



HANFORD SITE BADGES AND THE REAL ID ACT

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Fact Sheet

The REAL ID Act (REAL ID), passed by Congress in 2005, established minimum standards for issuing driver's licenses and state identification (ID) cards. REAL ID prohibits federal agencies from accepting driver's licenses and state-issued credentials for the purpose of accessing federal facilities from states that do not meet the standards. Washington and nine other states/U.S. Territory have not yet fully implemented the requirements of REAL ID.



REAL ID changes requirements for accessing the Hanford Site and Hanford Site facilities, including Department of Energy (DOE) contractor-owned and leased facilities. This includes DOE and DOE-contractor facilities "in town" that require a security badge for access.

For those renewing badges, a current badge may be used as a form of identification to obtain a new badge, as long as the badge has not expired. Individuals that require a new or temporary badge to access the Hanford Site or Hanford Site facilities will need to present one of the acceptable forms of ID listed on back.

Who will Real ID affect?

Anyone who is requesting a badge to access the Hanford Site or any DOE or DOE-contractor owned or leased facility. This includes:

- New hires
- Subcontractors
- Delivery drivers
- Vendors
- Tour participants
- Visitors



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What identification is required?

The following are acceptable forms of primary ID for issuance of a Hanford badge:

Note: Only unexpired, original documents are accepted.

- Standard driver's license* (see exception below)
- State-issued ID card* (see exception below)
- <http://www.dhs.gov/real-id-enforcement-brief>
- U.S. passport or a U.S. passport card
- U.S. military ID card
- U.S. military dependent's ID card
- ID card issued by a U.S. government agency or entity, including Native American tribal ID, transportation worker ID card [TWIC]
- PIV card (aka: HSPD-12 credential)

***EXCEPTION:** The following states are non-REAL ID compliant, and you are required to present a second form of ID: - Washington, Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma and American Samoa.

What are acceptable second forms of identification?

If an individual requesting a badge does not have a primary form of identification, the individual must present a state-issued ID card or driver's license AND a secondary form of identification listed below.

- U.S. Social Security card
- Birth certificate, original or certified copy with a seal, issued by a government entity
- Hanford Site specific badge (green, black, red or brown)
- ID card issued by a state or territory of the United States
- ID card issued by a federal, state or local government agency or entity
- Voter's registration card
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card
- Certificate of U.S. citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)
- Certificate of naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570)
- U.S. Citizen ID card (Form I-197)
- Certification of Birth Abroad (Form FS-545)
- Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350)
- Native American tribal document or ID card

For more information, contact the
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