAL ID?**

- Check your driver's license or state ID for a star in the upper right-hand corner. This star indicates that your ID is *REAL ID* compliant.
- If your ID does not have a star, it is not *REAL ID* compliant, and you will need to obtain a new one to meet the upcoming requirements.



### **Steps to Obtain a REAL ID:**

1. Please click [HERE](#), then scroll down to locate and click on your state to identify exactly what documentation is required to obtain a *REAL ID* for your state. This is typically found by doing a search on state website for "Real ID".
  - At a minimum, you must provide documentation showing:
    - 1) Full Legal Name
    - 2) Date of Birth
    - 3) Social Security Number
    - 4) Two Proofs of Address of Principal Residence
    - 5) Lawful Status
2. States may impose additional requirements, please check with your specific state's driver's licensing agency website, before visiting them in person, for additional guidance and assistance.

For detailed information and frequently asked questions, please visit the Department of Homeland Security's *REAL ID* page located [HERE](#).