

REAL ID Act – Additional Access Control Procedures

The 2005 REAL ID Act prohibits Federal Agencies from accepting non-REAL-ID Act compliant driver's licenses as proof of identity for access to restricted (i.e., non-public access) areas of their facilities.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has determined that regular driver's licenses (and ID cards) from the following jurisdictions are not acceptable (current as of March 31, 2015):

American Samoa	Minnesota
Arizona	New Hampshire
Louisiana	New York

Effective June 1, 2015 Argonne National Laboratory cannot accept regular driver's licenses from the above identified locations. The Argonne Site's Officially Designated Federal Security Authority (ODFSA) has approved locally acceptable access control options leveraging DHS REAL ID Enforcement mitigation best practices.

OPTION 1

Acceptable Alternate Documents for Identification (U.S. Citizens Only)

- United States Passport
- Original school/university issued ID's or State Issued Firearms/Concealed Carry License that contain a photograph AND a Birth Certificate
- Original school/university issued ID's or State Issued Firearms/Concealed Carry License that contain a photograph AND a Social Security Card
- All Federally Issued Identification
 - All HSPD-12 cards
 - Enhanced Driver's Licenses from New York & Minnesota
 - All photo ID's from other DOE/NNSA Laboratories

Photo copies of acceptable documents (U.S Passport, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card) are allowed

OPTION 2

Escorting of a Visitor

An Argonne/DOE employee (or subcontractor) may meet the individual at the Visitor's Center and escort a visitor presenting a driver's license from a non-compliant state or territory or who is otherwise unable to present an acceptable form of identification document identified in Option 1. The following requirements must be met to be eligible for escorting:

- Host must complete "Escorting a Visitor Responsibilities" training
- Host cannot escort more than 10 visitors at one time
- Host must ensure that if escort delegation is required that the delegation is to a trained host

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Restrictions for Visitors Requiring a Host

- All visitors will have to wait for host to meet them at Building 224 before gate pass is issued
- No photo ID badges will be issued until acceptable documentation identified in Option 1 is provided to the Badging Office
- Users will not be allowed to conduct experiments during the off-hours unless host is present
- Visitors will not be allowed to stay at the Guest House
- Limousines or Taxis will not be able to pick up individual on site
- Gate Passes can only be issued for one day access (no night access)
- In the event of an off hour emergency situation, visitors will not be allowed unless host is on site and remains on site for the duration of the visitor's stay

Questions regarding all site access requirements can be directed to Sylvia Rada at 2-5734 or srada@anl.gov .