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Change in Required Real ID Documentation for Freely Associated State Citizens

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As noted in a previous release note, citizens of the Freely Associated States (FAS) (Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Republic of Palau), who provide valid documentary evidence that they have been admitted to the United States as nonimmigrants, are eligible to obtain a REAL ID.

Effective September 4, 2019, proof of identity documents from FAS citizens **no longer** need to include a valid Visa. This change only applies to FAS citizens. FAS citizens may provide proof of identity and lawful immigration status for a full-term Real ID through the following documentation:

1. An Employment Authorization Document (EAD)
2. An unexpired FAS passport and an I-94 document. **No visa is required.**

For questions, contact the Driver's License Unit at 1-800-648-6697.