

Notice of Change
Acceptable Forms of Personal Identification
For
Entry to NOAA Facilities Requiring Presentation of Identification Cards
June, 2014

The Real ID Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-13) will become effective in the near future. This legislation established new compliance standards for State issued driver's licenses and identification cards. Upon full implementation of this Act, non-compliant State issued driver's and identification cards may not be used to enter to NOAA facilities requiring presentation of identification cards.

When fully implemented, the following forms of identification will be acceptable for entry to NOAA facilities requiring presentation of identification cards:

- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Passport Card
- U.S. Department of Defense CAC
- U.S. Federal agency HSPD-12 compliant ID cards
- U.S. Veterans ID
- U.S. Military Dependent's ID Card
- U.S. Trusted Traveler Card – Global Entry, SENTRI, or NEXUS
- U.S. Transportation Workers Identification Credential (TWIC)
- State issued Real ID Compliant Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards.

NON-COMPLIANT STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS: Upon implementation of the Real ID Act, individuals may not use driver's licenses and identification cards issued by the following states and territories to enter NOAA facilities requiring presentation of identification cards:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alaska | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Louisiana | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Montana |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Samoa | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New York* |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arizona | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kentucky | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minnesota* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington* |

*Enhanced Driver's Licenses (EDL's) from Minnesota, New York, and Washington State are compliant with the Real ID Act and may continue to be accepted at NOAA facilities requiring presentation of identification cards.

Please inform your non-federal associates of this change to afford them the best opportunity to ensure their credentials will allow continued access to NOAA facilities. Questions regarding this change should be directed to Mr. Richard Duncan on 301-713-0954 for Silver Spring Metro Center and the Bolling Federal Building, and Ms. Cheryl Wieser on 206-526-6653 for Boulder Labs, the Western Regional Center and the Inouye Regional Center.