REAL ID Update
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Extensions allow noncompliant states and territories additional time to comply with the Act.

- Extensions can be granted at any time, are valid for a maximum on one year, and expire no later than October 10th of each year.
- Extensions may not be granted after October 1, 2020.

Extensions are not an alternative to compliance with REAL ID.

For the 2016-17 extension cycle, DHS:

- Did not grant any extensions to states that have not committed to eliminating barriers to compliance;
- Granted limited extensions, through June 6, 2017, to states committed to eliminating barriers to compliance; and
- Granted full extensions through October 10, 2017 to states/territories that committed to meet all the requirements of the Act and regulations.

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REAL ID Status of States

As of May 17, 2017

- **Compliant (26)**
- **Noncompliant — Full Extension ends 10/10/17 (18)**
- **Noncompliant — Limited Extension ends 6/6/17 (8)**
- **Noncompliant — No Extension (4)**

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Status of “At Risk” States

As of May 18, 2017

- Compliant or Commits to Comply (50)

2018 – Date state to begin to issue REAL IDs

- Bill passed legislature. Not yet signed by Governor (4)
- Must repeal anti-REAL ID law + commit to comply (2)

S – Passed Senate H – Passed House G – Governor supports

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• REAL ID enforcement only applies to:
  • State-issued licenses and identification cards
  • Three official purposes:
    • Entering nuclear power plants (in effect since January 2015);
    • Accessing Federal facilities and military bases (in effect since January 2016); and
    • Boarding Federally regulated commercial aircraft (effective January 22, 2018).

• REAL ID enforcement does not:
  • Apply to access control checkpoints where individuals are not required to present an identification document.
  • Prohibit Federal agencies from accepting other forms of identification as alternatives to state-issued driver’s licenses or identification cards.
**STATE EXTENSION MILESTONES**

- **10/10/16** 2017 Extensions begin
- **6/6/17** 2017 Limited extensions end
- **10/10/17** 2018 Extensions begin
- **10/10/18** 2019 Extensions begin
- **10/10/19** 2020 Extensions begin
- **10/1/2020** All extensions end

**Limited Extension I**
- **1/30/17** State-based enforcement begins for states without an extension
- **7/10/17** State-based enforcement begins for states losing a limited extension

**Grace Period**
- **10/10/18** Grace Period
- **10/10/19** Grace Period
- **10/10/20** Grace Period

**2017 Full Extensions**
- **12/15/16** TSA begins signage at airports

**STATE EXTENSION MILESTONES**

**FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT MILESTONES**

- **1/22/18** State-based enforcement begins for states without an extension
- **1/14/2019** State-based enforcement begins for states without an extension
- **1/13/2020** State-based enforcement begins for states without an extension
- **10/1/2020** Card-based enforcement begins for all states

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