

	Current AK DL or ID	REAL ID	TWIC	Passport	Passport Card
Primary Purpose	Driving privilege and/or general identity credential not accepted for federal purposes	Driving privilege and/or general identity credential accepted for federal purposes	A threat assessment for the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC®)	International travel document, valid for air travel	Land or sea travel between US and: Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda. Not valid for int'l air travel.
Duration	5 years + online/mail in renewal option for another 5 years	Up to 8 years + online/mail in renewal option for another 8 years	5 years, or if the reduced rate is paid, matched with the expiration of a valid CDL with HazMat or a FAST (Free and Secure Trade) card	10 years	10 years
Cost	DL-\$20; ID-\$15; Alcohol Restricted DL or ID-\$50	DL-\$25; ID- \$20; Alcohol Restricted DL or ID-\$55	\$125.25; reduced rate for CDL holder subject to additional HazMat background check fees \$105.25	110 + \$25 Application Fee	\$55; Renewal \$30
Processing Times	Temporary card issued immediately; permanent card mailed within 2 weeks	Temporary card issued immediately; permanent card mailed within 2 weeks	TWIC site doesn't state. Third party websites estimate typically 3-4 weeks	Routine 6 weeks; expedited 2-3 weeks	Routine 6 weeks; expedited 2-3 weeks
Renewal Cost	Same	Same	Same as new applicant	\$100	\$30
Renewal Method	In Person/Online/Mail	In Person/Online/Mail	Same as new applicant	In person/mail	In person/mail
Who Qualifies	Anyone who meets requirements in current AK statute/regulation	Anyone who meets the requirements in AK statute/regulation and opts to participate in identity verification process	Individuals with certain disqualifying offenses as determined by DHS may be ineligible	Anyone who meets the department of state requirements	Anyone who meets the department of state requirements
RF ID Chip	No	No	Yes	Yes, since 2007	Yes
Application Access	AK DMV Offices, M-F, excluding state holidays	AK DMV Offices, M-F, excluding state holidays	Hours vary by location in Alaska; mostly part-time outside of Anchorage	In person/mail *Original or name change requires mailing of a person's source documents	In person/mail *Original or name change requires mailing of a person's source documents.
Delivery Method	Central Issuance - Mailed	Central Issuance - Mailed	Central Issuance - Mailed	Central Issuance - Mailed	Central Issuance - Mailed
In-person Application	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Online/Mail Renewal	Yes	Yes* only to renew a previously issued REAL ID	No - Same as new applicant	Yes	Yes
Background Check & Fingerprints	No	No	Yes	No	No
Requires a PIN	No	No	Yes	No	No
Database Owner	Alaska DMV	Alaska DMV	Department Homeland Security	Dept of State	Dept of State

