

Advisory Alert	ID Number: 008-2013
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Overview:

Florida will soon see a new look on its identity credentials. On Florida Driver License and Identification Cards, the current (materially compliant) star will be replaced with a new (fully compliant) star on February 8, 2013. There are no actions required for the update, but for consistency, we are asking that office managers ensure the dongle remains in the server at close of business on February 8th.

Details:

The new (fully compliant) star signifies Florida’s leadership in the issuance of nationally accepted identity credentials and the Department of Homeland Security’s acknowledgement of the Department’s ability to meet all 39 benchmarks of the REAL ID Act. This accomplishment is very significant to our agency and will ensure our residents possess identity credentials that will grant them access to board domestic flights and enter federal facilities.

Because both stars represent an individual as REAL ID compliant, customers with driver licenses or identification cards that have the materially compliant star will continue to have access at airports and in federal buildings. Materially compliant credentials will remain a valid form of identification until their normal expiration.

