

**NORTH CAROLINA** Department of Transportation



# North Carolina's REAL ID

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# History of REAL ID

- Following Sept. 11 attacks, the 911 Commission made many recommendations to Congress.
  - Congress passed the REAL ID Act in 2005.
  - Overseen by Department of Homeland Security



# The REAL ID Act Requires

- Federal agencies to enforce tougher security standards to access federal buildings, commercial domestic airline flights, military bases and other federal institutions.
- Each state must provide driver licenses & IDs that meet increased requirements verifying:
  - Identity
  - Residency
- Federal agencies will require REAL ID or other federallyaccepted ID beginning Oct. 1, 2020.

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- Started issuing REAL ID in May 2017. Achieved compliance in Oct. 2017.
- Displays the STAR which proves identity and residency documents are stored with NCDMV



• Available for driver licenses, learner's permits and identification cards

# Benefits of REAL ID

- One, single form of identification to:
  - Travel on commercial airlines
  - Enter military bases
  - Enter federal facilities
  - Enter nuclear power plants
- Easier access to travel by air
- Provides increased security

# Security of REAL ID

- Central issuances
- New design with 14 security features
- Background checks for DMV examiners and back office staff

# North Carolina's NON-REAL ID

• Cards without the gold star are noted with "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION".



# Without a REAL ID

- Driver licenses and identification cards with be noted "Not For Federal Identification"
- You must contact TSA and other federal agencies and installations in advance to determine documentation required for access
- Present ID PLUS federally-accepted identification to TSA and other federal agencies
   – Documents can vary from one agency to another

# Old Standard v. New Standard

OLD	NEW U.S. CITIZENS	NEW NON-U.S. CITIZENS
Birth Certificate, Passport Legal Presence/ Lawful Status (1)	Birth Certificate, Passport, REAL ID, Legal Presence/ Lawful Status (1)	Legal Presence/ Lawful Status (1)
Social Security number (1)	Social Security number (1)	Social Security number (1)
Residency (1)	Residency (2)	Residency (2)

### Required Documents: (1) Identity, Date of Birth or Legal Presence/Lawful Status

- Certified Birth Certificate\*
- Unexpired U.S. Passport\*
- REAL ID from another state\*

#### Proof of Identity

documents continued...

- U.S. Government Documents\*
  - Consular Report of Birth Abroad
  - Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card
  - Unexpired Employment Authorization Document
  - Unexpired foreign passport with a valid, unexpired
    U.S. visa affixed accompanied
    by the I-94 Arrival/Departure Record
  - Certificate of Naturalization
  - Certificate of Citizenship

#### \*Name Changes

- If your current name DOES NOT match your birth certificate, passport, government documents or REAL ID, you <u>must also</u> provide a <u>proof of name change</u> such as:
  - Certified marriage certificate
  - Certified divorce decree
  - Court document
  - Document from Register of Deeds

### Required Documents: (1) Proof of Social Security Number

- Social Security card
- 1099 tax form with name and full SSN
- W-2 form with name and full SSN
- Pay stub with name and full SSN

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# Required Documents: (2) Proofs of Address

- Any document issued by North Carolina, county, city or federal government
- Any document issued by another state or government of another nation
- Preprint bank statement or financial statement
- Preprinted business letterhead
- Pay stub
- Receipt for personal property taxes or real property taxes paid to an N.C. county city or town



#### Proof of Address

documents continued...

- Utility bill or cable bill
- N.C. vehicle registration card, insurance policy or title
- N.C. voter precinct card
- Military orders/documents
- Housing lease or contract, mortgage statement, property or income tax statement
- School records
- Letter from homeless shelter

### Minors under the age 18

- Will need a REAL ID if traveling unaccompanied or will have to present additional documentation.
- Minors will have to meet the same REAL ID requirements.
- DMV has created a special list of acceptable residency documents for minors only.

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### Minors under the age 18

- Mailed correspondences from organizations (Boy Scouts/Girls Scouts, recreational teams, etc.)
- N.C. school records
- Magazine subscriptions
- Lease or housing contract listing minor as an occupant
- Tax records/returns listing minor as a dependent
- Medical/hospitalization records

#### Minors under the age 18

- Hunting/fishing license
- Social Security card stub showing current address
- Preprinted bank statement or financial records
- Preprinted business letter
- Letter from homeless shelter

# **Obtaining a REAL ID**

# Call <u>919-715-7000</u> to set an appointment to visit your local driver license office

Visit one of our mobile office events

Costs are the same as standard duplicates and renewals

Arrives BY MAIL within 15 business days

# Questions?



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