The Federal Real ID Act requires documentation that establishes your identity when applying for a Florida Driver License or ID Card. A STAR on your Florida Driver License or Florida ID Card means you are Real ID compliant. There are a couple of different designs in circulation. Once you obtain Real ID Compliance, proof may not need to be resubmitted (unless changing your name or address). Examples are shown on the right.

If NOT Real ID Compliant, you are required to provide documents that will establish your identity. Refer to the bottom of this publication for a snapshot of the most common documents provided. For a complete list of acceptable identity documents, visit flhsmv.gov/whattobring.

Not a Manatee County resident? Out-of-County residents can only be served at our Driver License Office, located at 904 301 Blvd W, Bradenton. An appointment is required. Visit taxcollector.com to schedule an appointment. You must select the “Non-Manatee County Resident License or ID Card Transaction” Service in order to be served. Testing services (e.g. road testing, written exams) are provided for Manatee County residents only.

You can renew your Florida Driver License or ID Card up to 12 months in advance. You won’t lose any time by renewing early. If you wish to complete your driver license or ID card transaction at one of our offices, you must complete an Application for Driver License or ID Card. This form can be obtained at taxcollector.com/dl-forms.cfm. Visit taxcollector.com to schedule an appointment and avoid the line.

ESTIMATE OF FEES

Driver License (renewal) ........................................ $54.25  ID Card (renewal or replacement) ...................... $31.25
Driver License (replacement) .......................... $31.25  Endorsements .................................................. $7.00 (each)
Commercial Driver License** (renewal) ........ $81.25

**Commercial Driver License holders must schedule an appointment and can only be served at our Driver License Office (address below).

The following are the most common documents provided to become Real ID compliant:

1. IDENTIFICATION**
   BRING ONE:
   - Unexpired US Passport
   - Original US Birth Certificate
   - Certified US Birth Certificate
   - Naturalization Certificate
   - INS (USCIS) Documentation
   - Cannot be issued by a hospital

   Does the name match your license or ID card? If not, don’t forget your name change documents; see box #4 on right.

2. SOCIAL SECURITY**
   BRING ONE:
   - Social Security Card or Stub
   - W-2/1099 Form (pre-printed)
   - Pay Stub
   - L-676 Form (# never issued)
   - Military ID Card

   Proof must list full name and full Social Security #.

   Name changes must be reported to Social Security at least 24 hours prior to visiting our office.

3. RESIDENT ADDRESS
   BRING TWO:
   - Car or Boat Registration
   - Utility Bill
   - Credit Card Bill
   - Bank Statement
   - Voter Registration Card
   - Lease Agreement
   - Insurance Policy/Card
   - Other Verifiable Mail

   Must show name and address.

4. NAME CHANGE
   BRING ALL THAT APPLY:
   - Original Marriage Certificate
   - Certified Marriage Certificate
   - Divorce Decree
   - Court Order
   - Cannot be from a church

   This is only required when a prior name (or maiden name) is shown on the identification document provided; see box #1 on left.

**To find out what you may be able to do online before visiting an office, refer to our Birth Certificate Information publication or to our Social Security Information publication for more information.