



## **Real ID Act Fact Sheet**

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### **LANL Employees**

All LANL workers are required to display a DOE approved badge while on Laboratory property and they are provided a badge prior to beginning work. Badges are provided to workers after showing a photo ID and a birth certificate. The combination of a photo ID and a birth certificate mitigates any REAL ID concerns. All workers are brought onto the Laboratory in a pre-arranged manner, and there is no requirement for employees to secure a US passport.

Short-term workers are provided generic badges and are escorted at all times. These workers do not present any REAL ID concerns and will continue to access the Laboratory as usual.

### **LANL Visitors**

Guests visiting the Laboratory are escorted by badged employees and thus do not present any REAL ID concerns.

### **Public Access**

There is no change to current access procedures at LANL. Visitors traversing the highway to the Valles Caldera (East/West Jemez Road) will continue to be granted access after providing a picture ID at the Vehicle Access Portal (VAP). There will be no changes to the current policy as a result of the REAL ID Act since this remains a public road. All drivers' licenses will be accepted at the Jemez Road Portals.

Laboratory Security evaluates the photo ID and the vehicle for a few brief seconds in order to protect and maintain our nation's security interests. After this very brief evaluation, visitors are allowed to continue their journey.