

# Real ID Documentation Checklist

**WILL YOUR  
LICENSE  
FLY?**

As of October 1, 2020, a Real ID-compliant driver's license, permit, or identification card will be required to board commercial airplanes or enter certain federal facilities.

Bring the appropriate documentation from each category below to your local BMV Branch to upgrade to a Real ID.

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## 1 - IDENTITY

Present **ONE** original document to establish identity. *Name change documents must be provided. More information at the bottom of this page.*

- Unexpired U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card.\*
- Original or certified copy of a birth certificate filed with a U.S. state or territory office of vital statistics or equivalent agency in your state of birth.\*++
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) issued by U.S. Department of State: Forms FS-240, DS-1350, or FS-545.\*
- Certificate of Citizenship: Forms N-560 or N-561.\*
- Certificate of Naturalization issued by DHS: Forms N-550 or N-570.\*
- Unexpired Permanent Resident Card: Form I-551.\*
- Unexpired foreign passport in your name with English subtitles or translation, with an unexpired U.S. Visa and an approved I-94.
- Unexpired foreign passport without a U.S. Visa if your authorized admittance and lawful status can be verified by DHS.\*
- Unexpired Employment Authorization Card: Form I-766.
- Unexpired Indiana Real ID credential.
- Other documentation as determined by DHS or the BMV Commissioner.

## 2 - LAWFUL STATUS

Present **ONE** original document to establish lawful status. **More than one document may be required.**

- Unexpired U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card.
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- Proof of application for asylum in the U.S.: Form I-589.
- I-797 Notice of Action received by DHS and accompanied by other U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) documents.
- Other USCIS lawful status documents that can be used to verify lawful status with DHS.

\* Document may establish identity and lawful status.

\*\* If born outside the U.S., delayed birth certificates do not establish lawful status.

## 3 - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Present **ONE** original document with your name and Social Security number to establish Social Security number.

- Social Security Card.
- W-2 Form.
- SSA- 1099 Form.
- A non-SSA - 1099 Form.
- Pay stub containing the applicant's name and Social Security number.

All Social Security information will be verified. If you are unable to document eligibility for a Social Security number (SSN), you must provide proof of ineligibility from the Social Security Administration (SSA). Letters that are more than 60 days old will not be accepted.

The applicant's SSN presented to the BMV must match the information that the SSA has in its records for the SSN or for the SSA documentation.

## 4 - INDIANA RESIDENCY

Present **TWO** original documents with your name and Indiana residential address to establish Indiana residency. **Documents must contain a residential address. A post office box will not be accepted.**

- U.S. Postal Service change of address confirmation.
- An Indiana voter registration card.
- Survey of your Indiana property.
- Utility company, credit card, doctor, or hospital bill issued within 60 days of application.
- Residence mortgage or similar loan contract, or lease or rental contract.
- Bank statement or bank transaction receipt, dated within 60 days of application.
- Current motor vehicle loan payment book.
- Valid homeowner's, renter's, or car insurance policy dated within one year of application.
- W-2 Form, property tax, excise tax bill, or Social Security Administration or other pension or retirement annual benefit summary statement, dated within current or immediately prior year.
- Pre-printed pay stub, dated within 60 days of application.
- Indiana Family and Social Services Administration child support check stub, Medicaid or Medicare benefit statement dated within 60 days of application.
- Valid Indiana handgun permit.
- First-class mail from any federal or state court or agency, dated within 60 days of application.
- Valid and active ID card issued pursuant to the Indiana Attorney General's address confidentiality program under IC 5-26.5.

**IMPORTANT NAME CHANGE INFORMATION:** If your name has been legally changed and now differs from your identity document(s) (e.g., birth certificate or passport), proof of the name change must be provided in order to obtain a Real ID. Acceptable documents supporting a legal name change include a marriage license, divorce decree, or court order. In all cases, the documents must show a clear trail of name changes from the name on the identity document to the current name. *For more information, visit REALID.IN.gov.*