

## How do I qualify for a Kansas Real ID compliant card?

Kansas residents who have presented acceptable Real ID documentation during a prior office visit from 2011 or later do not have to present those documents again.

Kansas residents who have provided Real ID acceptable documentation during a prior office visit from 2011 or later are automatically qualified for a Real ID compliant Kansas Driver's License or Identification Card, and will have the Real ID compliant symbol printed on their card.

Kansas residents who have a J10 or a J20 restriction printed on their Driver's License or Identification Card may need to provide acceptable Real ID documentation on their next office visit.

Kansas residents who have not previously presented acceptable Real ID documentation who wish to get a state of Kansas Real ID compliant card must provide acceptable Real ID documentation during their next office visit.

Kansas residents who have not presented acceptable Real ID documentation will have the "NOT FOR FEDERAL ID" statement printed on their card.

## What is acceptable Real ID documentation?

In order for a Kansas Driver's License or Identification Card to be printed with the Real ID compliant symbol, a Kansas resident must present specific documentation to verify their identity and proof of legal presence in the U.S.

Kansas residents must present one of the following Real ID acceptable documents to qualify to have the Real ID symbol printed on their card:

- **A valid U.S. Passport OR Birth Certificate, AND proof of Social Security number**
- Valid Visa
- Valid state of Kansas Driver's License or Identification Card containing the Real ID compliant symbol
- Valid Permanent Resident Card
- Valid Employment Authorization Card

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## Want more information?

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## Real ID Act

Read this brochure to learn more about the Federal Real ID Act and the State of Kansas Real ID compliant Driver's License or Identification card.



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## What is Real ID?

Passed by Congress in 2005, the federal government Real ID Act establishes minimum security standards for state-issued Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards. The Real ID Act is a coordinated effort by the states and Federal Government to improve the reliability and accuracy of state-issued identification documents, which should inhibit terrorists' ability to evade detection by using fraudulent Identification.

The Real ID act prohibits federal agencies such as TSA from accepting Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards for official purposes from states that are not Real ID compliant. For more information about the Real ID Act, visit [dhs.gov/real-id-public-faq](https://dhs.gov/real-id-public-faq).

## Is Kansas a Real ID compliant state?

Yes, the state of Kansas is compliant with the federal Real ID Act. State of Kansas cards affected by the Real ID Act are:  
Non Commercial Regular Driver's Licenses, Commercial Driver's Licenses, Driving Permits, Administrative Moped Licenses, and Identification Cards (ID Cards).

## Real ID Enforcement Dates

Effective **October 1, 2020**, every traveler will need a Real ID compliant Driver's License or Identification Card, or another acceptable form of Identification to board an airplane or enter a designated federal facility within the U.S. For more information about acceptable documents for travel, visit [tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification](https://tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification).

## What is a Kansas Real ID Compliant Card?

Kansas Real ID compliant cards contain a **gold circle with a star cut out** symbol printed in the top third of the card on the front right side. This symbol indicates the card **meets the Real ID Act requirements effective October 1, 2020** at airports and other designated federal facilities/uses nationwide.



## What is a Kansas Non-Real ID Compliant Card?

Kansas Non-Real ID compliant cards contain a capitalized "**NOT FOR FEDERAL ID**" statement printed in the top third of the card on the front right side. This statement indicates that the card is **not able to be used effective October 1, 2020** at airports and other designated federal facilities/uses nationwide.



## Kansas Real ID cards are the resident's choice

Effective **August 1, 2017**, State of Kansas residents will have the **option to choose** between either a Real ID card, or a Non-Real ID card. There are no changes to fees for Kansas cards.

## No need to replace immediately

Kansas residents with a valid Driver's license or ID card are not required to obtain a Real ID compliant card immediately.

Existing Kansas valid, non-Real ID compliant Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards are able to be used to board an airplane or enter a designated federal facility/use nationwide **until September 30, 2020**.

## Can I use my existing State of Kansas Driver's License or Identification Card now to board a plane or enter a federal facility?

Yes. You can use your existing, valid Non-Real ID Kansas Driver's License or Identification Card to board a plane or enter a designated federal facility **until September 30, 2020**.

A Conceal Carry License is not an acceptable form of identification.

A temporary Driver's License printed on thermal paper is not an acceptable form of identification.