

# Know Before You Go

## Real ID: May 3, 2023

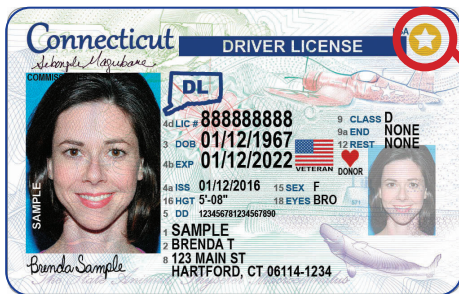
### Is Your License Ready to Fly?

Starting May 3, 2023, the U.S. Federal Government will require anyone boarding an airplane for domestic travel or entering certain federal buildings to have a “verified” driver’s license, state-issued ID card or be required to show additional proof of identification, such as a passport. This federal law is known as “REAL ID.”

This verification is indicated on your license or ID card by a gold star in the top right corner.

### You NEED a REAL ID if:

- ◆ You do **not** have a valid U.S. passport or passport card; AND
- ◆ You fly domestically;
- ◆ You visit military bases;
- ◆ You visit secure federal facilities.



Check Your License or ID for a Gold Star You May Already be Real ID Verified.

You'll need verification documents  
check at: [ct.gov/dmv/REALID](http://ct.gov/dmv/REALID)