

## Travel Advisory – New ID Requirements – REAL ID

Effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 in order to fly you will be required to have a COMPLIANT ID, also known as a REAL ID. Everyone (Veterans and Guardians) needs to obtain and hold a valid form of ID, a federally compliant REAL ID, in order to board a plane starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

The most common REAL ID is a state-issued Enhanced Driver's License or ID.

REAL ID-compliant cards are marked with a star at the top of the card. Check for the star. It will be a black cut-out star. Some legacy Ohio driver's licenses have a gold star, and these IDs are NOT compliant IDs.

To obtain an Enhanced Ohio Driver's License or State ID that qualifies as federally compliant REAL ID, you will need to visit an Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles License Agency office with documents to prove the following (see attached checklist of acceptable documents):

1. Full legal name
2. Date of birth
3. Legal presence in the US
4. Social Security number
5. Ohio street address - residency (TWO documents from different sources are required).
6. Proof of name change, if your name is different from your birth certificate, passport, or document(s) issued by the US DHS (Department of Homeland Security).

The Ohio BMV has prepared a handy online checklist help gather the required and acceptable documents required to obtain your REAL ID:

<https://services.dps.ohio.gov/BMVOnlineServices/DL/AcceptableDocuments>

There are other forms of identification that you may have that may be a valid ID (must not be expired):

- US Passport
- US Passport Card
- DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- US Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents
- Permanent resident card
- Border crossing card
- 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
- Transportation worker identification credential

- US Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- US Merchant Mariner Credential

For more information visit the TSA REAL ID pages: <http://www.tsa.gov/real-id>

Honor Flight Columbus has 10 dates currently scheduled. THREE of these mission dates are after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

April 4  
April 25  
May 9  
May 23  
June 6  
September 5  
September 19  
**October 3\***  
**October 17\***  
**November 7\***

- **In order to participate with Honor Flight as a Veteran or Guardian, you MUST have a federally compliant REAL ID.**

For more information visit the Ohio BMV website New Driver's License information pages:

<http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/NEWDL-ID>

The Ohio BMV anticipates that agencies will be increasingly busy as the October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline approaches, so we STRONGLY recommend taking care of this ASAP. You should be aware that it may take several weeks AFTER your visit to the BMV to receive your new federally compliant REAL ID in the mail – so please, please do not wait. A temporary license (what you will receive at the agency) DOES NOT comply and will not be an acceptable form of ID at the airport for TSA.

Be aware, the estimated fee for a REAL ID (replacement driver's license or ID) will be less than \$35. If you are 100% Disabled Veteran, there will be no cost.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us, however, the best source of information will be from the agency who will be issuing your REAL ID.

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