BASE ACCESS AND CA REAL ID

What is REAL ID?

Passed by congress in 2005, the REAL ID Act enacted the 9/11 Commission's recommendation that the Federal Government "set a standard for the issuance of sources of identification, such as drivers licenses." The Act established minimum security standards for state-issued licenses and identification cards and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting for official purposes licenses and identification cards from states that do not meet these standards.

How will this effect visitor access to Base?

- Visitors with current California Drivers Licenses (not REAL ID compliant) will be accepted until 01 October, 2020. After 01 October, 2020 only REAL ID compliant Drivers Licenses will be accepted.
- Visitors with a non-compliant "FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY" identification may not gain access to the base with out another accepted form of ID.



Important dates

October 01, 2020:

REAL ID "card" compliance required nation wide

Links

https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/realid

6 CFR § 37.5 - Validity periods and deadlines for REAL ID driver's licenses and identification cards.

(a) Driver's licenses and identification cards issued under this part, that are not temporary or limited-term driver's licenses and identification cards, are valid for a period not to exceed eight years. A card may be valid for a shorter period based on other State or Federal requirements.

(b) On or after October 1, 2020, Federal agencies shall not accept a driver's license or identification card for official purposes from any individual unless such license or card is a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card issued by a State that has been determined by DHS to be in full compliance as defined under this subpart.

