HANFORD SITE BADGES AND THE REAL ID ACT

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UPDATE: *Washington State was granted a temporary extension from compliance with REAL ID, through 10/10/2015. Standard driver's licenses and photo ID cards issued by Washington State will be accepted as a single form of identification for badging and access to the Hanford Site.*

The REAL ID Act (REAL ID), passed by Congress in 2005, established minimum standards for issuing driver's licenses and state identification (ID) cards. REAL ID prohibits federal agencies from accepting driver's licenses and state-issued credentials for the purpose of accessing federal facilities from states that do not meet the standards.

Driver's licenses and state ID cards from non-REAL ID compliant states will not be accepted as proof of identification for accessing Hanford facilities, without also presenting an acceptable second form of identification.

For additional information about the REAL ID Act, visit http://www.dhs.gov/real-id-enforcement-brief.

Who is affected by REAL-ID?

Anyone who is requesting a badge to access the Hanford Site or any DOE or DOE-contractor owned or leased facility. This includes:

- New hires
- Subcontractors
- Delivery drivers
- Vendors
- Tour participants
- Visitors

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What identification is required?

The following are acceptable forms of primary ID for issuance of a Hanford badge:
Note: Only unexpired, original documents are accepted.

- Standard driver's license* (see exception below)
- State-issued ID card* (see exception below)
- Enhanced driver's license
- U.S. passport (book or card)
- U.S. military ID card
- U.S. military dependent's ID card
- ID card issued by a U.S. government agency territory, or entity, including Native American tribal ID, transportation worker ID card ([TWIC])
- PIV card (aka: HSPD-12 credential)

***EXCEPTION:** If the standard driver's license or state-issued ID card is from a non-REAL ID compliant state, you will need to present a second ID from the list below. The following states are not REAL ID compliant: Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, and American Samoa.

What are acceptable second forms of identification?

If an individual requesting a badge does not have a primary form of identification, the individual must also present a secondary form of identification listed below. Note: Original or certified copies only. Expired or cancelled documents will not be accepted.

- U.S. Social Security card
- Birth certificate, original or certified copy with a seal, issued by a government entity
- Hanford Site specific badge (green, black, red or brown)
- ID card issued by a federal, state or local government agency, entity, or U.S. territory
- Voter's registration card
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card
- Certificate of U.S. citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)
- Certificate of naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570)
- U.S. Citizen ID card (Form I-197)
- Certification of Birth Abroad (Form FS-545)
- Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350)
- Native American tribal document or ID card

For more information, contact the Hanford Site Central Badging Office (509) 376-3000

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