

Effective May 7, all Energy Northwest visitors, contractors, temporary workers and employees entering the protected area (PA) must have REAL ID compliant identification.

What is REAL ID?

The REAL ID Act, passed by Congress in 2005, goes into effect this year and sets standards for issuing government identification, such as driver's licenses and ID cards.

How does this impact us?

Per Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations, beginning May 7, any identification that is not REAL ID compliant will not be accepted as a valid form of identification for in-processing. This includes individuals supporting Refueling and Maintenance Outage 27.

What about visitors?

Anyone entering the protected area, including red badge holders, must comply with the REAL ID Act.

What do we need to do?

We advise everyone who holds or expects to hold unescorted access obtain REAL ID compliant identification as soon as possible. Do not delay – obtaining a REAL ID compliant driver's license (enhanced driver's license) requires original documents such as a birth certificate, marriage license, etc.

Examples of Real ID compliant identification are:

- Enhanced driver's license
- Valid passport
- Driver's license with the Real ID compliant star marking (see slideshow, slide 6)

If you are bringing in visitors or conducting plant tours, please communicate these new guidelines to all visitors.

THANK YOU,

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