

USTRANSCOM Personal Property Advisory #25-0069

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From: USTRANSCOM Defense Personal Property Management Office (DPMO), Scott AFB, IL 62225

To: Military Service Headquarters Representatives, Worldwide Personal Property Shipping/Processing Offices (PPSO/PPPO), and Department of Defense (DoD) Approved Transportation Service Providers (TSPs)

Subject: REAL ID Full Enforcement Deadline May 8, 2025

1. Card-based enforcement of REAL ID for DoD base access will be in effect beginning May 8, 2025.
2. Until May 7, 2025, DoD installations may continue to accept State (including DC and the territories) issued driver's licenses or non-driver's license ID cards from REAL ID-compliant States and territories for installation access purposes regardless of the presence of the "REAL ID star" on the card. The prohibition on accepting driver's licenses and non-driver's ID cards that bear markings along the lines of "Not Valid for Federal Purposes", "Federal Limits Apply", and/or "Not for Official Use", or other similar markings (known as "marked cards") is already in effect and will remain so.
3. After May 7, 2025, Real ID cards must be presented for DOD base access. Use of REAL ID for DOD base access is to be enforced. If personnel do not have a REAL ID, then they will have to provide supplemental identification documents for base access. Supplemental identification documents are identified in DoDM 5200.08 Volume 3 (Physical Security Program: Access to DoD Installations): U.S. passport or passport card, Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC), Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC), birth certificate, and social security card. These documents must supplement the non-REAL ID-compliant driver's license for access.
4. Additional information on REAL ID can be found at <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id/about-real-id>
5. This message was approved for release by the Operations Division Chief, DPMO, TCJ9-O.