

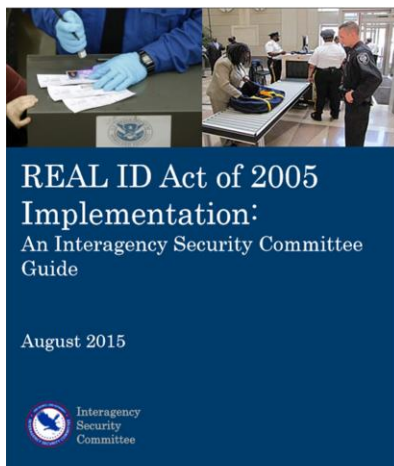
# REAL ID ENFORCEMENT

**FACT: No Oklahoman will be prevented from visiting federal courts, Social Security offices or from participating in any other constitutionally protected activity such as visiting your congressional representatives because they don't have a federally compliant REAL ID.** Source: REAL ID Enforcement in Brief, DHS <http://www.dhs.gov/real-id-enforcement-brief>

REAL ID does NOT apply to the following:

- Entering Federal facilities that do not require a person to present identification
- Voting or registering to vote
- Applying for or receiving Federal benefits
- Being licensed by a state to drive
- Accessing Health or life preserving services (including hospitals and health clinics), law enforcement, or constitutionally protected activities (including a defendant's access to court proceedings)
- Participating in law enforcement proceedings or investigations

Additional questions may be sent to the DHS Office of State Issued Identification Support at [osiis@dhs.gov](mailto:osiis@dhs.gov).



'...there is **no requirement** to produce a REAL ID Act compliant ID to enter a Federal facility for **accessing health or life preserving services** (including hospitals and health clinics), **law enforcement** (including participating in law enforcement proceedings or investigations), **participating in constitutionally protected activities** (including a defendant's or spectator's access to court proceedings, access by jurors or potential jurors), **voting** or registering to vote, or **applying for or receiving Federal benefits...**'

**REAL ID Act of 2005  
Implementation: An Interagency  
Security Committee Guide,  
August 2015**

[https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/isc-real-id-guide-august-2015-508\\_0.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/isc-real-id-guide-august-2015-508_0.pdf)

**FACT: Any facility that does not currently require you to show ID to enter, will not begin asking for it due to the REAL ID Act. Agencies are not prohibited from accepting other forms of ID and are in control of their own facility access policies.**

*The Act only affects access control policies where individuals are required to present an identification document for accessing Federal facilities, entering nuclear power plants, or boarding federally regulated commercial aircraft. The Act does not require agencies to accept, or individuals to present, identification where it is not required for access (e.g., to enter the public areas of the Smithsonian). The Act also does not prohibit an agency from accepting other forms of identification. . . (Source: REAL ID Act of 2005 Implementation: An Interagency Security Committee Guide, August 2015)*

**FACT: Whenever enforcement of the federal REAL ID Act actually goes in to effect, the TSA will accept passports as well as forms of identification documents in lieu of a REAL ID compliant license.**

## Identification

Adult passengers 18 and over must show valid identification at the airport checkpoint in order to travel.

- Driver's licenses or other state photo identity cards issued by Department of Motor Vehicles (or equivalent)
- U.S. passport
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- DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- U.S. military ID (active duty or retired military and their dependents, and DoD civilians)
- Permanent resident card
- Border crossing card
- DHS-designated enhanced driver's license
- Airline or airport-issued ID (if issued under a TSA-approved security plan)
- 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

**There are additional ID documents (not listed on the TSA website) that the TSA accepts and travelers may fly even with no ID at all. Read the TSA's real policy on presenting ID is revealed in a 2014 letter to Congressman Marchant [http://marchant.house.gov/uploadedfiles/8-7-14\\_tsa\\_notice\\_to\\_appear\\_response.pdf](http://marchant.house.gov/uploadedfiles/8-7-14_tsa_notice_to_appear_response.pdf)**