

Alaska Card Types



“Limited Term” indicates the card expiration date of a temporary resident’s compliant card is matched to the person’s length of authorized stay in the U.S., when the authorized stay is less than the normal 8 year card duration

Federally compliant (REAL ID)

Driver’s License and Identification Card

Marking: REAL ID Star • Fee: Extra \$20 • Duration: Up to 8 years

Official purpose: Proof of driving privileges and/or *non-driver identification* for federal airport security checkpoints, accessing military bases, everyday activities such as employment, car-rental, voting, banking, shopping, and purchase of age-restricted consumer products.

Use limitations: Domestic use only within the U.S. & U.S. Territories. Not an enhanced driver’s license (EDL) or international travel document.

*Obtaining a REAL ID is optional for most Alaskans, excluding CDL holders. You are not required to replace your current card until renewal. Alternative documents accepted to access federal airport security checkpoints and military bases include: U.S. passport/passport card, DHS trusted traveler cards, U.S. DOD ID, including IDs issued to dependents, Permanent resident card, Border crossing card, DHS-designated enhanced driver’s license, Federally recognized, tribal-issued photo ID, HSPD-12 PIV card, Foreign government-issued passport, Canadian provincial driver’s license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card, TWIC card, USCIS Employment Authorization Card, U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential. A person applying for a REAL ID card is required to submit documentation of identity, name, date of birth, and U.S. citizenship of lawful status. DMV is required to verify all submitted documents and applicant information against electronic verification systems including but not limited to, the U.S. Passport Verification Service, Social Security Administration, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, and the State-to-State Verification System. Only the minimum applicant information necessary comply with REAL ID is used. All applicant information is securely stored within the State of Alaska, DMV database for up to 15 years from the date of application or as otherwise required by state and federal law.



Non-compliant (Standard)

Driver’s License and Identification Card

Marking: FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY • Fee: Normal • Duration: Up to 8 years

Official purpose: Proof of *driving privileges and/or non-driver identification* for everyday activities such as employment, car-rental, voting, banking, shopping, and purchase of age-restricted consumer products.



Use limitations: Starting October 1, 2020 **will not be accepted** as a form of identification for federal airport security checkpoints or accessing military bases.

Note: Non-compliant cards do not contain the “Limited Term” indicator. However, AS 28.15.101(d) requires the expiration date to match a temporary resident’s date of authorized stay in the U.S. when the authorized stay is less than the normal 8 year card duration.