


North Dakota REAL ID

If your North Dakota driver license or ID doesn't have a federally-required REAL ID gold star  by **May 7, 2025**, you may not be able to fly in the United States.

Please see the list of document options below to find out what you need to bring for a REAL ID.

Don't leave for the Driver License office without them!

Collect the documents you need for REAL ID and make an appointment at dot.nd.gov.

The following documentation from each **category 1, 2, 3 and 4** is required:

Category 1 (1 item)

1. Proof of Identification (Acceptable forms of identification are one of the following:)

- U.S. birth certificate (state certified; government issued)
- U.S. Territory Birth Certificate (certified by issuing authority)
- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or valid, unexpired passport card
- Report of Birth Abroad issued by the U.S. Department of State
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card
- Valid, unexpired Employment Authorization Card
- Valid, unexpired Foreign Passport with I-94 document
- Valid Card stamped Refugee, Asylee or Parolee

NOTE: No photocopies. No hospital certificates. All documents must be original or certified copies only.

Category 2 (1 item)

2. Proof of Name Change (Acceptable documents if applicable:)

- Certified, Government Issued Marriage Certificate
- Certified Adoption Document
- Certified Court Order Authorizing a Name Change (no photocopies, court seal required).

Category 3 (1 item)

3. Proof of Social Security Number (Acceptable documents that include full name and social security number:)

- Social Security Card (actual blue and white card)
- W-2 Form
- Social Security Administration 1099 Form
- Non-Social Security Administration 1099 Form
- Pay stub (must contain name and social security number)

Category 4 (2 items)

4. Proof of North Dakota Residence Address (Acceptable documents must include name and resident address:)

- Most current government issued property tax statement
- Current mortgage, lease, rental document
- Current homeowners/renters insurance policy
- Current utility bill (electricity, gas, water, sewer, cable, recycle)
- School/College Transcript issued within 6 months
- Current financial statement (issued by financial institution, government entity, government regulated entity)
- Current pay stub or statement from employer
- Current vehicle insurance policy/statement
- Current resident certificate or Tribal ID issued by a North Dakota Tribe with North Dakota resident address
- Current formal resident statement issued by property owner/renter
- Current relief Agency or Shelter Certification

NOTE: Parent can provide proof of residency documents for minor child (under 18). All documents must contain your name and current physical address. Post Office boxes are NOT acceptable for residence address.

REAL ID Driver License



Standard Driver License



For more information on REAL ID please visit our website:
real.id.dot.nd.gov or contact 1-855-633-6835



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