

# Federal requirement for Real ID is coming next year – will you be prepared?

Something big is coming that will change the way you get on a commercial flight. Starting Oct. 1, 2020, you will need identification that the Transportation Security Administration will accept at airport security check points – even for domestic flights.

Your current Oregon driver license or ID card will not be accepted at airport security starting in October 2020. But if you have a passport, you're good to go.

If you don't have a passport, check TSA.gov to see what other forms of ID they can accept at airport security.

If you don't have a passport or other federally acceptable ID – Oregon will offer a Real ID option for its driver licenses and ID cards starting in July 2020.

The good news is you don't need to rush to DMV and wait in line. You might not need a Real ID. DMV has an interactive tool to help you decide what option is best for your situation at [Oregon.gov/realid](http://Oregon.gov/realid).

Here are five things to remember about Real ID in Oregon:

1. Starting Oct. 1, 2020, air travelers will need federally acceptable identification such



as a passport, military ID or driver license or ID card that complies with the Real ID Act.

2. Your standard Oregon driver license or ID card is not Real ID Act compliant, but you can still use it to board a plane until October 2020.

3. If you have a passport, you can use that to fly. If you don't, consider getting one now so that you're ready to fly in October 2020

and beyond.

4. Oregon will start to offer a Real ID option starting July 6, 2020, but you are not required to replace your current Oregon license or ID card. Real ID is optional in Oregon.

5. Find out if you want the Real ID option when your license expires with an interactive tool at [Oregon.gov/realid](http://Oregon.gov/realid)

## Wear safety belts every trip; no excuses

Safety belts and child safety seats save lives. Oregon Department of Transportation's Safety Division offers tips for using safety belts and child safety seats properly, and explains recent changes in safety seat laws. Buckle up. No excuses - it's the Way to Go!

For more information and a link to a three-minute video explaining Oregon's safety belt and child seat laws visit <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TS/safetybelts.shtml>



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