List of Acceptable REAL ID compliant Documents:

REAL ID compliant DL or State ID	US or Foreign Passport or Passport Card
HSPD-12—PIV Card	Permanent Resident Card
School or University ID (if under 18)	DSH Trusted Traveler Card
US Department of Defense ID	Border Crossing Card
State Issued Enhanced DL	Federally recognized, Tribal Issued phot ID
Canadian Provincial DL/ Indian NACC	Transportation Worker ID Credential
Employment Authorization Document (I-766)	US Merchant Mariner Credential

REAL ID Examples:

- One of the 5 below images represents a REAL ID and can be found on the upper right corner of the ID.
- Illinois has a white star cutout in a gold circle.

Can I use my Paper Copy?

Generally, a star indicates it's a REAL ID









Enhanced Driver's License Examples:

5 States offer an enhanced driver's license. All say "Enhanced" on the top, except New York who has an American flag on the bottom right.

- Michigan
- Minnesota
- New York
- Vermont
- Washington















I am still waiting for my REAL ID in the mail, can I just bring you the paper copy I received at the DMV?

No, Illinois is still offering both REAL ID and non- REAL ID licenses at this time. The paper copy you received doesn't specify that it is a REAL ID, so it does not meet the REAL ID criteria?



Per DOE Order 473.1A, CHAPTER IX. DOE SECURITY AND LOCAL SITE SPECIFIC BADGE PROGRAM

"Visitors not possessing PIV credentials must present a state-issued driver's license or identification card that is compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005."