

REAL ID Effective

10/1/2020

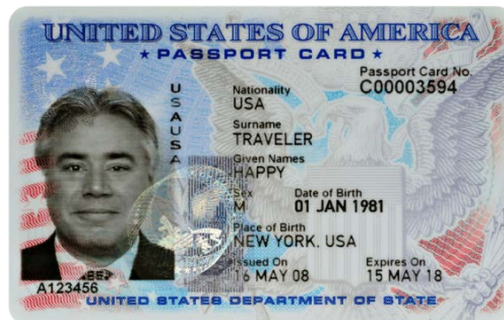
Passed by Congress in 2005, the REAL ID Act enacted the 9/11 Commission's recommendation that the Federal Government "set standards for the issuance of sources of identification, such as driver's licenses." The Act established minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting for official purposes licenses and identification cards from states that do not meet these standards. These purposes are:

- Accessing Federal facilities
- Boarding federally regulated commercial aircraft
- Entering nuclear power plants

The final enforcement deadline is October 1, 2020. By this date, not only must all states be issuing Real ID-compliant licenses or IDs, but individuals must also have visited their state's driver's licensing agency and obtained a REAL ID compliant card, or acceptable alternative such as a U.S. passport, if they wish to fly on commercial aircrafts or access federal facilities.

Travelers who do not present a REAL ID-compliant license or acceptable alternative beginning October 1, 2020 will not be permitted through the security checkpoint.

REAL ID LICENSE ALTERNATIVE-PASSPORT CARD



The passport card is Real ID compliant and can be used for domestic air travel.

The passport card cannot be used for international air travel.

Validity: 16 and older: 10 years Under 16: 5 years

- \$30 - first-time applicants 16 and older-does not include \$35 Execution fee or photo
 - \$15 - applicants under 16- does not included \$35 Execution Fee or photo
- \$30 - renewals- you are able to submit your most recent passport, you were at least 16 years old when that passport was issued; and the passport was issued less than 15 years ago-does not include photo
 - **Photos Taken on-site**

Please contact the Hunterdon County Clerk for further information and hours.

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