

Acceptable Identification at the TSA Checkpoint

Acceptable IDs

Traveling with an acceptable ID?
Check the list below.

Adult passengers 18 and older must show valid identification at the airport checkpoint in order to travel.

The list of acceptable IDs is subject to change without notice. TSA strongly encourages you check this list again before traveling, so you do not arrive at the airport without acceptable ID.

- Driver's licenses or other state photo identity cards issued by Department of Motor Vehicles (or equivalent)
 - [Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it must be REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies with REAL ID, check with your state department of motor vehicles.](#)
 - A temporary driver's license is not an acceptable form of identification
- State-issued Enhanced Driver's License
- [U.S. passport](#)
- [U.S. passport card](#)
- DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- U.S. Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents
- Permanent resident card
- Border crossing card
- **An acceptable photo ID issued by a [federally recognized](#) Tribal Nation/Indian Tribe, including Enhanced Tribal Cards (ETCs).**
- HSPD-12 PIV card
- Foreign government-issued passport
- Canadian provincial driver's license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card
- Transportation worker identification credential
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential
- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)