

## The I.D. Checking Guide makes you an expert in checking ID.

*“May I see some ID, please?”*

When a person hands you an out-of-state license, how do you know it's valid? That it isn't altered...forged...or stolen? Confusion can lead to illegal sales.

Now you can further establish responsible business practices and stay a step ahead of counterfeiters with the I.D. Checking Guide. It shows every valid license format—in full size and full color. Details that quickly say, “This ID is a fake!”

And now, coverage of currently-issued licenses includes more security features, like close-ups of microprinting, and more images of Ultraviolet features on fronts—and backs—adding another level of control.

A compact size (6" x 8.5") means the Guide stores anywhere. The information you need is always right at hand, easy to get at whenever you need it.

**Checking IDs** is the important first step when making your best effort to stop underage purchases.

The I.D. Checking Guide is an effective tool in decreasing liability by preventing sales to minors. The Guide is used by liquor licensees and alcohol retailers. State ABCs use and recommend it as the best line of defense against fake ID. It is also an effective training tool for new hires who will deal with checking ID.

The Guide can also help in broader areas, by helping to verify ID of prospective employees in pre-employment screening, and in reducing losses from check cashing and bad credit-card transactions.

Act today, and make the Guide your “reasonable efforts” defense against ID fraud.

Protect your  
liquor license.  
**CONTROL UNDERAGE  
ACCESS**

## What's in the I.D. Checking Guide?

100 FULL-COLOR pages support proper ID verification showing full-size samples and supporting details to verify:

- Driver's licenses: U.S., Canada, Territories.
- ID cards
- U.S. Passport, Emergency Passport, and Passport Card
- Nonimmigrant Visa, Immigration documents
- Canada Citizenship and Immigration documents
- Military Uniformed Services ID, CAC, and DD Form 2
- Consular cards for many countries
- Mexico states' documents (U.S. Southern border)

### Security Images Help Verify ID



UV



DOB and fine-line design

The I.D. Checking Guide supports your operations: trains servers, reduces liability, protects your liquor license.

Restaurants • Bars • Liquor Stores  
Convenience Stores • Grocery Stores  
Hotels • Casinos

**Anywhere alcohol is sold.**

*“As a non-profit organization we must pick and choose our prevention projects carefully....We believe that the I.D. Guides you publish keep teens from accessing alcohol.”*

Royal Oak Community Coalition, MI

*“...The I.D. Checking Guide is the most accurate and detailed [Guide] available in the country. We appreciate the relationship we have with your company in providing the best tools and techniques to reduce deaths and injuries to our youth on underage drinking issues.”*

Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE), MD

The I.D. Checking Guide is widely used for training and protection. Licensed liquor establishments rely on the Guide to help control illegal liquor service to underage drinkers. Its compact size makes it ideal for daily use at every checkpoint.

The Guide protects restaurants, package stores, drinking establishments, hotels, and casinos. It prevents illegal alcohol sales and service to minors, and assists with ID verification for check cashing, credit card backup, and tobacco purchases.

Low cost and quantity pricing make the Guide extremely affordable for a full 12 months of ID coverage. Perfect for multiple locations or service points.

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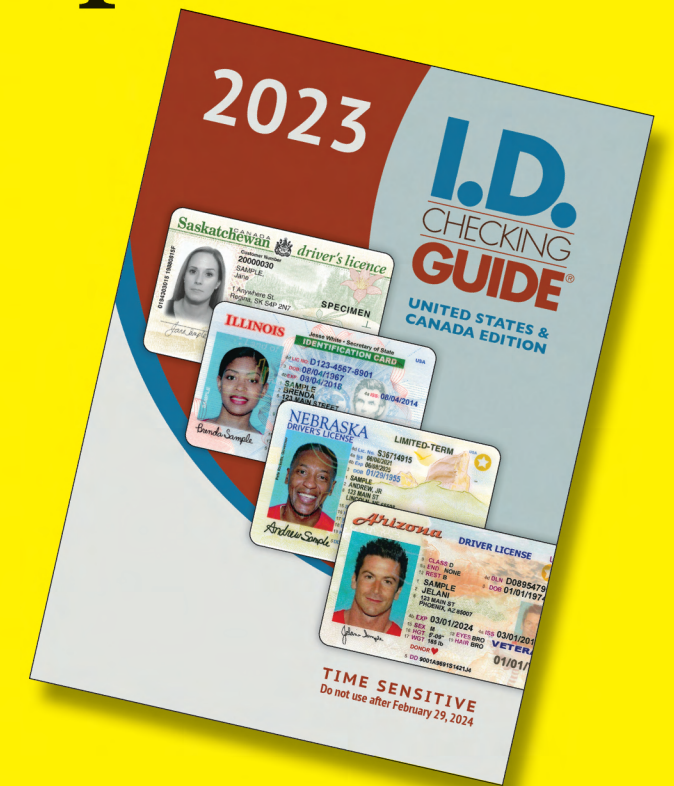
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# “May I see some ID, please?”



**Prevent illegal sales and service to minors using these quick and easy steps.**

Actual size of each page is 6" x 8.5"

background, and fine-line state seal in UV ink, and upper-right photo corner.

or 8 digits, unspaced and or 8 digits for issues after er issues, the letter "I" fol-

**PRIOR ID CARD; VALID IN 2023\***

ay have REAL ID star or not r federal ID message or ither. Older issues show rector of public safety nder photo.

**CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2023\***

\*May have REAL ID star or nether. Older issues show director of public safety nder photo.

**ALASKA**

**Description:** Licenses have 1D and 2D barcodes on back. May show out-of-state address. PO Box allowed for mailing address. Current may show restrictions such as "ALCOHOL RESTRICTION" in black bar. Nonphoto license shows "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" in place of photo and ghost image. Prior alcohol-restricted license is vertical and shows "ALCOHOL-RESTRICTED" in red bar. CDL: Current, black "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" and "CDL"; prior, black "COMMERCIAL LICENSE." Temporary document issued before license.

**Minor's license:** Vertical format. Current: White "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in black bar beside photo. Prior: Black "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in yellow bar above photo.

**Validation:** Current: Ghost image; tactile features that can also be seen as license is tilted include "ALASKA," wavy lines, "NORTH TO THE FUTURE," map, and stars; tactile key data; UV "State of Alaska," map, and stars (see page 78); microprinting; back has color shifting flower; UV whale, and microprinting. Prior: Ghost image and state-shaped window; holographic state seal and snowflakes; UV feature; microprinting.

**Number:** Up to 7 digits, unspaced and unencoded.

**Term:** As of January 2019, 8 years, expires on birthday in 7th or 8th year; previously issued cards, 5 years. Minor's expires 90 days after 21st birthday. Licenses of non-U.S. citizens expire when their authorized stay expires.



**How to Check IDs**

Checking an Alaska ID? Simply turn to page 5 and you'll see full-color, actual-size photographs of the valid licenses. Then check the security details that point out fakes.

**Description**

Text supports elements of license image shown and adds details for REAL ID; Enhanced ID; Commercial (CDL) license; location of barcodes; special keys.

**Validation**

Is there a ghost image? A tactile, raised signature line? UV feature? Laser-perforation of the ID? A security feature overlapping licensee's photo?

**License Number**

Should it have numbers only? Is there helpful coding of the number? Are there spaces within the correct DL# layout? Is the birth date encoded in it?

**Minor's license**

Is it in vertical format? Is the DOB shown at multiple locations? Color coding to indicate a minor's license?

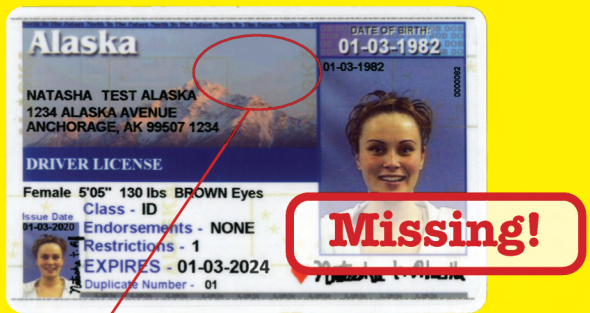
**Term**

Do Issue Date and Expiration Date match correct Term length? Does Minor's license expire at 21st birthday? Does CDL have a shorter Term?

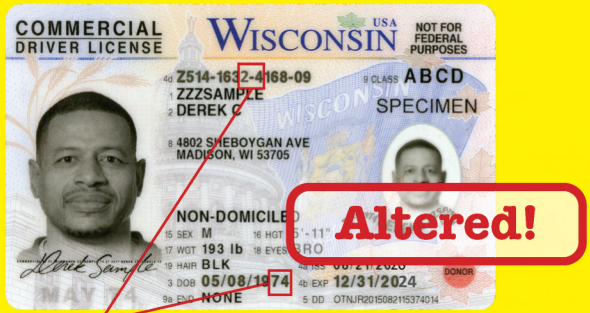
- Relied upon for more than 50 years – published annually in February.
- 100 pages cover all valid formats, in 6" x 8.5" handy Guide.
- "Checking Driver's Licenses" pages assist in training.

**Quick side-by-side comparison shows why these licenses are phony.**

Compare these examples to the samples of valid formats in the I.D. Checking Guide.



Forged Document. Missing DMV Control Number (see circle) and format also now invalid.



License number is wrong. Altered licenses often have mistakes, and the Guide provides a check of the proper number sequence for each state.



Old style is no longer valid. If it isn't covered in the I.D. Checking Guide, you know the format is invalid.

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