

TNDepartment of
**Safety &
Homeland Security**

TENNESSEE DRIVER SERVICES REAL ID REQUIREMENTS

You must provide original or certified copies. Photocopies and screenshots are NOT accepted.



WHAT IS REAL ID?

A REAL ID is a federally compliant credential that may be required for certain federal purposes, including boarding domestic commercial flights and accessing certain federal facilities. You must provide specific documentation to obtain a REAL ID compliant credential.

PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL PRESENCE

- U.S. birth certificate from State office of Vital Statistics or equivalent with a raised and/or colored seal
- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
- U.S. certificate of consular report of birth abroad (FS-240, DS-13250 or FS-545)
- Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card Issued by DHS or INS (I-551)
- Unexpired Employment Authorization Document issued by DHS (I-766 pr I-688B)
- Unexpired foreign passport with valid U.S. visa and approved I-94 form
- Certificate of Naturalization issued by DHS (N-550, N-570 or N-578)
- Certificate of Citizenship issued by DHS (N-560 or N-561)

PROOF OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

IF YOUR NAME HAS CHANGED FROM WHAT IS PRINTED ON YOUR PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP, YOU MUST PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SUCH AS:

- Marriage Certificate(s)
- Divorce Decree(s)
- Certified Court Order

PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

- Social Security Card
- Current W-2
- Current 1099
- Payroll Check Stub

The full social security number must be printed on the proof provided.

TWO PROOFS OF TENNESSEE RESIDENCY

Documents must show your name, complete physical Tennessee address and dated within the last 4 months.

- Current Utility Bill (electric, water, gas, cable, internet, or landline phone)
- Bank Statement (checks and checkbook information are NOT acceptable)
- Mortgage contract/invoice or Deed of Sale
- Rental Lease Agreement accompanied by Landlord Letter (see notes below)
- IRS W-2 Form (within last 12 months)
- Automobile, Life or Health Insurance Policy
- Tennessee Driver License/ID (issued by the TN Department of Safety & Homeland Security)
- Tennessee Vehicle Registration or Title (may use one not both together)
- Tennessee Voter Registration Card
- Receipt for Personal Property or Real Estate Taxes (paid within last 12 months)

Rental Lease Requirements

- ✓ Tenant's name
- ✓ Rental address
- ✓ Lease terms (such as rent amount)
- ✓ Effective lease dates
- ✓ Signatures of both the tenant and landlord

Landlord Letter Requirements

- ✓ Must verify that the lease is current, valid and in effect
- ✓ Must be typed
- ✓ Must be on letterhead (or notarized if no letterhead)
- ✓ Must be dated within 30 days



IMPORTANT NOTES

- ✓ All documents must be original or certified copies
- ✓ Photocopies and screenshots are not accepted
- ✓ All documents must be unexpired
- ✓ If your name is different on any document, you may be required to provide additional documents
- ✓ You may be required to provide additional documentation at the discretion of the Driver Services staff to meet state law requirements. If you are applying for a REAL ID but do not provide all required documentation, you will be issued a Standard (Non-REAL ID) credential if you present the necessary documents for the Standard credential.



Learn more about REAL ID at www.tsa.gov/realid

TENNESSEE DRIVER SERVICES REAL ID INFORMATION

Your Choice. Your Identification.

Obtaining a REAL ID is optional.

When applying for a driver license, identification card, or permit, customers may choose either:



REAL ID

OR



**STANDARD
(NON-REAL ID)**

Both credentials are valid forms of identification and adhere to the same technological standards for credentials.

WHAT IS A REAL ID?



A REAL ID is a federally compliant identification credential that is required for certain federal purposes, including:

- ✓ Boarding domestic commercial flights
- ✓ Accessing certain federal facilities
- ✓ Other federally regulated purposes

If you do not use these services, you may choose a standard Tennessee credential instead.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



A REAL ID is not required for all purposes.

Customers who choose not to obtain a REAL ID can still complete their transaction and receive a standard Tennessee driver license or identification card.

You may also return at a later date to:

- ✓ Add a REAL ID designation
- ✓ Remove a REAL ID designation

Applicable duplicate credential fees may apply.

BEFORE YOU DECIDE

★ REAL ID

- ✓ Federally compliant credential
- ✓ Accepted for domestic air travel
- ✓ Accepted for access to certain federal facilities

★ STANDARD ID

- ✓ Valid Tennessee Identification
- ✓ Valid Tennessee driving credential
- ✓ Available without REAL ID designation

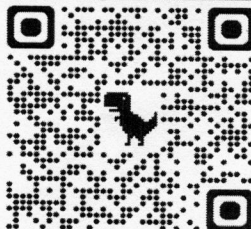


CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

All applicants will be asked to sign a declaration indicating whether they are choosing a REAL ID or a STANDARD (Non-REAL ID) credential.



LEARN MORE AT
www.tsa.gov/realid
or speak with a Driver
Services representative.



Please visit www.tn.gov/safety
for more information or scan
the QR code.

