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# REAL ID Enforcement: Alaska

**Alaska** has a **limited extension** for REAL ID enforcement, allowing Federal agencies to accept driver's licenses from **Alaska** through **June 6, 2017**.

## LIMITED EXTENSION

Secure driver's licenses and identification documents are a vital component of a holistic national security strategy. Law enforcement must be able to rely on government-issued identification documents and know that the bearer of such a document is who he or she claims to be. REAL ID is a coordinated effort by the states and the 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.

## As of October 2016:

You can continue to use your license to fly in the U.S. and access Federal facilities and nuclear power plants.

## As of January 22, 2018:

You can continue to use your license to fly in the U.S. and access Federal facilities and nuclear power plants.

## As of October 1, 2020:

Your state will be compliant or noncompliant by 2020; continue to check for updates.

## Frequently Asked Questions

The following frequently asked questions are available regarding the implementation of the REAL ID Act.

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