

## How do I know what type of driver license or non-driver ID I have?

**Standard** documents issued after October 30, 2017 have “Not for Federal Purposes” printed in the upper right-hand corner. Any document issued prior to this date is a Standard document.



**REAL ID** documents have a black circle with a cut-out star in the upper right-hand corner.



**Enhanced** documents have a gold banner that states “Enhanced” and an American flag in the lower right-hand corner.



## How do I get a REAL ID or Enhanced ID?

Please visit one of the Saratoga County DMV offices with the following:

- Proof of identity & legal status
- Proof of citizenship (Enhanced only)
- Proof of social security number (or proof of ineligibility; REAL ID only)
- Two proofs of New York State residency
- Proof of all legal name changes, if applicable

Please see the **How to Apply for Real ID** flyer for more information. Please see DMV form **ID-44** for a full list of acceptable proofs of identity and residency.

## Where can I get REAL ID?

Saratoga County DMV processes **REAL ID and Enhanced ID transactions Monday - Friday from 9AM - 4PM** at the following locations:

- 40 McMaster St., Ballston Spa, NY (518) 885-2227 ext. 3760  
Hours: M, T, TH, F 8AM - 4:45PM W 8AM - 6PM
- 22 Clifton Country Rd., Clifton Park Center Mall, Clifton Park, NY (518) 383-2480 ext. 3960  
Hours: M-W, F 8AM - 4:45PM TH 8AM - 6PM
- 3065 Route 50, Wilton Mall, Saratoga Springs, NY (518) 584-7403 ext. 3860  
Hours: M, W-F 8AM - 4:45PM T 8AM - 6PM

# Is REAL ID For Me?

Getting REAL ID is your choice. Depending on your lifestyle, REAL ID may be right for you.



## What is REAL ID?

The federal REAL ID Act established minimum security standards for state-issued driver licenses and identification cards and prohibits federal agencies from accepting for official purposes state-issued licenses and identification cards that do not meet these standards.

Beginning October 1, 2020, you will need either a REAL ID compliant card or another form of federally-acceptable identification to board domestic commercial flights, enter a military base, enter a secure federal facility or enter a nuclear facility.

## What is Enhanced?

An Enhanced ID is a REAL ID compliant card that is also accepted at U.S. land or sea ports of entry.

## Do I have to get a REAL ID?

No. Getting a REAL ID is your choice. Choosing REAL ID depends on your lifestyle and whether you have another form of federally acceptable ID.

## How do I determine if REAL ID is right for me?

Choosing REAL ID depends on what you want to use your New York State-issued driver license or non-driver identification card for and whether you have another form of federally-accepted credentials. The following information may help you decide which document is right for you.

### New York State-Issued Driver Licenses & Non-Driver ID Cards:

What do you want to do?	Standard	REAL ID	Enhanced
Drive (license only)	✓	✓	✓
Provide Proof of Identification	✓	✓	✓
Board a Domestic Flight after October 1, 2020	X	✓	✓
Enter a Secure Federal Facility, Military Base or Nuclear Plant after October 1, 2020	X	✓	✓
Cross border by land or sea from Canada, Mexico and some Caribbean Islands.	X	X	✓

## Do you have any of these federally accepted credentials?

- U.S. passport
- U.S. passport card
- DHS trusted traveler card (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- U.S. Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents
- Permanent resident card
- Border crossing card
- DHS-designated enhanced driver license
- Federally recognized, tribal-issued photo ID
- HSPD-12 PIV card
- Foreign government-issued passport
- Canadian provincial driver license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card
- Transportation worker identification credential (TWIC®)
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential

If you answered, **YES**, you may use that credential to board a commercial aircraft or enter a secure federal facility.

If you answered, **NO**, you will need a REAL ID or Enhanced document to do so.