

*Note: **Initial** registration is only obtained at an *Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) office*.  
The ALEA office in Mobile County is located at: 3400 Demetropolis Rd, Mobile, AL 36693, (251) 660-2330*

*To renew in Mobile County, you may visit any one of the five (5) Mobile County License Commission offices.*

## **Document List**

<https://www.alea.gov/dps/driver-license/star-id/star-id-document-list>

In order to be issued a STAR ID, applicants must present **four (4)** documents to verify identity/date of birth, Social Security number and address of principal residence. Below is a list of accepted documents in each category. Please read carefully.

**Applicants must verify their identity and date of birth by providing one (1) of the following documents:**

1. Valid, unexpired United States Passport
2. Certified Birth Certificate
3. Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240, DS-1350, or FS-545)
4. Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551) issued by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)
5. Unexpired employment authorization document (EAD) issued by DHS (Form I-766 or Form I-688B)
6. Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. Visa affixed, accompanied by the approved I-94 form documenting the applicant's most recent admittance into the United States.
7. Certificate of Naturalization issued by DHS (Form N-550 or N-570)
8. Certificate of Citizenship issued by DHS (Form N-560 or N-561)

*\*If the applicant's name has changed from that displayed on the document produced (marriage, adoption, court order, etc.), official documents verifying this change will be required.*

**Applicants must verify their Social Security Numbers by providing one (1) of the following documents:**

1. Social Security card
2. United States Military Form DD 214
3. Medicare/Medicaid Identification Card (if Social Security Number is followed by the letter A)
4. W-2 Tax Form

**Applicants must verify their address of principal residence by providing any two (2) of the following documents:**

1. Voter Registration Card
2. Residential Mortgage Contract
3. Current Lease or Rental agreement for housing
4. Proof of payment of residential property tax (Homestead)
5. Previous year tax returns bearing applicant's address
6. Vehicle registration bearing applicants name and address
7. Utility bill (Water, Gas, or Electric) less than 90 days old
8. Any State or Federal Court documents indicating residence address
9. School enrollment documentation
10. Defense Department Form 214 (Report of Separation)
11. Sex offender registration documents
12. Current Homeowners insurance policy with name and address
13. Social Security benefits statements/summary mailed to physical address
14. U.S. or State Government check or other document mailed to applicants physical address
15. Military Orders documenting duty station and place of residence.

*\*If utility bills or other similar documents feature the name of the applicant's spouse or parent, the applicant must produce a marriage certificate or birth certificate verifying residence address.*

Additional forms of REAL ID for air travel; refer to the Department of Homeland Security web page: <https://www.tsa.gov>



<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification>

Alabama  
STAR ID is  
REAL ID  
compliant

## Identification Options

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

- 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., make sure it is REAL ID compliant.](#) If you are not sure if your ID complies with REAL ID, check with your state department of motor vehicles.
- 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
- State-issued Enhanced Driver's License
- An acceptable photo ID issued by a [federally recognized](#), Tribal Nation/Indian Tribe
- 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)

In coordination with its DHS counterparts, TSA has identified acceptable alternate identification for use in special circumstances at the checkpoint.