

What is the REAL ID Mobile Verification Unit?

PennDOT's REAL ID Mobile Verification Unit (also known as a REAL ID Pop-Up) allows customers to pre-verify for REAL ID at select community events without visiting a PennDOT Driver License Center. The unit is a mobile driver licensing workstation staffed by PennDOT Driver Licensing employees.

Customers can bring the required REAL ID documentation to a REAL ID Pop-Up event and PennDOT staff will scan the documents to the customer's driver record and mark it as "REAL ID Eligible." Then, when REAL IDs are available in March 2019, these customers can apply for their REAL ID online, pay the applicable fees, and it will be mailed to them directly within 10 business days... no need for these customers to visit a PennDOT Driver License Center!

What do customers need to bring to a REAL ID Pop-Up event?

Per federal REAL ID regulations, PennDOT needs to verify **original versions or certified copies** of the following documents:

- Proof of Identity
 - Common examples: Original or certified copy of a birth certificate with a raised/embossed seal (not a sticker) or valid U.S. Passport or Passport Card
**Please note that hospital or commemorative certificates are not acceptable*
- Proof of Social Security Number
 - Social security card (cannot be laminated or sealed in plastic)
**Please note that the name on your social security card MUST match the name on your current license or ID card*
- Proof of all Legal Name Changes
 - Common: Marriage certificate or court order issued by your county's family court
**Please note: You must show a complete name change history that links your birth certificate name to your current name. If you have a valid U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card with your legal name, you may use that as your name change document.*
- Two Proofs of Current, Physical PA Address
 - Examples: Current, unexpired PA license or ID and a no more than 90-day-old bank statement or utility bill with the same name and address

Additional information about acceptable documentation is available on PennDOT's [REAL ID Document Check webpage](#).