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 – examples of Real ID compliant Florida driver licenses are shown on the right. Once you obtain Real ID compliance, proof may not need to be resubmitted (unless changing your name or address).

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/whatstobring.

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 NOT Real ID compliant, you may need to provide documents that will establish your identity.

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