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**Description:**

Physical characteristics of the licenses help stop counterfeits, illegal laminations, etc.

**Minor's license:**

Most states identify minors — and help you spot altered licenses.

**Validation:**

These points are key indicators of copied or altered licenses.

**License number:**

Many license numbers are coded to include initials, birth date, etc. Trips up altered licenses.

**Insta-check:**

Quick reference to special features for minor's ID, use of ultraviolet security, and more.

**Shows every valid license**

including licenses no longer issued, but still good.

Actual size and full-color reproductions.

### ARKANSAS

**Description:** Current license is a durable card with ghost photo image and yellow heading; 2D bar code and magnetic stripe on back. Prior license is digitized with magnetic stripe on back. For CDL, blue magnetic "CDL" and "COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE" at right. "COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE" in green ink for prior CDL.

**Minor's license:** Current license uses red heading, red border around photo, birth date in red box, "UNDER 18" and "UNDER 21" statements. Prior license uses same statements in red ink above photo. Drivers under 18 have restriction A for a minimum of 6 months.

**Validation:** Current license has multiple holograms of state seal across lower portion, ghost photo image, black state seal at lower right of photo and two signatures of driver. Prior license: State seal overlaps photo and first row of data; seal has security feature that changes color when tilted.

**License number:** Unhyphenated Social Security number, or 9-digit number beginning with 9, then 7 sequential numbers, then a check digit; licensee's option.

PRIOR LICENSE:  
VALID IN 2002

CURRENT LICENSE:  
VALID IN 2002

**Definition of Terms**

**CDL:** Commercial Driver's License.

**Current License:** Indicates a license that is being issued by the licensing agency.

**Headbar:** The band across the top of some licenses, usually in color with the name of the state or province.

**Hologram:** 3D images that appear to change when viewed from different angles.

**Laminate:** A plastic film enclosing the license that may include security features.

**Optical Variable Device (OVD):** Security feature that changes color or shape when tilted.

**Photo Backdrop:** The color behind the driver in a photo license.

**Prior License:** A previously issued license style. It will no longer be valid when the last of those licenses expires or cannot be extended.

**Retroreflective:** A lens-like surface on the laminate of the card that makes certain data beneath it viewable only with a special viewer and from certain angles.

**UV (Ultraviolet):** Security image that reacts to ultraviolet light. See **uv** symbol.

**Validation:** The state seals, stamps, special type styles and other features that indicate a correctly issued license.

**Vertical License:** License that is in a "portrait" format, usually used for minor's or ID cards.

All valid licenses are shown in the Guide. Licenses that were previously issued will continue to be shown until all of those licenses are no longer valid in use. Special licenses (restricted use, school bus, etc.) are not shown. Administrators' name changes are not always shown.

Physical characteristics of the licenses are described, including the issuing agency's policy on laminations, specific state seals and identifying techniques.

**Three Types of Fraud to Control**

ID fraud will usually involve one of these problems:

- 1) Counterfeit licenses: These are licenses that are completely different from the actual, valid license. They may be designed to look "official" or they may follow a familiar, earlier license style.
- 2) Altered licenses: Additions and changes are often made to an actual, valid license, or a photograph of a valid license. This type of fraud is used by minors for liquor purchase, by credit card defrauders who need supporting ID, and others involved in identity change efforts.

Material in this Guide will help detect these frauds quickly; simply match the questioned ID against the actual size, full-color licenses in the Guide.

The Guide controls alterations by providing specific details of the licensing agency's policy. Laminations are applied by the state for protective purposes; unauthorized laminations may be done to hide alterations and should always be suspect. Coded license numbers expose inconsistencies when checked against birth date, name, or other data on the license.

- 3) Forged licenses: When alterations are combined with forgery of the license (usually adding a new photograph), the Guide can offer even more checkpoints. Fraud can be detected by checking for raised edges around the photograph, unauthorized lamination, a broken or partial signature and missing or partial state seals at photo edge.

**More Sophisticated Forgeries**

The great majority of fraudulent ID involves techniques that can be readily spotted by appropriate use of the Guide. Where a question remains on a particular ID, there are several reliable techniques for your protection:

Ask the person to state his address or other information on the license. Ask to see a supporting document that is more than a year old. Compare the person's signature to the one on the license. Check the license's expiration date. Examine the license for evidence of tampering. Check ultraviolet or other security features.

**Soundex System**

The Soundex System assigns license number groups with similar-sounding letters and assigns a number to each group.

- 1) Take the first letter of the last name.
- 2) Add 3 digits by finding the number equivalent for each subsequent non-doubled consonant. If the first letter is followed by a letter with the same number equivalent, go to the next consonant. If two letters with the same number equivalent are separated by "w" or "h" do not code the following letter.
- 3) When there are insufficient consonants to get 3 numbers, one or more zeros are added.
- 4) After the initial letter and three numbers, the coding systems vary from user to user.

MORAN, John P.  
M650 xxx xxx

1) For Moran: "M"

Letters	Number Equivalents
b, f, p, v	1
c, g, j, k, q, s, x, z	2
d, t	3
l	4
m, n	5
r	6

For Moran:  
r = 6  
n = 5

3) For Moran: M650



# ALABAMA

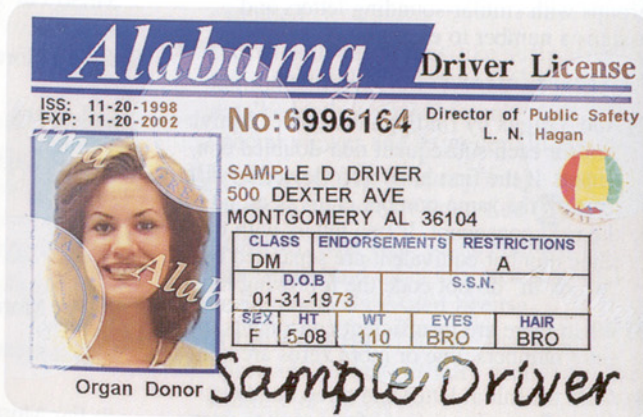
**Description:** Rigid, plastic card license that includes hologram and 1 or 2 bar codes on back. May show these variations: On front, print may be less black, licensee's name and address may be in upper and lower case letters; thin white rim around license may not appear. For CDL, "Commercial/Driver License" and purple headbar.

**Minor's license:** Red headbar, red photo outline, "Under 21 Until (date)" at right below license type.

**Validation:** License repeats state name and seal in holographic overlay; tricolor pastel image of state seal to right of name and address field also appears.

**License number:** 7 digits without spacing, not coded.

**License term:** Valid for 4 years from date of issue, with 60-day grace period.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Name may be in upper and lower case; print may be less black; thin white rim around license may not appear.

May show variations in administrator's name.

License backdrop may be darker blue.

# ALASKA

**Description:** Encased in plastic. Data may be completed in typewriter or computer type style. If applicable, "CDL" and appropriate class appear in class box. See under validation for variations in security features.

**Minor's license:** Red vertical "ALASKA" on left side, "UNDER 21" on right side of laminate and "UNDER 21" or "\*U21\*" below photo for current format. Prior licenses identified by birth date only.

**Validation:** State seal and camera number overlap photo. Raised hologram of state seal

(some omitted this feature after 08/00). After 01/01, hologram of state name down center of license, plus name in smaller font over entire front that can be seen under UV light.

**License number:** Up to 7 digits without spacing, not coded.

**License term:** License expires on birthday in fifth year after issuance. Certificate of extension affixed to back of license can extend expiration for one 5-year term to drivers under age 69.

\*Certificate of extension can extend expiration for one 5-year term.



**PRIOR LICENSES;  
VALID IN 2002\***

For license at right, issuance date may appear under signature. Some licenses omit security hologram.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**





# ARIZONA

**Description:** Two bottom licenses are durable cards with security feature; magnetic stripe on back of both; bar code on back of current license. Current license also includes scenic background. Oldest license at top is enclosed in plastic. For current CDL, "Commercial Driver License" in green at top (in all caps for middle license), and top license shows "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE."

**Minor's license:** Current license is in a vertical format with "UNDER 21 Until" statement to left of photo, which is at bottom right. (Placement of data differs from adult license as well.) Middle license shows photo on left, "UNDER 21" and date of 21st birthday in red to right of photo. Oldest format at top prints "UNDER 21 UNTIL" above photo (may be sticker). Beginning in 2000, Class G and "GRADUATED" in

title added to minor's license for drivers under 18 years.

**Validation:** Current license: "Grand Canyon State" and state silhouette in holographic overlay; also state seal visible under UV light. Middle license: "GRAND CANYON STATE" and state seal in state outline. Top license: State seal, state silhouette and a roughened patch over birth date.

**License number:** One character followed by 8 digits or Social Security number. Social Security number no longer used unless it was used formerly as license number and licensee requests it.

**License term:** Valid until age 65 (formerly 60); then 5 years, expiring on birthday. A 6-month extension available if out of state for more than 30 days.



PRIOR LICENSES;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*Organ donor notation may be seen; "Issued" below license number may not appear.



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002

Minor's in vertical format.



# ARKANSAS

**Description:** Current license is a durable card with ghost photo image and yellow heading; 2D bar code and magnetic stripe on back. Prior license is digitized with magnetic stripe on back. For CDL, blue map enclosing "CDL" and "COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE" at right. "COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE" in green ink for prior CDL.

**Minor's license:** Current license uses red heading, red border around photo, birth date in red box, "UNDER 18" and "UNDER 21" statements. Prior license uses same statements in red ink above photo. Drivers under 18 have restriction A for a minimum of 6 months.

**Validation:** Current license has multiple holograms of state seal across lower portion, ghost photo image, black state seal at lower right of photo and two signatures of driver. Prior license: State seal overlaps photo and first row of data; seal has security feature that changes color when tilted.

**License number:** Unhyphenated Social Security number, or 9-digit number beginning with 9, then 7 sequential numbers, then a check digit; licensee's option.

**License term:** 4 years, expiring on birth date.



PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



# CALIFORNIA

**Description:** Latest formats have pattern of state seal and "DMV" in optically variable ink. Bottom licenses have bar code and magnetic stripe on back; top license has magnetic stripe. Prior licenses on page 55: Retroreflective laminate on front. For CDL, "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in brown.

**Minor's license:** Licenses this page have photo on right. Bottom licenses: "Provisional" and "Age 21" with blue or red color bars respectively. Top license: Under 18 licenses read "PROVISIONAL UNTIL AGE 18 IN (date)" in white lettering enclosed in a blue bar, or "PROVISIONAL UNTIL AGE 18" in red lettering. Under 21 indicated by "AGE 21 IN (date)" either in white lettering enclosed in a red bar, or in red lettering; or "UNDER 21 UNTIL (year)."

(Additional licenses on page 55.)

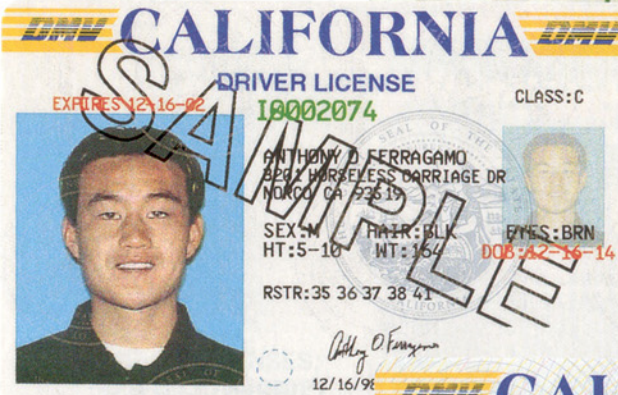
**Validation:** Bottom licenses: State seal and "DMV" in 2-color variable ink; microprinting and ghost photo image. Current license also includes concentric circles across face; and state flags at bottom in UV ink; license number in red. Top license: See-through hologram of state seal and "DMV." Prior licenses on page 55: Hidden reproductions of state seal and "California" in surface.

**License number:** One letter and 4-7 digits, unspaced, unencoded.

**License term:** 4 years for original licenses, 4 or 5 years for renewals, expiring on birth date. Accompanying certificate can extend license for two 4- or 5-year terms.

\*Certificate can extend expiration date for two 4- or 5-year terms.

PRIOR LICENSES;  
VALID IN 2002\*



For top license variations in bottom data line may be present. Donor circle may not appear. Disclaimer paragraph below license number may be omitted, or may have different wording. Hologram may appear less clear with the words less readable; cross and box lines may appear.

CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



**Description:** Bottom license: Durable plastic card with scenic backdrop. Middle license: Photographic, encased in plastic. "Commercial Driver License" for CDL; on bottom license below state heading, on middle license in caps in yellow band below heading. Bottom license: Magnetic stripe, 2D bar code on back; middle license, magnetic stripe on back.

**Minor's license:** Bottom license: Vertical format, red "UNDER 21" above photo, ghost photo image at right. Probationary has gradient red background; Restricted has gradient gray background, replacing mountain scene background. Both issued to drivers of all ages. Middle license: Profile photo prior to 08/94, subsequently full-face. "UNDER 21" in yellow bar at right; "UNDER 18" in red bar. Top license uses license number prefixed "M" for

under 18, or "P" for ages 18, 19, 20 and also has "UNDER 18" or "UNDER 21" in box to right of license number.

**Validation:** Bottom licenses: Row of state seals across lower portion of license; signature of administrator within photo area. Top license, state seal at top or bottom edge of photo and data area.

**License number:** Bottom licenses: 9 digits; top license, 1 letter and up to 6 digits.

**License term:** Effective 07/01, 21- to 60-year-olds are issued 10-year license (non-CDL). Prior to that date, adult licenses are valid for 5 years; 4 years for commercial; all expiring on birthday. Under 18 and Under 21 license expire 20 days after 18th and 21st birthdays respectively. Up to two 1-year extensions available.



PRIOR LICENSE;  
INVALID DEC. 2000\* (at left)  
\*Can be extended with two  
1-year extensions. May lack  
authorizing signature. Seal  
may be at top of photo.



PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\* (above)  
CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002

Minor's in vertical format.



# CONNECTICUT

**Description:** Laminated, digitized with ghost photo image of driver; commissioner's signature overlapping photo is omitted on some earlier issues. CDL prints "COMMERCIAL/DRIVER'S LICENSE" in green in upper right corner.

**Minor's license:** "UNDER 21 UNTIL XX-XX-XXXX" in red over picture in place of the two flags shown on regular licenses.

**Validation:** Current license: Row of state seals at bottom of license and outline of state with state name diagonally through it, which is visible under UV light. Prior license: Rectangular security feature overlapping photo, ghost photo image and data area. Both also have authorizing

signature overlapping photo (although some earlier issues of top license omitted this feature), state seal and 3-digit camera code in lower right-hand corner, ghost photo image.

**License number:** 9 digits without spacing. The first two digits are coded as follows:

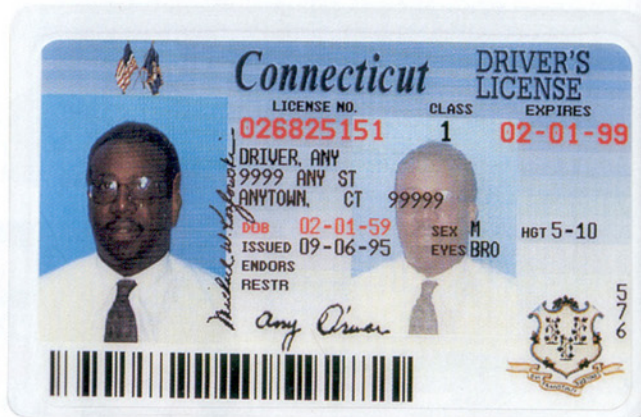
- 01-12 = Month of driver's birth if odd year birth
- 13-24 = Month of driver's birth if even year birth

**License term:** Beginning 07/01, original licenses are valid for 5-7 years (previously 3-5 years), renewals for 6 years thereafter (previously 4 years), all expiring on birthday. By 2005 all licenses will have a 6-year term.

**\*\*New license may be available in 2002. Vertical minor's license and biometric security features are being considered.**

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*Commissioner's signature overlapping photo may or may not appear.



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*\*



# DELAWARE

**Description:** Current license is a durable card with transparent holographic topcoat on front and 2D bar code on back. Prior license is encased in plastic. CDL noted by "CDL" in class area followed by "A," "B," or "C."

**Minor's license:** Beginning in 2001 issued in a vertical format with "21 ON" and "18 ON" statements in red block. Prior to above date, current license has a red block under photo with "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)." Prior license has yellow photo backdrop; red brackets at top left and bottom right of laminate, vertical letters "UNDER 21" on right and left of laminate edges; back stamped with red phantom "UNDER 21." Beginning July 1999, graduated license program uses a black pouch surrounding a standard (class D) license (now

in vertical format) to indicate a learner's permit (first 6 months); then licensee restricted to daylight driving (next 6 months). Driver is permitted to remove pouch after 12 months.

**Validation:** Security overlay of alternating Great Seal and state outline enclosing "DELAWARE" for current license. Prior license: State seal and director's signature overlapping photo and gold "DELAWARE" pattern on license.

**License number:** 1-7 digits, not coded, not spaced.

**License term:** License is valid for 5 years, with expiration date 5 years from the nearest birthday, thus making the license valid for up to 5 1/2 years.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*



\*Social Security number may or may not appear; in its place class D effective date may appear on minor's GDL.

Minor's may be in vertical format.



# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Description:** Current license is a digitized, durable card with blue headbar. Driver's photo is on left with ghost photo image on right for all license types. Prior license is photographic, enclosed in plastic. CDL appears in type field on both formats with "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" in golden-brown heading for current issue. Current license has 2 bar codes on back.

**Minor's license:** Current license is in a vertical format for under 21 with full-face photo and red "UNDER 21 UNTIL: (date)" below photo. Prior format uses profile photo for under 21.

**Validation:** Current license has a security overlay with "WASHINGTON DC" and "THE

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE," which reacts to UV light. Previous issue uses a security overlay with "WASHINGTON DC A CAPITAL CITY." Both also include District seal, red District of Columbia emblem (three stars above two bars) at bottom right, authorizing signature above photo, and map of city enclosing a number straddling photo and data area.

**License number:** Social Security number or assigned number consisting of computer-generated 7 digits.

**License term:** From September 2000, current license valid for 5 years, expiring on birthday in the fifth year. Prior to that date, both formats valid for 4 years from date of issue.

**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Director's name may vary.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**

Minor's in vertical format.

**UV**



# FLORIDA

**Description:** Newest issue is PVC card with holographic overlay; magnetic stripe on back. Prior issues are encased in plastic with variations in statement above signature. CDL noted below license number on middle license; bottom license uses blue bar at left with "CDL" followed by class.

**Minor's license:** Current license: "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date of 21st birthday)" in red bar below photo; prior issues use yellow photo backdrop and after July 1989, red vertical "UNDER 21" overlaps right photo edge. Vertical license is under consideration for 2002.

**Validation:** Current license uses holographic overlay of "Florida" and state outline. All previous issues (also see pages 55 and 56) have state seal and camera number overlapping photo plus vertical "FLORIDA" visible under ultraviolet light. License on page 55 uses state seal and radiating security pattern in data area.

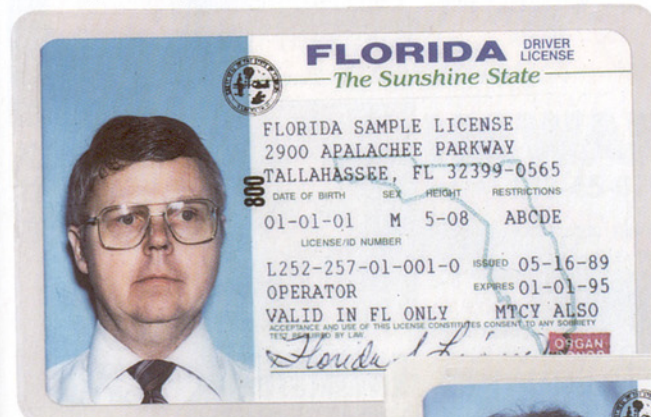
**License number:** All licenses this page, 13 characters using Soundex system:

- L = First letter of driver's last name
  - 1-3 = Soundex code of last name
  - 4-6 = Department coding
  - 7-8 = Year of birth
  - 9-11 = Coding of birth date and sex
  - 0 = Tie-breaker digit (may not appear)
- Can be varying numerics

Licenses on pages 55 and 56 use a 12-character number spaced 4-3-2-3 also beginning with the first letter of last name.

**License term:** 4 or 6 years, expiring on birthday, with up to 18-month early renewal option making some licenses good for up to 7 1/2 years. Attached sticker can extend term for 4 or 6 years, 2 times, non-digital licenses only.

(Additional licenses on pp. 55 and 56.)



**UV**  
\*Attached sticker can extend license 4 or 6 years; 2 extensions allowed.

**PRIOR LICENSE;  
INVALID MAY 1998\***

**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\* (below)**

**UV**



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**



# GEORGIA

**Description:** Photographic; laminated with 2D bar code on back and holographic patch on front. CDL has "Georgia" followed by "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" in yellow-gold.

**Minor's license:** License shows "UNDER 21" vertically to left of photo, the 21st birth date, "UNTIL (date driver becomes 21)," picture border and heading all in red.

**Validation:** Script "Georgia" holographic patch over the driver's date of birth; state seal; authorizing signatures at top and bottom of photo.

**License number:** Up to 9 digits, not coded. Social Security or control number is used.

**License term:** Up to 4 1/2 years, expiring on birthday. Honorary veteran's license may be updated by department sticker affixed to back of license.



### INSTA-CHECK

- Look for holographic patch over birth date.



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002

# HAWAII

**Description:** Plastic card with rainbow. CDL shown by "CDL" in red letters at right side of license.

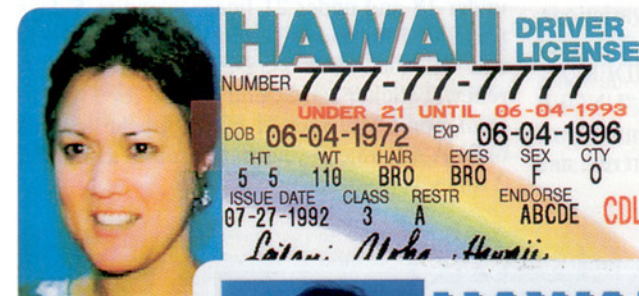
**Minor's license:** "UNDER 21 UNTIL (month-day-year of 21st birthday)" in red within the photo area on current license; below license number on prior licenses.

**Validation:** Bottom licenses: Holographic overlay of a hibiscus flower and "Aloha State" repeating over the face of the license that reacts to UV light. Top license: Rectangular hologram with "ALOHA STATE" over date of birth

encroaching into picture area.

**License number:** Since 01/01, H followed by 8 digits. Prior to that date, license number is Social Security number.

**License term:** Drivers 18 through 71 years receive a 6-year license, expiring on birthday, 4 years for drivers 16-17 years, 2 years for drivers 72 years or older. License can be renewed 6 months prior to expiration date, making some licenses, depending on birth date, good for over 6 years.



PRIOR LICENSES;  
VALID IN 2002

Regular license omits  
"CDL" at right.



uv  
(license  
at right)



For middle license,  
license number can be  
Social Security number as  
shown, or H followed by  
8 digits.

CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

CDL  
AHCD  
ORGAN  
DONOR

uv



**Description:** Current license is digitized with holographic overlay; bar code on back. Prior license is enclosed in plastic. CDL prints "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" in orange headbar for current license; for prior license, CDL notation is above signature. "SEASONAL CDL" in red headbar, or in laminate on prior issue.

**Minor's license:** Current license: Vertical format, with green photo border and under 18 notation in photo area and at bottom right if under 18; or with red photo border and under 21 notation in photo area and at bottom right if under 21. Prior license has many variations: May show "UNDER 18" repeating in green print on perimeter of laminate; "UNDER 21" in red print; "UNDER 18" and/or "UNDER 21" may also appear on document. Some issues show "UNDER 21" stamped in red, and

earlier issues use profile photos.

**Validation:** Current license: Holographic pattern of state outline and name in gold that reacts to UV light; state seal at top right of photo. Prior license: Repetitive gold state seal on laminate material; camera number splitting the line on right edge of photo.

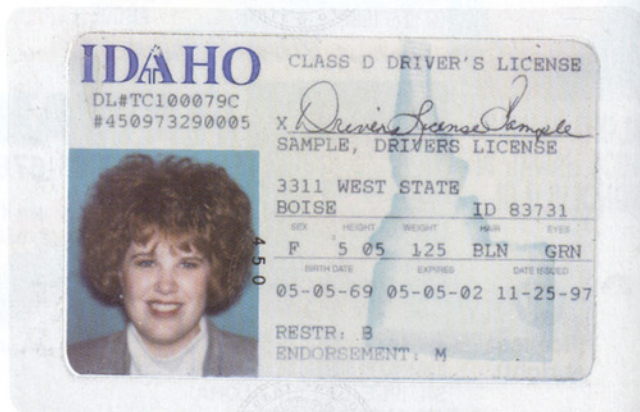
**License number:** Computer assigned 9 characters consisting of 2 alpha, 6 numeric, 1 alpha.

**License term:** Class D license is valid for 4 or optional 8 years between ages 21 through 62, expiring on birthday. Beginning 01/01, under 18 and under 21 licenses expire 5 days past the 18th and 21st birthdays respectively and will then have 1-, 2-, or 3-year terms. A renewal sticker can extend license for 1 4-year term, non-CDL, ages 21-69 for 4-year licenses only. A separate 1-year extension is available, 2 times.

**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*May be issued during part of 2002.

License can be extended for 4 years with renewal sticker. Type style may vary. Older issues show data enclosed in boxes.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**



Minor's in vertical format.



**Description:** Current license is digitized with retroreflective hologram; two bar codes on back. CDL notation appears above photo. Optional Social Security number may appear beside the birth date on the current license or above it for prior. Beginning 12/00, number will not be an option to be printed on the card.

**Minor's license:** Current license: Red headbar; fuzzy red outline around state seal; "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in headbar, birth date blocked in red. Prior licenses: Red photo backdrop, red bars at top and bottom (in laminate) and "UNDER 21" printed on right side of laminate and on the back.

**Validation:** Current license has security feature repeating across bottom that reads "A Safer State with .08" (legal blood alcohol content); .08 is inside the state outline. In addition, state name repeats in UV ink across face of

license. Prior license has raised hologram over birth date area and photo edge; blue state outline. License on page 56 has "ILLINOIS" pattern across data portion.

**License number:** First letter of last name, followed by 11 digits (Soundex system):

- 616 = last name coded
- 456 = first name and middle initial coded
- 78 = year of birth
- 657 = code for day and month of birth & sex

Unique number replaces last 3 digits in cases where 2 drivers have similar name and birth date.

**License term:** Nonrenewals, up to 5 years; renewals 4 years, expiring on birthday. Minor's license expires 3 months after 21st birthday. Beginning January 1, 1997, license can be extended for 4 years with renewal sticker.

(Additional license on page 56.)

**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Licenses can be extended for 4 years with renewal sticker.

Beginning July 1996, licenses may or may not include the consecutive number below signature line.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**



Photo background may be lighter blue. Secretary of State's name shown at top of license may vary. Social Security number may or may not appear.



# INDIANA

**Description:** Current license is digitized with security coating; bar code on back. Prior license is photographic, encased in plastic. Prior issues of top license use slash marks in some of the date fields and donor field may not be present. Current license uses red shading and "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE-CLASS\_" for CDL; top license has yellow headbar and prints "COMMERCIAL / DRIVER'S LICENSE."

**Minor's license:** Beginning 01/02, "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" and/or "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" appear vertically at right of photo in red print. Prior to the above date, current license prints in red "Under 21 Until (date)" below photo. Beginning January 1999,

drivers under 18 have "PROBATIONARY" in license type area as well. Prior license uses red photo background for drivers under 21.

**Validation:** Current license: Pattern of torch and stars on laminate is visible when license is tilted. Prior license has camera number overlapping photo edge and gold "INDIANA" pattern repeating on laminate.

**License number:** 10-digit number spaced 4-2-4, not coded.

**License term:** Beginning January 1998, license is valid 4 years, expiring on birth date. Prior to that date, license expires on last day of birth month. Minor's license is valid for up to 5 years. Drivers age 75 and older receive 3-year licenses.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*Prior issues  
omit donor field;  
include slashes  
in date fields.



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*Commissioner's name  
may vary.



**Description:** Licenses are durable cards with bar codes and magnetic stripe on back. Prior license (see page 56) enclosed in plastic. CDL shown by green headbar and picture border and "IOWA COMMERCIAL/DRIVER LICENSE."

**Minor's license:** Beginning 07/01 license is in a vertical format with name and address printed in red: Under 18 with fuchsia picture border with "INTERMEDIATE" in heading, under 18 notation above photo; Under 21 with under 21 statement above photo also in vertical format. Prior to above date, minor's licenses show many variations: Some with "Under 18/21 Until (date)" under photo; some with fuchsia headbar and picture border in horizon-

\*License can be extended for up to 4 years with attached extension certificate.

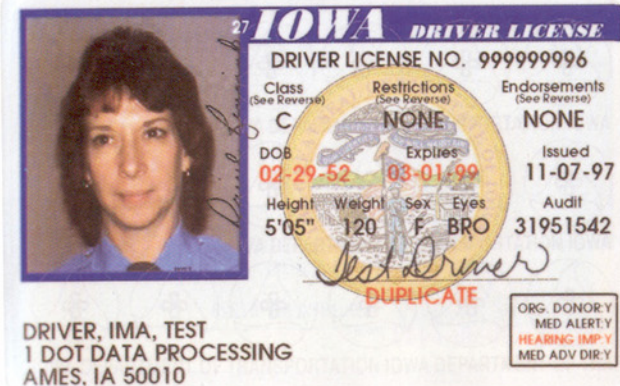
tal format; older format prints "UNDER 21" or "MINOR" down right side.

**Validation:** All formats have director's signature and station number overlapping photo. Licenses on this page have multicolored state seal and DOT logo repeating in security laminate; plus state name in block letters and stars in UV ink.

**License number:** Social Security number, or a combination of 3 numbers, 2 letters and 4 numbers.

**License term:** 2 or 4 years, expiring on birthday with 60-day grace period. Two- or 4-year extensions apply when license is accompanied by renewal certificate. Additionally, two 6-month extensions are offered. (First-level operator license good for up to one year.)

(Additional license on page 56.)



PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*



\*Security laminate  
may show pattern of  
"IOWA DOT" in place of  
"IOWA DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION" and  
DOT logo (as shown).



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



Minor's may be in vertical  
format.  
Signature line may or may  
not appear.



# KANSAS

**Description:** Encased in plastic; current license with scenic backdrop; with holographic rectangle on front and magnetic stripe on back. Prior license may appear with or without rounded corners. Administrators' names may vary. For CDL, red "CDL" at top right.

**Minor's license:** "NOT 21 UNTIL XX-XX-XXXX" printed in white letters on a red band below photo or beginning July 1997, "NOT 18 UNTIL XX-XX-XXXX" printed in black letters on green band. Drivers 14 to 16 have J02 or J09 in restriction field, or its equivalent, which is: Age Restricted to 16 or Farm Permit.

**Validation:** A holographic rectangle that covers part of the photo image and data field displays vertical "KANSAS" in blue print on right side of photo.

**License number:** Social Security number or assigned number consisting of K plus 8 digits.

**License term:** Beginning January 1998, drivers between the ages of 21 and 64: 6 years, expiring on birthday, with two-year early renewal option available; 4 years for under 21, over 64 and CDL drivers. Prior to that date, all licenses are good for 4 years. Licenses can be extended up to six months if out of state.

**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Before September 1998, licenses appear with rounded corners, variations in type style and its clarity; difference in name of Secretary of Revenue and Director of Division of Vehicles.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**



# KENTUCKY

**Description:** Current license is scenic and digitized with 1D and 2D bar codes on back. Prior license is photographic, encased in plastic. For CDL, current license has green heading and map enclosing "CDL." Prior license prints "CDL" in license type area.

**Minor's license:** Current license is in a vertical format with "UNDER AGE 18 until (date)" and "UNDER AGE 21 until (date)" in red at right of photo. Prior license: "UNDER 21" in blue on sides of laminate; "UNDER 21" above photo.

**Validation:** Current license: "THE BLUE-GRASS STATE" visible under UV light; secu-

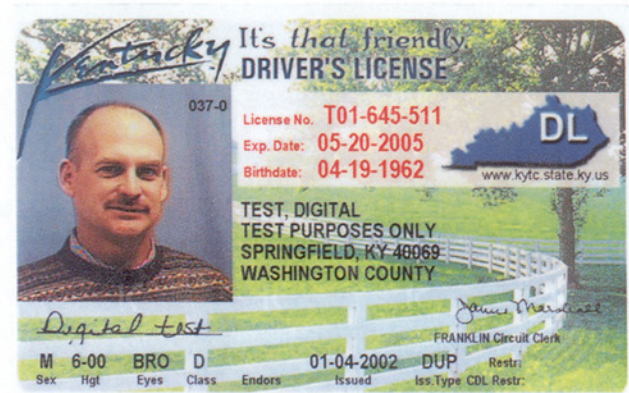
rity feature of stylized "K" within a box and "KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET" repeated on license. Prior license: Large seal; gold stylized horse with "Kentucky" across face of license that extends into laminate border plus authorizing signature at left side of photo.

**License number:** Nine-character number beginning with alpha (generally first initial of last name), followed by 2-digit year of issuance, ending with 6 sequential numbers; prior to November 1996, this number is not hyphenated.

**License term:** Age 21 and over: 4 years, expiring on last day of birth month or 31 days after birthday. Under 21: Up to 5 years, expiring up to 90 days after driver's 21st birthday.



**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***  
\*Correctly completed license should have signature of circuit court clerk running vertically at left side of photo.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**



Minor's in vertical format.



# LOUISIANA

**Description:** Durable cards, with optical variable device on bottom 2 licenses. Middle license has a magnetic stripe on back; bottom license also includes 2D bar code. Top license may have variations in heading. Current CDL has gold headbar and building, both green for chauffeur's. Middle license uses gold headbar for CDL.

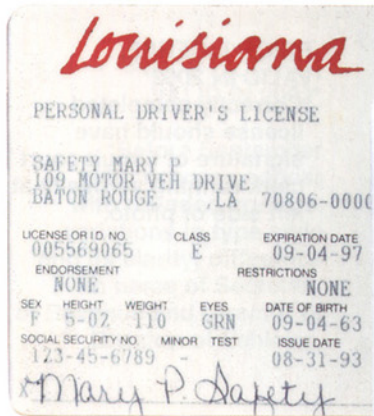
**Minor's license:** Current license is in a vertical format with Under 21 and Under 18 notations to right of photo in red, red frame around photo. Prior licenses show many variations: May show "UNDER 21" along left side of photo, red border around photo, older styles with "UNDER 21" printed at top. Some may show "Y" or "M" in minor field; "IM" outlined in data area and "61" in restrictions area.

**Validation:** Current license: State seals in full-color UV ink, optical variable device of state outline; "fine line" printing of heading (instead of solid bar). Middle license: Ghost photo image; state outline overlapping photo and right portion of data area that links the second image. Top license: State seal and camera number overlapping photo.

**License number:** 9 digits, unspaced, uncod-ed. First digits are "00's."

**License term:** Valid up to 4 years, expiring on birthday. Renewal sticker attached to expired license can extend term for 4 years, Class E only.

\*Licenses can be extended 4 years with attached renewal sticker, Class E only.



PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*On top license Governor's name may appear above photo in place of statements shown; or may be blank. May state "OPERATOR'S LICENSE" in place of "PERSONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE."

CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002  
Minor's in vertical format.



PRIOR LICENSE;  
INVALID DEC. 1999\*  
(at left)



# MAINE

**Description:** Current license is a durable card with security overlay; two bar codes on back. Prior license is encased in plastic with repetitive pattern on laminate across data area. Non-photo license on page 57 is of heavy paper stock. "CDL OPERATOR" at top for current CDL; "MAINE CDL OPERATOR" at top for prior license.

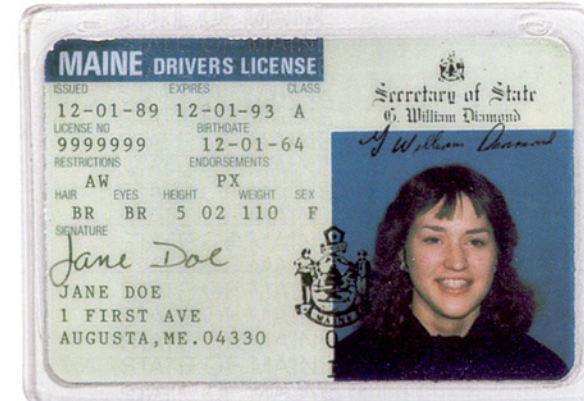
**Minor's license:** Current license: "DRIVER'S LICENSE" in red, red border around photo, "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red. Prior photo license: Red heading with white lettering for drivers under 21. Data headings are red. Non-photo license is for drivers 65 and older only.

**Validation:** Security overlay of "Maine" repeating across bottom of license for current license with ghost photo image over birth date. Top license has the state seal, camera number and signature overlapping the photo. Non-photo license has a date stamp on the left side.

**License number:** Computer generated 7-digit number for all formats. Prior license may show an "X" after the last digit for provisional licenses (under 21 or new applicants.)

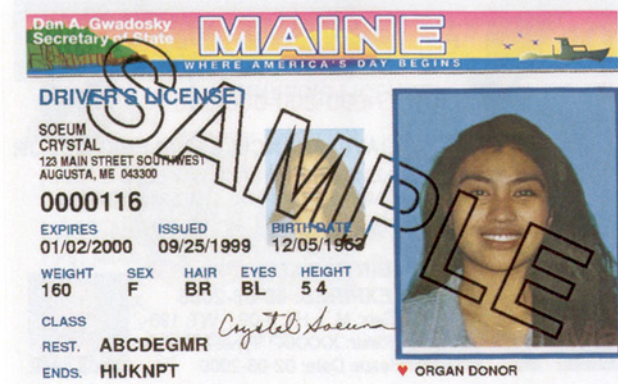
**License term:** Licenses issued to those under age 65 are valid for 6 years, expiring on birthday; to those 65 and older, valid for 4 years.

(Additional license on page 57.)



PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*Top blue headbar may be larger than shown. Variations in Secretary of State's name and signature may appear.



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



# MARYLAND

**Description:** Proposed license: License is color coded on PVC card stock with optical variable device on laminate and bar code on back. Current license: Encased in plastic with bar code on front, magnetic stripe on back and special security feature that changes color as license is tilted. Proposed CDL has green heading, "CDL" at top left and "Commercial Driver's License" above license number. CDL shown by "CDL DRIVER'S LICENSE CDL" on current format.

**Minor's license:** Proposed license: Under 21 license is in a vertical format with frontal photo framed in red. Date of 18th and 21st birthday in red above photo. Current license: Drivers under 21 receive a profile photo. License prints in red, "UNDER 21 ALCOHOL RESTRICTED" below photo and "PROVISIONAL" in heading.

**Validation:** Proposed license: Optical variable device of MVA logo repeated diagonally across face of card, driver's signature duplicated at top edge of photo, birth date duplicated across ghost photo image. Current license: Ghost photo image over birth date, magnetic stripe on back. Also, administrator's signature is on reverse side of license pouch.

**License number:** Soundex system, beginning with the first letter of last name, followed by 12 digits:

- 1-3 = code of last name
- 4-6 = code of first name
- 7-9 = code of middle name or initial
- 10-12 = code of birth date

**License term:** 5 years, expiring on birth date. Minor's license expires 60 days after 21st birthday.

**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Newest issues of this style show special restrictions over ghost image of Maryland flag.



**PROPOSED LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Actual license may vary.

Minor's in vertical format.



# MASSACHUSETTS

**Description:** Licenses are digitized with holographic overlay on front and magnetic stripe and 1 or 2 (current) bar codes on back. CDL prints "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" at top for current license; prior issue prints "CDL DRIVER'S LICENSE" at top.

**Minor's license:** Current license uses vertical format with "UNDER 21 DRIVER'S LICENSE" below heading, dates of 18th and 21st birthdays when applicable above photo, in red print. Prior license has photo on left side, "Under 21 until (date)" above photo, and beginning November 1998, "Junior Operator until (date)" appears below license number.

**Validation:** Current license: Ghost photo image, holographic overlay of state seal, pattern of "MA" visible under UV light, multiple date of birth placements. Prior license: Full surface hologram alternating "MA" and seal.

**License number:** Social Security or a similar assigned number beginning with "S" followed by 8 digits.

**License term:** 5 years, expiring on birthday. 120-day extension is available for applicants temporarily out of state.



**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Registrar's name may vary.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**



Minor's in vertical format.



# MICHIGAN

**Description:** Current license is digitized with magnetic stripe and bar code on back. Prior license is encased in plastic. Current license shows CDL by green title line and green license number directly below photo header. Prior issue has CDL in "CDL TYPE" box.

**Minor's license:** Current license: "Under 21 Until MM/DD/YYYY" printed above photo in red; prior license: "UNDER 21" printed above photo. Note: "GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE" has same minor notations. Level 2 has driving restrictions, level 3 has none.

**Validation:** Current license has optical vari-

able device showing state name and outline on alternating lines. State seals in center of license in UV ink. Prior issue has embossed pattern of state seal on laminate.

**License number:** Soundex system (see top license): D = first letter of last name; 616 = code of last name; 044 = code of first name; 108 = code of middle name; 450 = code of month and day of birth.

**License term:** Minor's license: Valid for 7 months to 5 years, expiring on birthday. Other licenses: Valid for 4 years, expiring on birthday. A label on back of license can extend the term 4 years, older format only.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*License can be extended 4 years with attached extension certificate. Older issues omit "BUCKLE/UP"; "DRIVER/LICENSE" is stacked at both left and right of heading; "BUCKLE UP" diagonally in data area. Variations in name of Secretary of State and in data box positioning.



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*



\*Beginning 12/99, licenses show date of birth in black letters with larger font size than shown.

("BRO" is correct abbreviation for eyes, not as shown.)



# MINNESOTA

**Description:** Bottom two licenses have polyester laminate on front and back. Top license is credit card-style, embossed and laminated. All have 1D bar code and magnetic stripe on back, bottom 2 licenses have 2D bar code on front. "CDL" appears in heading beginning June 1997. Prior to that date, "COMMERCIAL DRIVER (or DRIVER'S) LICENSE" is shown.

**Minor's license:** Many variations. All styles under 21: Photo on left, 21st birth date on face and since February 2000, 18th birth date shown; all have "UNDER 21" in headbar or words at top. Black headbar or black words at top for Under 21 standard license; brown headbar or brown words at top for provisional Under 21 license.

**Validation:** Holographic state name and snowflakes, ultraviolet loons, microprinting and a ghost image on front for bottom licenses. Top license has holographic state name and loon, plus embossing.

**License number:** Soundex system consisting of 1 letter and 12 digits beginning with first letter of last name, followed by 3-digit code for last name.

**License term:** 4 years, expiring on birthday. "UNDER 21" license expires on 21st birthday. Provisional license (first license issued to drivers under 18) expires 2 years from date of application.

MINNESOTA DRIVER'S LICENSE

BLU	5-8	140	F	A1	C4	98
EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SEX	CLASS	ISSUED	EXPIRES

07-19-68  
BIRTH DATE

M-123-456-789-000  
H-123-456-789-000  
MINNESOTA DRIVER  
123 MAIN STREET  
ANY TOWN MN 12345

On top license there should be no numeric in class code.



MINNESOTA DRIVER'S LICENSE

BLU	5-10	188	M	D	D9	07-01-03
EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SEX	CLASS	ISSUED	EXPIRES

07-01-1930  
BIRTH DATE

MINN ESOTA DRIVER  
123 MINNESOTA ST  
ST PAUL, MN 55101-0000

PRIOR LICENSES;  
VALID IN 2002

MINNESOTA DRIVER'S LICENSE

BLU	5-10	188	M	D	D9	07-01-03
EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SEX	CLASS	ISSUED	EXPIRES

07-01-1930  
BIRTH DATE



MINN ESOTA DRIVER  
123 MINNESOTA ST

MINN ESOTA DRIVER  
123 MINNESOTA ST

CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002  
(at left)





# MISSISSIPPI

**Description:** Photographic, laminated with repeating hologram. CDL has red state heading, red "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE," red or green motto.

**Minor's license:** Beginning July 2000, vertical format, "INTERMEDIATE LICENSE" in red below state motto and "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in red to right of photo image for ages 15-17 (or under 18 statement alone may be seen); "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" to right of photo for ages 18-21. Prior to that date, "UNDER 21 UNTIL (year)" in red above photo.

**Validation:** Repetitive holographic pattern of state seal and outline along with ghost photo image; state seal overlapping or close to the

photo edge; commissioner's signature above photo.

**License number:** Social Security number or assigned number, driver's option. Assigned numbers may be 000 or 001 followed by 6 digits, or 800 or 900 followed by 6 digits.

**License term:** 4 years, expiring on birthday. Drivers under 18 receive licenses valid for one year or until their next birthday.

**INSTA-CHECK**

- Look for ghost photo image in data area.

**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*New license may be available in 2002, details undecided.

Minor's may be in vertical format.



**Description:** Flexible with 3M retroreflective covering. Current license has magnetic stripe on back. However, as of 11/2000, Missouri is not encoding data on magnetic stripe. Current CDL has shaded green "MISSOURI" with "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" below. Prior issue shows "CDL" in green heading.

**Minor's license:** Effective January 2001, "Intermediate License" issued to drivers between 16 and 18 (in some cases 21), good for 2 years. Has photo on left, purple headbar, "INTERMEDIATE" printed diagonally across form, under 21 statement at top, shows class "F" and restriction "I." Current format standard minor's license: Photo on left and at top printed in red next to heading "Under 21 Until XX-XX-XXXX." Previous issue: Large red phantom letters reading "MINOR" are stamped diagonal-

ly across center of license.

**Validation:** Current license: State seals repeat across bottom of license. Also, outline of state with "MISSOURI" running through the outline in UV ink. Prior issue: Webbed security background with state seal in data area; pattern of state seals that appears randomly over face of license can be seen with viewer.

**License number:** Social Security number or assigned number of 1 letter and up to 9 digits for non-CDL; CDL assigned number is 9 digits. Effective July 2000, CDL number has same configuration as operator license.

**License term:** Effective July 2000, new licenses are valid for 6 years, if driver between 21 and 69, all others 3 years, expiring on birthday; renewals either 3 or 6 years, expiring on birthday. Prior to that date, licenses expire 3 years from date of issue. Intermediate license good for 2 years.



**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**

Director's name may or may not appear and may be positioned higher than shown; class box may be indented rather than extend across first block. Director's name may vary.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*New license may be available in late fall 2002, details undecided.





# MONTANA

**Description:** Current license: Laminated, with ghost photo image; 2D bar code on back. Prior issue: Laminated; magnetic stripe on back. For CDL, heading and "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" in red.

**Minor's license:** Photo on right side; "AGE 21 ON (date)" in green print below license number.

**Validation:** Current license: Security feature of grizzly bear, "Montana" diagonally across license in UV ink, ghost photo image, and state seal in center. Prior license: Security feature of grizzly bear, either in outline form as shown or appearing more filled in and larger, "Montana" diagonally across license in UV ink, state seal in center.

**License number:** Current license: 13 digits: First 2 digits = month of birth; next 3 digits assigned by system; next 4 digits = year of birth; next 2 digits = 41 for Montana Statehood; last 2 digits = day of birth. Social Security number can be used but it is followed by 4 zeros to make 13 digits. Prior license: Non-hyphenated Social Security number or assigned 9 alpha and numeric characters.

**License term:** Licenses are valid from 4 to 10 years (if driver takes early renewal option); all mail renewals are valid for 4 years. All expire on birthday. If under 21, license expires on driver's 21st birthday. Licenses issued to drivers between 68 and 75 expire on 75th birthday. Licenses issued to those 75 and older are valid for 4 years.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

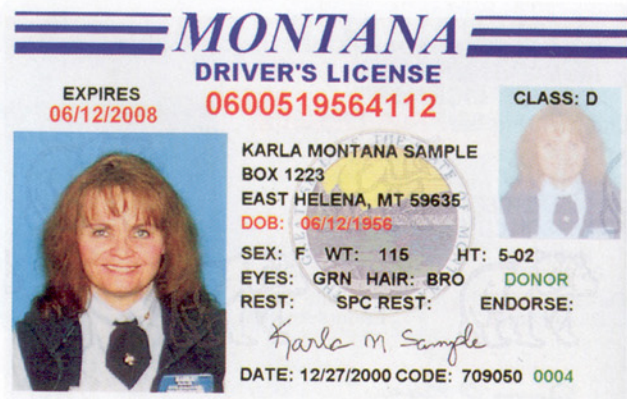
UV

\*Bears, which are in outline form on matte surface as shown, may appear more filled in and on a shiny surface on some earlier issues.



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002

UV



**Description:** Photographic; encased in plastic. CDL shown by "COMMERCIAL/DRIVER'S LICENSE" above photo.

**Minor's license:** Beginning September 1999, all licenses issued to minors have a red photo backdrop and "UNDER 21" down each side and on the back. Blue "MINOR" stickers, begun in September 1997, are no longer issued. Drivers between 16 and 18 are issued a "Provisional Operator's Permit" (which was begun in January 1999) with a red (current) or blue photo backdrop.

**Validation:** State seal and 3-digit serial number below state seal both overlap photo. Lami-

nate contains a box with "BUCKLE UP (with or without) NEBRASKA" and "DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE" over data portion.

**License number:** H, V, G, E, C, B, or A followed by up to 8 numbers, not spaced, not coded.

**License term:** Up to 5 years, expiring on birthday in the 5th year after issuance, making the license good for up to 5 years 11 months. (Prior to January 1999, licenses generally issued for 4 years.) Beginning September 1998, license can be extended up to driver's birth date in 2003 with an extension sticker attached to back of expired license.

\*New license may be available late in 2002.



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

Some licenses may show "OPERATOR'S LICENSE" in place of "OPERATORS LICENSE"; asterisks may appear before driver's name.



# NEVADA

**Description:** Proposed license is digitized with graphic at top, 2D bar code on back. Current license is encased in plastic; Social Security number may appear to right of license number. On proposed license, "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in gold headbar. Current license identifies commercial license in headbar.

**Minor's license:** Proposed license in vertical format with yellow bar above heading showing "UNDER 21 until (date)" or "UNDER 18 until (date)." Current license: Headbar reads "MINOR DRIVER (UNDER 21)" (yellow background with red print) or "MINOR DRIVER (UNDER 18)" (teal background with yellow print); profile photo and "NEVADA UNDER 21" repeated in laminate in gold capital letters, the only feature used before April 1998.

## CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2002\*

\*License can be extended 4 years with extension sticker, non-CDL only.

These variations may be seen: Two-digit year notation instead of century, unspaced, for issuance date; birth and expiration dates may show slashes in place of hyphens; presentation of physical description data may differ.

## PROPOSED LICENSE; VALID IN 2002\*

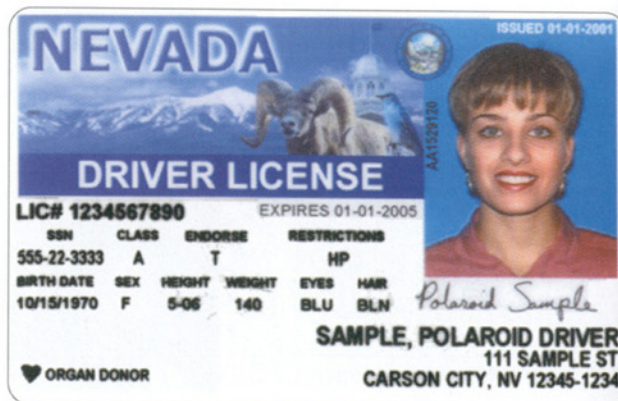
Minor's in vertical format.

\*Actual license may vary.

**Validation:** Proposed license: Row of state seals in silver on laminate at bottom of license. Current license: Gold state seal repeated across face of license (or "NEVADA UNDER 21" if under 21); state seal overlaps photo.

**License number:** Beginning January 1, 1998, 10 numbers, with the first two numbers identifying the issuing office, the rest uncoded. Prior to that date, number is a unique 12-digit number derived from Social Security number where the last two digits are year of birth; or an assigned unique number which begins with "X," followed by 8 digits for a total of 9 characters, and does not end with the year of birth.

**License term:** 4 years, expiring on birthday. Renewal sticker carried with expired license extends term for 4 years, for non-CDL only. One-year license with 3 1-year extensions available to international students and teachers.



# NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Description:** Encased in plastic with magnet-ic stripe on back. Current license also includes bar code. "CDL" noted in class field for CDL.

**Minor's license:** Current license: Ghost photo image; red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" above photo, which is outlined in red. (Youth operator [under 18] shows "Y" and date at lower right in red.) Prior licenses: Drivers under 21 have "MINOR UNTIL (date of 21st birthday)" shown in white letters on a red band under heading.

**Validation:** Current license: "New Hampshire" in gold printing same style as heading

repeated over entire license which reacts to UV light. Prior licenses: State seal is repeated in laminate over bottom portion of photo and data area.

**License number:** 10 characters coded as follows: 06 = month of birth  
PCM = first and last letters of last name, first letter of first name  
71 = year of birth  
25 = day of birth  
1 = to prevent code duplication

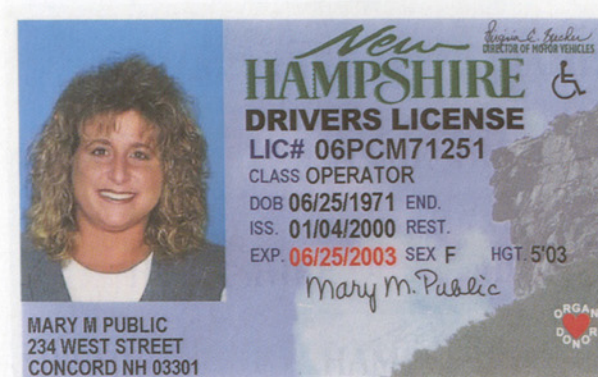
**License term:** 5 years, beginning in 2001, 4 years formerly, expiring on birthday.



## PRIOR LICENSES; VALID IN 2002\*

\*Social Security number may or may not appear.

## CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2002





## NON-PHOTO LICENSES

**Description:** Encased in plastic. Mail renewal licenses have protective coating only which extends to license edge. (See page 57.) May omit "OPERATOR LIC." at top.

**Minor's license:** First-time applicants are issued 3/4-profile photo licenses.

**Validation:** Number and fee at bottom.

**License number:** 15 characters, spaced 5-5-5, coded as follows: N=first letter of last name; next 9 digits=state licensing codes; last 5 digits=month, year of birth and eye color. (Females will show 5 or 6 in first position for month.)

**License term:** Expires at month end, 4 years from issuance date.

## PHOTO LICENSE

**Description:** Photographic; encased in plastic. "CDL" above photo denotes CDL. Prior issues of current format have smaller data card than shown with larger margins of laminate. May omit "OPERATOR LICENSE" at top.

**Minor's license:** 3/4-profile photo.

**Validation:** Gold MVS emblem on laminate; may or may not be in photo area.

**License number:** Same as non-photo licenses.

**License term:** Same as non-photo licenses.

(Additional license on page 57.) 

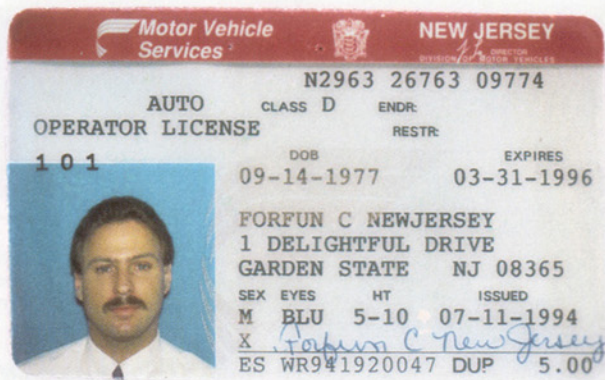
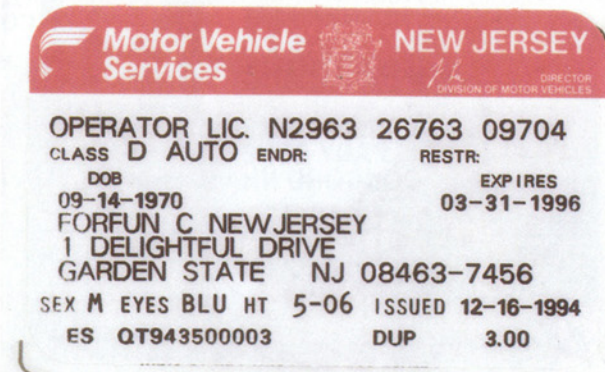
\*Some issues have smaller data card and smaller print size; pouch size same. May omit "OPERATOR LIC (ENSE)."

\*\*License format may change during late 2002 or 2003. Digitized imaging and graduated licensing under consideration.

Director's name may vary.

CURRENT LICENSES;  
VALID IN 2002\*\*

Beginning November 1998, "19" or "20" added at bottom of both forms after the 4 alpha characters, before numbers shown here.



**Description:** Bottom licenses are digitized with holographic overlay and magnetic stripe on back plus UV features on back of license. Top license is laminated front and back. CDL shows "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" stacked at top in red; middle license shows same words in brown print.

**Minor's license:** Current license in vertical format with under 18 and under 21 notations to right of photo in red, with "RESTRICTED" at top if under 18. Middle license: Beginning 08/01, in vertical format with same notations. Prior to above date, minor's shown by state flag at left, photo at right framed in red. Top license prints: "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in

heading block.

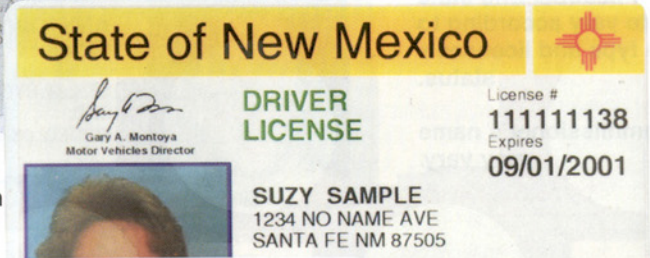
**Validation:** Bottom licenses: Holographic overlay of alternating state seal and outline. On back of current license is special state symbol and state name visible under UV light. Middle license has state outline on back visible under UV light. Current license also includes microprinting. Top license uses a vertical row of gold state seals overlapping right side of photo.

**License number:** 9 numbers.

**License term:** Beginning 07/99, 8 years or 4 years, licensee's option, expiring 30 days after birthday. Prior to that date, 4 years, expiring 30 days after birthday.



**uv** (on back)  
Minor's may be in vertical format.



**PRIOR LICENSES;  
VALID IN 2002\***  
\*On middle license, Director's name may vary. Some valid licenses omit ghost image.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**

**uv** (on back)  
Minor's in vertical format.



# NEW YORK

**Description:** Flexible, with security laminate. Current license has bar codes on back; top license has magnetic stripe and bar code on back. Current CDL shows "COMMERCIAL/DRIVER LICENSE" in gold lettering.

**Minor's license:** For current license, ID number above photo and date of birth above name in red, "UNDER 21" along right side of photo also in red. Top license prints date of birth above photo in red, "UNDER 21/YEARS OF AGE" at top right corner with red state silhouette. Drivers 16 to 18 receive a DJ or MJ (motorcycle) license. (J denotes Junior.)

**Validation:** Since June 2001, repetitive pattern of New York state coat of arms hidden in surface that can be seen with retroreflective viewer. Prior to that date, repetitive pattern of New York state seal hidden in surface. Current license also has large state seal printed in ultraviolet ink; top license includes a light blue image of Statue of Liberty across data area.

**License number:** 9 digits, sequenced 3-3-3.

**License term:** Beginning June 2000, all license renewals for class D and M are valid for 8 years, expiring on birth date. Original licenses have a 5-year term. Prior to that date, term is 5 years for current license, 4 years for prior license. Minor's license expires on 21st birthday.

\*\*New license may be available in 2002.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*



\*Color of right portion of headbar and state silhouette vary according to license type and licensee's status.

Commissioner's name may vary.

CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*\*



On both license styles, the first two digits of the number at the bottom of the license should match the year of birth.

# NORTH CAROLINA

**Description:** Current license: Durable card with holographic overlay on front and bar code on back. Choice of 4 security backgrounds offered: Hatteras Lighthouse, North Carolina seal, state silhouette or Wright Brothers Flyer. Prior license is encased in plastic. CDL shown by "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" and logo at right in orange for current license. Newest version has orange logo, photo border, and line at bottom since March 2000. "COMMERCIAL CDL" below heading for previous issue.

**Minor's license:** Current license, since March 2000: Yellow DMV logo, yellow stripe below photo and yellow border around photo with "UNDER 21" vertically on photo for 18-20; 15-17 has same designations in red with "UNDER 18" shown vertically on photo. Prior

to that date, red frame around photo along with birth date printed in red for drivers under 21. Prior format uses a blue photo backdrop for drivers under 21.

**Validation:** Current license has a holographic overlay of the DMV logo that runs across the bottom of the license. Ghost photo image of driver at bottom right. Previous issue shows state seal and commissioner's signature overlapping photo; camera number appears at lower right.

**License number:** Beginning November 1994, up to 12-digit capability (with 1-10 digits being used presently) without spacing, not coded. Before that date, 1-7 digits.

**License term:** 5 years, expiring on birthday, beginning January 1995; 4 years before that date. During phase-in period some licenses can be good from 3 to 8 years.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*



\*Background images may vary. Adult class C license with red DMV logo, minus picture border, but with blue bar at bottom, also valid. Race field above signature may be blank. Signature of Secretary of Transportation may appear above photo. Administrator's name may vary.



# NORTH DAKOTA

**Description:** Durable card with bar code on back. License may show these variations: Driver's name may be in larger type font than shown; dates may be shown without century notation. For CDL, dark green header with "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE."

**Minor's license:** Photo at lower left with red border for under 21 and beginning 08/99, yellow border for under 18. Both have date of birth in red.

**Validation:** Since 10/96, a security feature of a stylized buffalo and "Discover the Spirit!" within a rectangle that overlaps the left portion of photo and covers the date of birth; image changes color

when tilted. Prior to that date, license shows a holographic overlay with pattern of state name within state outline.

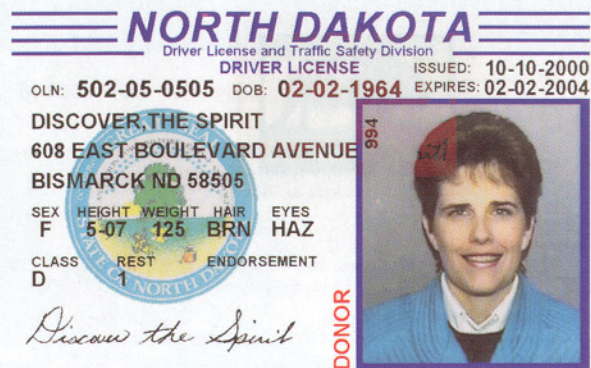
**License number:** Social Security number or assigned number, and beginning 08/01, license number can also be alpha-numeric beginning with the first 3 letters of last name (if last name has only 2 letters, add X), 2 digit year of birth, 4 computer-generated digits for a total of 9 characters for all license types.

**License term:** 4 years, expiring on birthday. A limited number of certificates extending term up to 4 years issued to out-of-state drivers, good out of state only for non-CDL licenses.

CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*See validation text  
for variations in  
security feature.

Driver's name may  
appear in larger  
type font than shown;  
dates above photo may  
omit century notation.



# OHIO

**Description:** Digitized with holographic overlay and ghost photo image of driver; magnetic stripe on back. Variations that may be seen are detailed next to the license sample. CDL shows "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in a blue headbar with white print.

**Minor's license:** Red headbar, photo on left with red border, red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" at right.

**Validation:** Holographic overlay of state seals and "DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE."

**License number:** 2 letters, followed by six numbers, not coded.

**License term:** 4 years, expiring on birthday. Minor's license expires on 21st birthday, valid for up to 5 years.



PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*Beginning October 1997,  
temporary residents may  
have "NONRENEWABLE-  
DOCUMENTATION  
REQUIRED" in red above  
signature. Governor's and  
Registrar's names may differ.

Beginning July 1998, Social  
Security number is optional  
on license.

Top license may have variations in heading. Blue line around license may be omitted. Data may appear in upper and lower case. May include title "OR I.D." with license number. Bar code may be larger than shown. Disclaimer above signature may not appear.



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



# OKLAHOMA

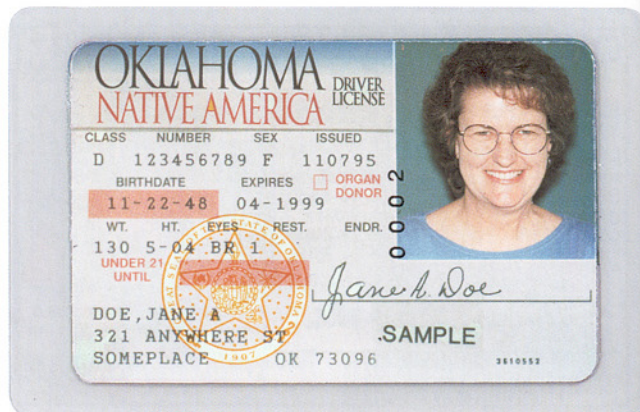
**Description:** Photographic; encased in plastic. Variations may show under 21 notation below signature and endorsements above name. CDL uses yellow shading at license top, "CDL" at top right.

**Minor's license:** "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date of 21st birthday)" with date in red block either above name as shown or at bottom right below signature.

**Validation:** State seal in center of data area and camera number on license.

**License number:** 9 digits, Social Security number may appear before 07/01. After that date, Social Security number is not used as license number.

**License term:** License is valid for 4 years from issue month. A six-month early renewal option is available, making the license term good up to 4 1/2 years.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Under 21 notation may appear below signature; endorsements may appear above name.

State seal may be larger, placed higher over data area.

# OREGON

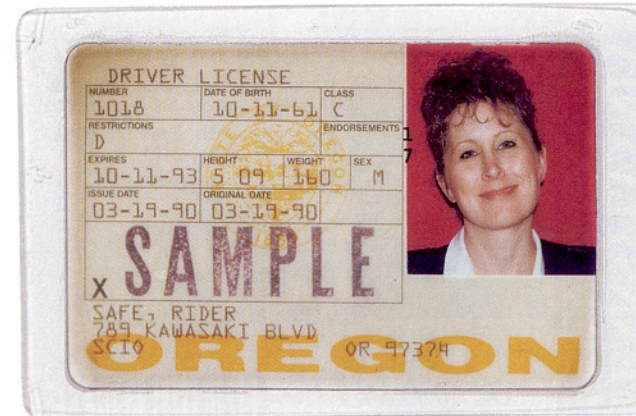
**Description:** Current license is a durable card with security feature; 2 bar codes on back. On last data line, "First Licensed," "Record Created" or "Original" may be seen. Prior license: Encased in plastic. CDL shows heading and "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in red on current license, "DRIVER LICENSE-CDL" on prior license.

**Minor's license:** Current license: Drivers under 18 have "PROVISIONAL LICENSE" at top and "MINOR UNTIL (date)" in red at right. Beginning April 2000, Under 18 shows "First Licensed (date)" next to "Issue Date." Prior license: "MINOR UNTIL (date)" appears above driver's signature. Heading for drivers under 18 shows "PROVISIONAL DRIVER LIC" in addition to minor statement.

**Validation:** Security overlay of "OREGON OREGON OREGON" and state seal for current license. Prior license: Camera number overlaps photo edge and repetitive pattern on laminate consisting of state name and a vertical row of state seals overlapping photo appears.

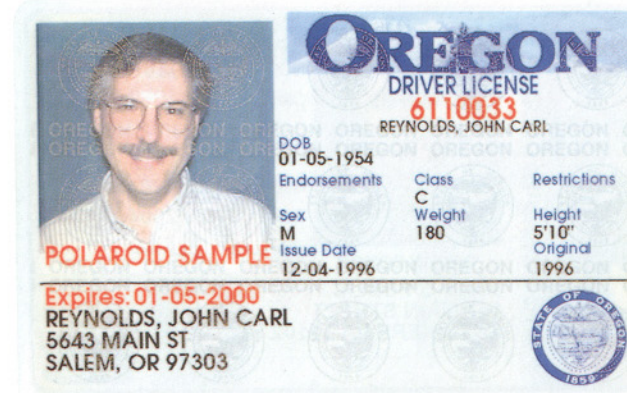
**License number:** 1 to 7 digits, without spacing, not coded.

**License term:** Beginning October 2000, current license is valid for 8 years, expiring on birthday. Prior to that date, original license is valid for 3-5 years, expiring on birthday and renewals are good for 4 years. Sticker extends term 4 years on prior format license.



**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Expiration date can be extended 4 years with attached sticker.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Last data line may show "First Licensed," "Original" or "Record Created."



# PENNSYLVANIA

**Description:** Licenses are rigid plastic cards with holographic overlay and ghost photo image on current license; magnetic stripe on back of both licenses and the addition of 2 bar codes on current license. "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" noted in blue bar at left for CDL. Current license also adds "CDL" in the state map at bottom right.

**Minor's license:** Current license is in a vertical format with "UNDER 21 until (date)" in red bar if under 21 and also includes "UNDER 18 until (date)" in yellow bar plus title "JUNIOR DRIVER'S LICENSE" and "JR" in state map at bottom right if under 18, with green header. Prior license prints number and "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red at top; also bar at left shows "JUNIOR DRIVER'S LICENSE" if under 18.

**Validation:** Current license: Holographic overlay of county names and keystone outline; ghost photo image; location number overlapping photo. Also, state name repeats on back of license in UV ink. Prior license: Holographic overlay of "Pennsylvania" and county names; location number overlapping photo. Prior license also includes 3 keystone silhouettes on back of license in UV ink.

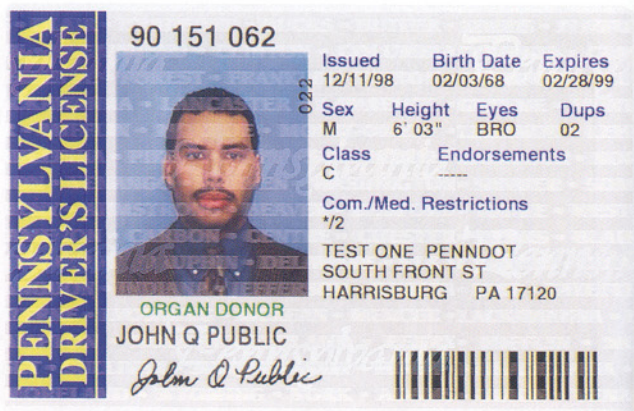
**License number:** 8 digits, not coded, spaced 2-3-3.

**License term:** Generally 4 years for drivers under 65; 2 or 4 years for drivers 65 and over. Beginning January 2000, expiration is the day after driver's birthday. Previous to that date, expiration is at the end of the driver's birth month.

**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

(on back) **UV**

\*Photo backdrop may be very light blue-white. Expiration may be one day after birthday or at end of driver's birth month (as shown).



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**

(on back) **UV**

Minor's in vertical format.



# RHODE ISLAND

**Description:** Photographic; encased in plastic. "Rhode Island CDL" in gold print on black headbar for CDL.

**Minor's license:** "RHODE ISLAND" on left and "UNDER 21" on right side of laminate, blue bars at top and bottom, "UNDER 21" on back. Drivers age 16-18 also have a red headbar and the word "MINOR" in heading.

**Validation:** State outline in data area, administrator's signature above photo, camera number to left of photo and security feature of "STATE OF RHODE ISLAND" in gold across laminate.

**License number:** 7 digits, without spacing. First 2 digits are year license is issued. ("21" indicates 2001, "22" indicates 2002.)

**License term:** 5 years for drivers under 70; 2 years for drivers 70 and older and for first-time issuance. Expiration is on birthday.

\*New license may be available during 2002.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***



# SOUTH CAROLINA

**Description:** Stiff clear lamination on all styles with magnetic stripe on back; and bar code on current license. CDL shown by "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" in aqua headbar. Older versions of top license show chairman's signature in place of governor's.

**Minor's license:** "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" at top right corner with red photo border. Beginning in 2001, under 18 has green photo border and "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" at top right. Photo backdrop may be blue.

**PRIOR LICENSES;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*May show governor's or chairman's signature. Photo backdrop most properly is blue, but may appear white or light blue.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**



# SOUTH DAKOTA

**Description:** Current license is digitized with ghost photo image; bar code appears on back. Prior license is laminated, enclosed in plastic. Older issues of prior format omit "POWER OF ATTORNEY" and "LIVING WILL" data fields. May show variations in governor's name. CDL designated by "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in gold headbar.

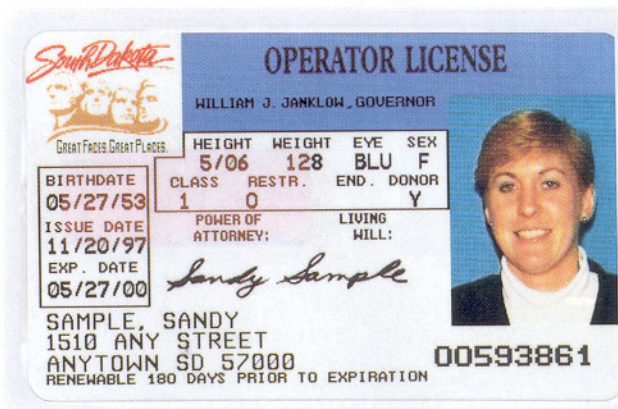
**Minor's license:** Current license: "00/00/0000 (actual date) 21st BIRTHDAY" below heading, "UNDER 21" within photo and phantom numbers of year of 21st birthday below data field, dates of 18th and 21st birthdays listed on back. Current license uses red heading for under 21, green if restricted. Prior license: "00/00/00 (actual date) 21st BIRTHDAY" below heading, "UNDER 21" above photo and phantom numbers of year of 21st

birthday below data field. In addition, prior license also has red headbar for under 21, green if restricted (indicated by "R" in restriction field).

**Validation:** Current license repeats state name in stylized script across license face that reacts to UV light. Prior license has large, plain rectangular hologram with "SD" in it.

**License number:** Social Security number or 8-digit assigned number.

**License term:** Up to 5 years, 7 months (this includes allowance for renewal 6 months early and 1-month grace period after expiration). Under 21 license expires 30 days after 21st birthday.



**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*License number may be driver's unhyphenated Social Security number, or eight-digit number as shown. Governor's name may differ.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***




\*Sky headbar may appear lighter blue; both photo backgrounds may appear lighter blue than shown.



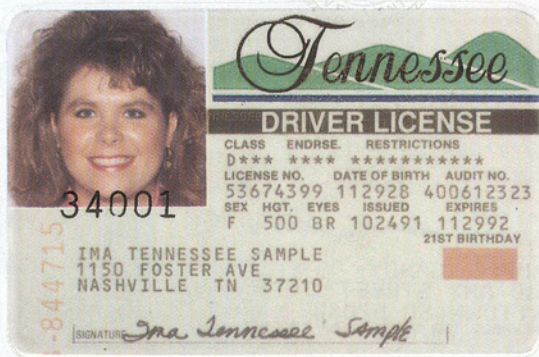
**Description:** Current photo license is durable card; prior license is laminated. Both licenses have "TENNESSEE" and state seals repeating over face of license. Non-photo license (see page 57) may be plastic or paper stock. "Commercial Driver License" below heading for current photo format. Non-photo CDL not issued.

**Minor's license:** Current license: Red heading with "Driver License" under state heading, large "UNDER 21" opposite license number, red frame around photo with "UNDER 21 until (date)" to right of photo. Effective 07/01 "Intermediate" notation may appear in red heading for drivers under 18. License will show red border around photo, either "RESTRICTED" or "UNRESTRICTED" above heading, "UNDER 21" opposite license number and "Under 21

(Additional license on page 57.) 

**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Beginning January 1, 1993, newest issues show Social Security number data field in place of audit number; may state "BIRTH DATE" in place of "DATE OF BIRTH." Beginning June 1993, vertical red control number is not visible on document.

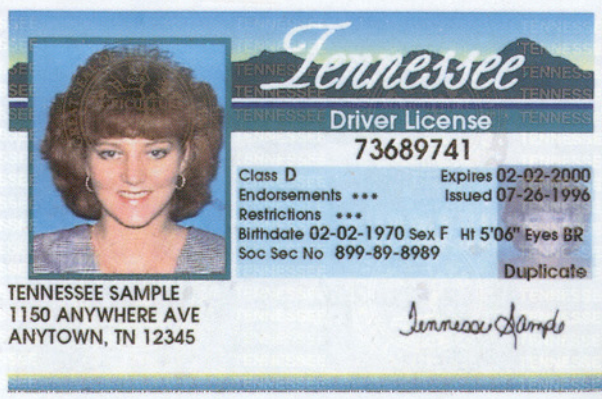


**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*New license may be available in late 2002.

Social Security number may or may not appear.

Photo licenses may be extended 5 years with accompanying sticker.



until (date)" to right of photo. Prior photo license uses red band under heading with "UNDER-21 DRIVER LICENSE," red photo backdrop, red 21st birthday box and "UNDER 21" on front and back of laminate.

**Validation:** Current license: Driver's ghost photo image at far right; state seal and "TENNESSEE" repeat across front of license. Prior license: State district and camera number on bottom of photo edge. Plastic license on page 57 displays division logo or a state seal in upper left corner, and paper version of this format shows a state seal.

**License number:** 8 or 9 digits (beginning 2002), unspaced and uncoded.

**License term:** 3-7 years, expiring on birthday, 5 years for renewals. Photo licenses may be extended 5 years with accompanying sticker.

**Description:** Two latest issues are plastic, encased in polyester with magnetic stripe and bar code on back. Older issues are laminated. CDL prints "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in brown for two latest issues, in red for previous ones. Some variations may occur in the location of data fields on prior formats.

**Minor's license:** Current license is issued in a vertical format with "UNDER 21 DRIVER LICENSE" and "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" at top. Prior plastic license has photo on left with same words as above. Other previous issues have "UNDER 21" in red phantom letters across license front. Drivers under 18 are "PROVISIONAL" shown by purple print on plastic licenses (earlier one with 45° profile \*Licenses may be extended for up to 6 years.

photo) and in red print on others.

**Validation:** Both plastic licenses have security laminate repeating "TEXAS" in metallic ink that reacts to UV light, director's signature and audit number around photo. Prior licenses have seals embedded in laminate, green state seal overlapping photo and director's signature.

**License number:** 8 digits, unspaced, uncoded.

**License term:** Beginning April 1998, license term is 4, 5, or 6 years, expiring on birthday. Early renewal option can increase term to up to 7 years. Before that date, 4 years. Under 18 drivers have one-year term, expiring on next birthday. License may be extended 4, 5, or 6 years with accompanying sticker.

(Additional license on page 58.) 



**PRIOR LICENSES;  
VALID IN 2002\***



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

On middle license, director's name may differ. "DONOR" may appear below "EXPIRES"; "END" may appear below "SEX" field.



Minor's in vertical format.



# UTAH

**Description:** Current license: Durable plastic card with scenic backdrop and ghost photo image; 2 bar codes on back. "Commercial Driver License" printed vertically at left for CDL. Prior license: Photographic, enclosed in plastic. License prints "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" and purple heading for CDL.

**Minor's license:** Current license: When applicable, prints "Under 21 Until (date)" in red print and "Under 19 Until (date)" in blue print above photo. Prior license: Green headbar and "UNDER 21" in box at top corner for drivers under 21 and "MINOR" above name. (CDL has purple "MINOR" in top right box.)

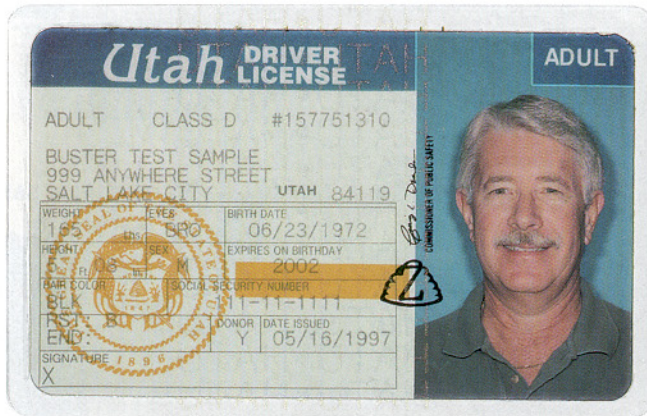
**Validation:** Current license: Optical variable device of all Utah county names; ghost photo image, multiple state seals across license in UV ink. Prior license: Gold state seal in data area, commissioner's signature next to or overlapping photo, and gold "UTAH" repeated on laminate.

**License number:** 4 to 9 digits, unspaced, unencoded.

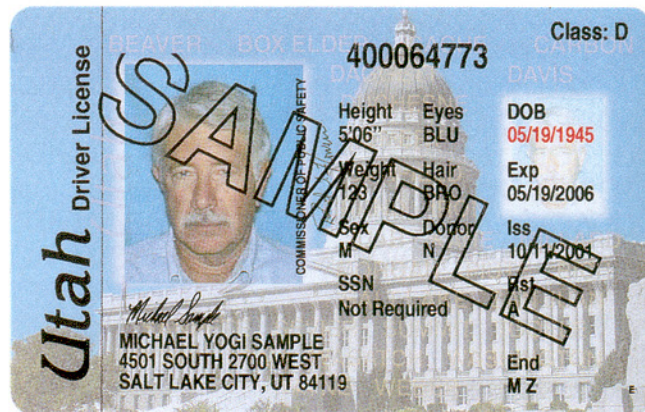
**License term:** 5 years, expiring on birthday. Certificate of extension can extend license for one 5-year term, prior license only.

**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Type style may vary.  
May show "REST"  
or "ENDR."  
Certificate  
can extend license  
for one 5-year term.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**



# VERMONT

**Description:** Photo licenses are encased in plastic. Current license may or may not have magnetic stripe on back. "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" in blue bar designates CDL. Non-photo operator's license is thin plastic with green background (see page 58). Variations in organ donor statements appear.

**Minor's license:** Under 18 indicated by "JUNIOR OPERATOR" in orange (current) or yellow (prior) headbar on photo licenses. Beginning October 2000, drivers 18-21 years receive a license with a plum-colored headbar. Current minor's license also prints "NOT 21 UNTIL (date)" in red below photo. Non-photo license is yellow and titled "JUNIOR OPERATOR'S LICENSE."

**Validation:** Current photo license has ghost photo image, mountain scene and multicolored state seal. Prior photo license has state seal and commissioner's signature overlapping photo. Plastic non-photo license has 13-digit assigned number in validation box.

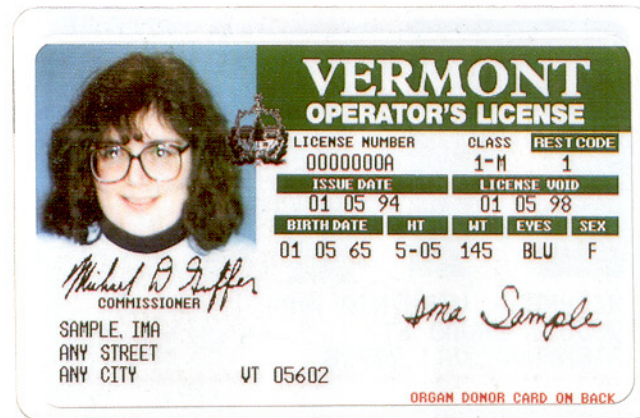
**License number:** Eight characters, either all numbers or 7 numbers and one letter, all unspaced and unencoded.

**License term:** 2 or 4 years, expiring on birthday with a 2-week grace period.

(Additional license on page 58.)

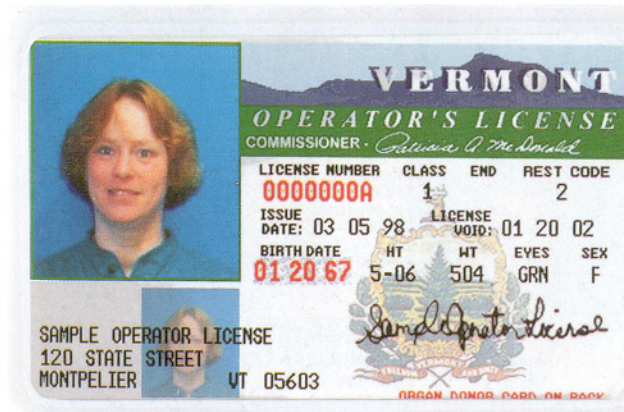


**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002**



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*Variations in  
Commissioner's  
name may appear.  
May or may not  
have magnetic  
stripe on back.





# VIRGINIA

**Description:** Current license has security laminate; two bar codes on back. Prior license is laminated with security feature; bar code on back. CDL is shown by "COMMERCIAL DRIVER (or DRIVER'S) LICENSE" below heading.

**Minor's license:** Current license is in vertical format with red outline around full-face photo; under 18 and under 21 notations in red also appear. Prior format shows under 21 drivers with left profile photo. Also prints under 21 notation in red.

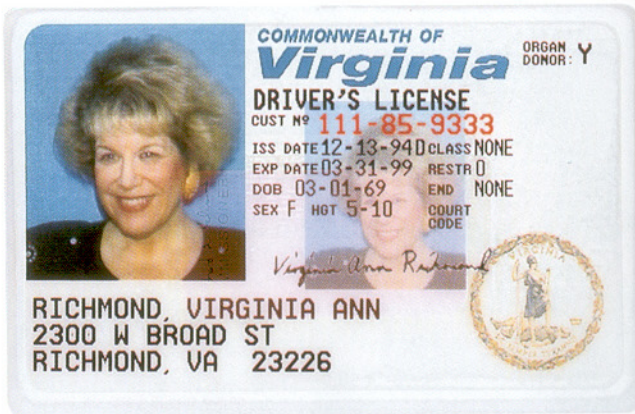
**Validation:** Current license uses security

image of state outline and name repeating across license front. Prior license is laminated, has security image with commissioner's signature; state seal at bottom right corner; ghost photo image of driver.

**License number:** Social Security number or an alternate number beginning with A, R, or T plus 8 digits.

**License term:** Licenses are usually valid for 5 years, expiring on the last day of the birth month in the year the licensee's age is evenly divisible by 5. Initial licenses may be valid for 3-7 years.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002

Minor's in vertical format.



# WASHINGTON

**Description:** Current license: Digital, with scenic image on front and 2 bar codes on back. Prior license: Photographic; laminated. Variations in thickness of black line below state name may appear. Positioning of driver's name and address fields may vary. CDL designation appears in CDL field on both formats.

**Minor's license:** Current license is in a vertical format; date when driver turns 18 (if applicable) and 21 is shown to left of photo. Beginning 07/01, Intermediate license is issued to all first-time licensees age 16-17 with "INTERMEDIATE LICENSE" in heading. Prior format prints "NOT 21 UNTIL (date)" on yellow band above name.

**Validation:** Current license: Optical variable device of state name across license; state seal across license that can be seen under UV light. Prior license repeats gold "WASHINGTON" in laminate, separated by gold Washington state seal, with part of state name slightly overlapping photo area.

**License number:** 7 letters and 5 characters, coded as follows: first 5 letters of last name, first and middle initials, year of birth subtracted from 100, plus special codes.

**License term:** 5 years beginning 07/00, expiring on birthday. Prior to that date, 4 years. Effective July 2000-June 2005, extension stickers will be in use to bring all licenses to a 5-year term, prior license only.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

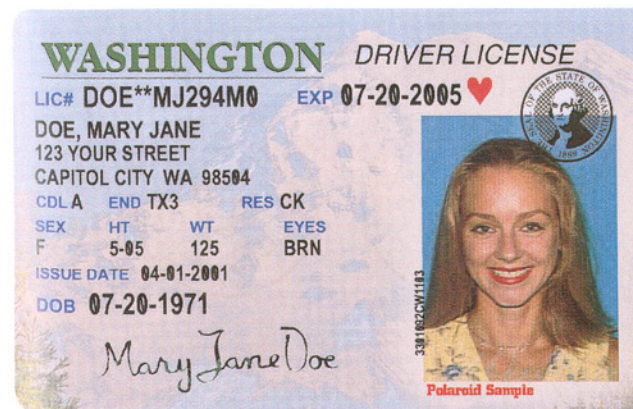


\*License can be extended for 1-4 years with sticker placed on back of license.

CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



Minor's in vertical format.





# WEST VIRGINIA

**Description:** Current license: Durable card with security feature on front and 2D bar code on back. Prior license is encased in plastic. CDL shown by "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" below heading.

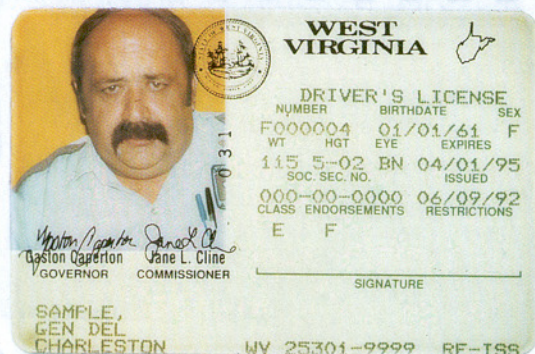
**Minor's license:** Beginning January 2001, drivers under 18 are issued a vertical license with a red background, "UNDER 18" in photo area, no scenic picture; under 21 a vertical license with a blue background, "UNDER 21" in photo area, no scenic picture. Prior to that date, minor's license is identified by red outline around photo, and red "UNDER 21" running along top right of photo. Prior license uses profile photo for under 21.

**Validation:** Current license: Repeating security feature of 16 gold-colored state outlines over all of data area and part of photo. Prior license uses state seal and camera number, which overlap right edge of photo; governor's and commissioner's names and signatures overlap bottom portion of photo.

**License number:** Seven characters: 7 digits, or 1 letter and 6 digits in varying order, neither configuration coded.

**License term:** Beginning July 1996, license term is 5 years, expiring end of birth month. During transition period licenses may be valid from 3 to 7 years. Formerly, licenses valid for 4 years, expiring end of issue month.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*Commissioner's name may differ. Social Security number may or may not appear on license.

Minor's may be in vertical format.



# WISCONSIN

**Description:** Current license is plastic with a holographic overlay on front and, beginning in 2001, 2D bar code on back. Magnetic stripe appears prior to the above date. Prior license enclosed in plastic. CDL noted by "COMMERCIAL" under state heading for current issue. Prior license shows "COMMERCIAL DR. LIC" or "CDL" for heading and red vertical printing of same words on right laminate edge.

**Minor's license:** Current license prints in red: "PROBATIONARY" below heading; photo outline; and "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" straddling top of photo. Effective February 2000, persons under 18 years have all of the above with the addition of "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" straddling bottom of photo.

**Validation:** Current license has a holographic pattern of state name and state seal plus

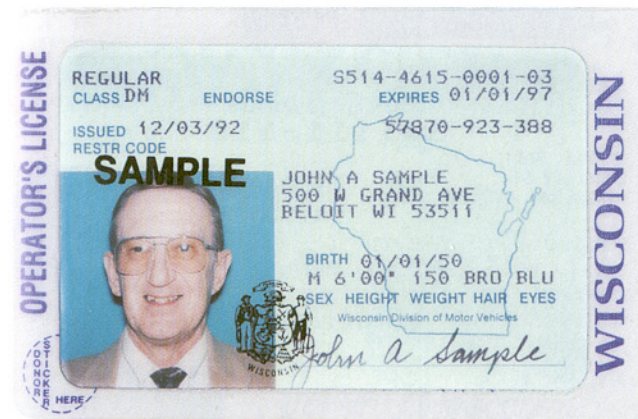
"Wisconsin Department of Transportation" appears in UV ink. Prior license shows state seal and state outline on license, gold repetitive pattern over data.

**License number:** Soundex system:

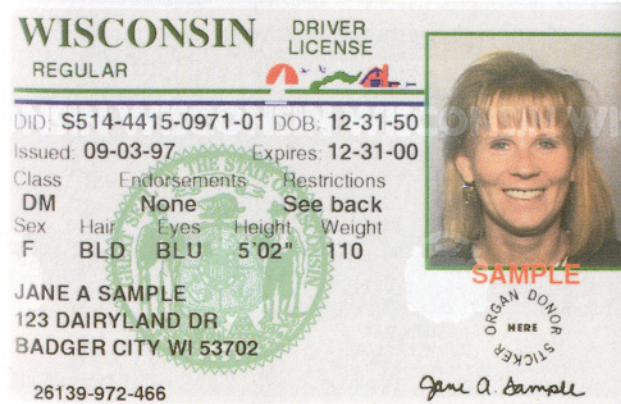
- S= first letter of last name
- 514= coded from last name
- 441= coded from first name & middle initial
- 5-0= birth year
- 971= coded month and day of birth, sex
- 01= tie-breaker, check digit

**License term:** Original license is valid for 3 years from next birthday, probationary for 2 years. Beginning February 1998, license can be renewed for 8 years. Prior to that date, renewals are good for 4 years, expiring on birthday. Beginning February 1998, non-CDL licenses can be extended for 4 years with a sticker or card. All extensions will expire by December 2005.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*



\*License may be extended for 4 years.



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*Signature area may appear larger than shown.





# WYOMING

**Description:** Photographic with photo on right side for standard license; laminated. Prior licenses have slight variations in the location of data boxes and the color of the commissioner's signature. Top band reads "Commercial Driver License" for current format CDL.

**Minor's license:** Bottom two licenses use photo on left, "Age 21 in . . ." in red italics at top left. Other licenses: Between July 1988 and June 1993 profile photo and "X" above minor if under 21 and for drivers under 19 before that date.

**Validation:** Current license has pattern of "Wyoming" on front that reacts to UV light. Both bottom and middle license have director's signature overlapping photo. Other for-

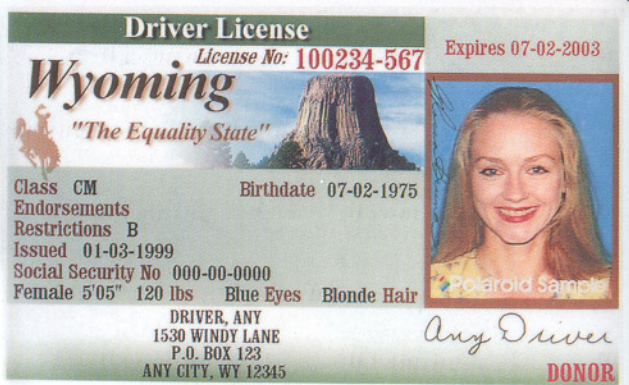
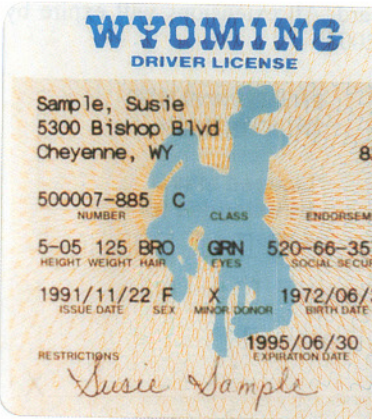
mat have commissioner's or director's signature above photo and webbed pattern.

**License number:** Recent licenses have a computer-assigned 9-digit number spaced 6-3, not coded. Older format (see page 58) has 10 digits unspaced, uncoded.

**License term:** 4 years, expiring on birthday. Minor's licenses expire on 21st birthday. License can be extended for 4 years with attached sticker.

(Additional licenses on pp. 58 and 59.) 

\*Can be extended for 4 years with sticker.



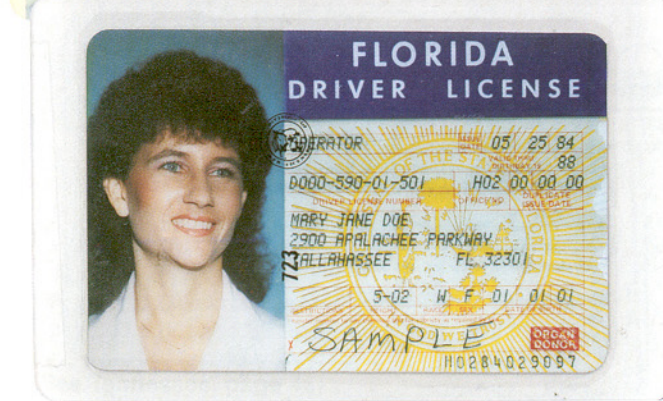
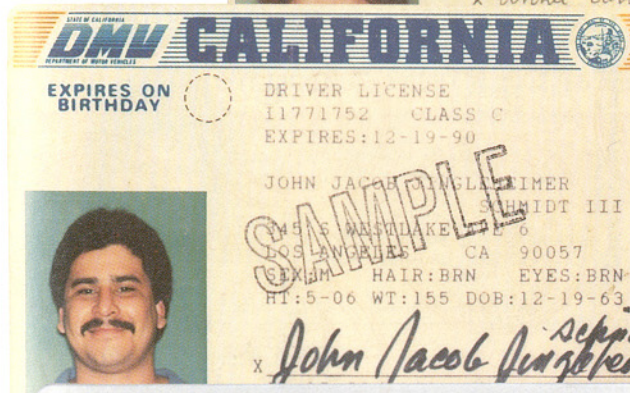
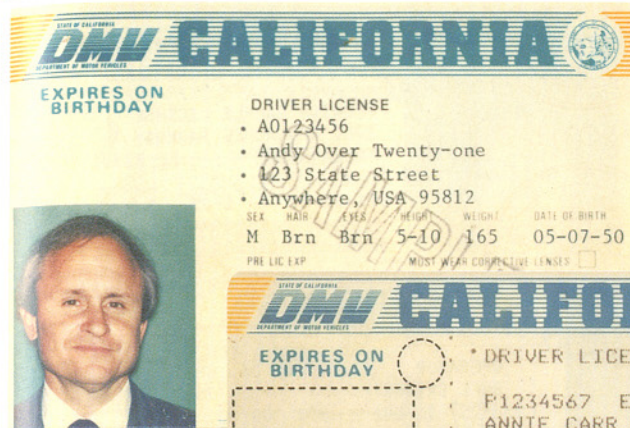
PRIOR LICENSE;  
 INVALID DEC. 1999\*  
 (above)

Older issues show Chairman Tax Commission and signature above photo in place of statements shown.

CURRENT LICENSE;  
 VALID IN 2002



# Driver's Licenses (Older Issues Only)



**California**  
 PRIOR LICENSES;  
 VALID IN 2002\*  
 (See California, page 8)  
 \*Attached certificate can extend licenses for 4- or 5-year terms, two times.

**Florida**  
 PRIOR LICENSE;  
 INVALID DEC. 1994\*

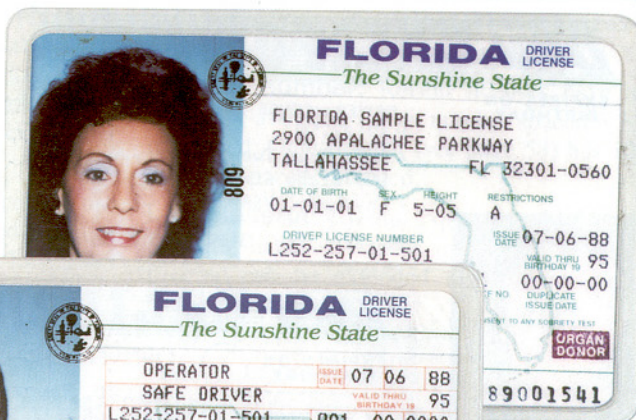


\*Certificate can extend license for up to 6 years, two times.  
 (See Florida, pages 13 and 56)

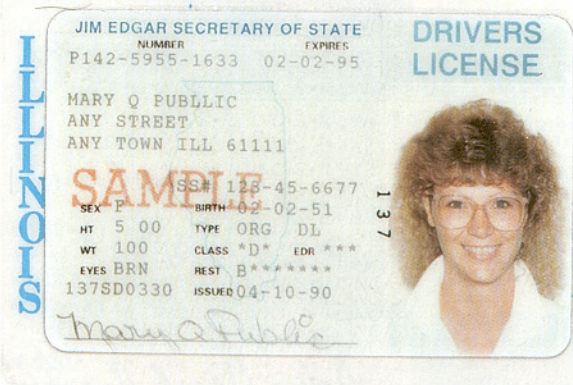


**uv** Florida  
PRIOR LICENSES;  
INVALID MAY 1997\*

\*Certificate can extend  
license for up to 6 years,  
two times. (See Florida,  
pages 13 and 55)

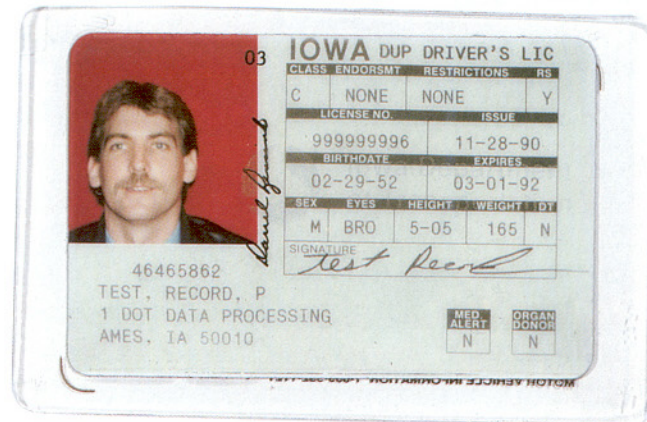


**uv**



**Illinois**  
PRIOR LICENSE;  
INVALID APRIL 1999\*

\*Newest issues show  
George H. Ryan Secretary  
of State as part of the  
heading. Licenses can  
be extended for 4 years  
with renewal sticker.  
(See Illinois, page 17)



**Iowa**  
PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*License can be extended  
for up to 4 years  
with attached certificate,  
non-CDL only.  
Some issues show  
"IRS" in place of "RS" and  
"RESTRICTION" in place of  
"RESTRICTIONS."  
Newest issues include  
"19" (century) before year  
in birth date notation.  
(See Iowa, page 19)

**MAINE MOTOR VEHICLE  
OPERATOR'S LICENSE**  
PART 1 (VOID IF PART 2 DETACHED)

SIGNATURE  
IN FULL  
USE INK

1234067

**LICENSE NO.**

*Bill Diamond*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DUCK, DONALD J  
67 LILYPAD SQUARE  
GOLDEN POND, ME 09090

RESTRICTIONS	ENDORSEMENTS	CLASS
		C

BIRTH DATE	EXPIRES BIRTHDAY	HAIR	
10/26/26	98	GY	
SEX	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES
M	3'00"	55	GR

**MAINE MOTOR VEHICLE  
OPERATOR'S LICENSE**  
PART 2 (VOID IF PT. 1 DETACHED)

C, G OR S RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY, MUST APPEAR  
BELOW:

**SAMPLE**

FORM NO. MV-01

Maine – CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2002 (65 and older only)

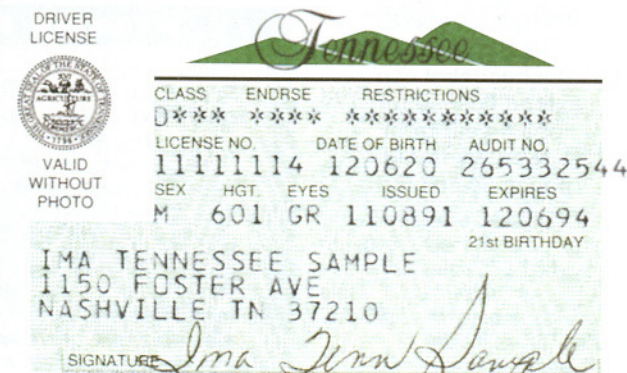


**New Jersey**  
CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*  
(Mail Renewal Format)  
(See New Jersey, page 34)

\*Director's name may vary.  
May omit "OPERATOR LIC."  
at top.

**Tennessee**  
CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002

May be plastic or paper  
stock. Seal may vary.  
Operator's license 60 and  
over only.  
(See Tennessee, page 46)



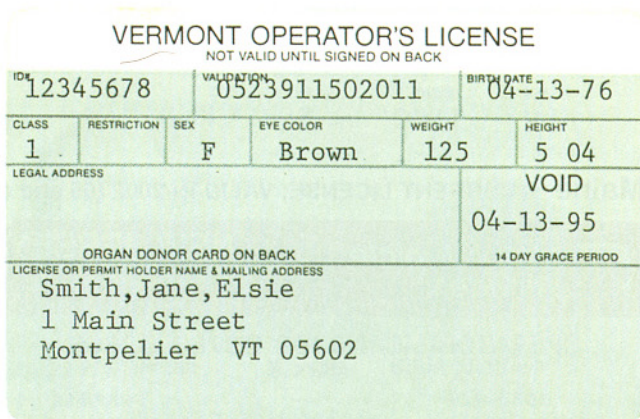


**Texas**  
PRIOR LICENSE;  
INVALID JUNE 1996\*

\*License may be  
extended for  
up to 6 years.  
(See Texas, page 47)



**Vermont**  
CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002  
Older issues omit  
"Organ Donor Card  
on Back" statement.  
(See Vermont, page 49)



**Wyoming**  
PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*  
\*An attached label can  
extend license for  
one 4-year term.  
(See Wyoming,  
pages 54 and 59)



**Wyoming**  
PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*An attached label  
can extend license for  
one 4-year term.  
(See Wyoming,  
pages 54 and 58)



**Social Security**

The first 3 digits of the number are determined by the Zip Code of the mailing address shown on the application for a number. Listed below are numbers assigned to each issuing state. The same area, shown more than once, signifies that certain numbers have been transferred to another state, or that an area has been divided for use among certain geographic locations. The 2 digits following state number represent the group number, followed by a 4-digit serial number. No SSN has ever been issued with a 00 group number or a 0000 serial number. Therefore, a card showing these numbers would be fraudulent.  
\* = new areas allocated but not yet issued. \*\* = Issuance to railroad employees discontinued 07/01/63.

Number	Issuing State	Number	Issuing State	Number	Issuing State
001-003	New Hampshire	440-448	Oklahoma	585	New Mexico
004-007	Maine	449-467	Texas	(also 525, 648-649)	
008-009	Vermont		(also 627-645)	586	Guam,
010-034	Massachusetts	468-477	Minnesota		American Samoa,
035-039	Rhode Island	478-485	Iowa		Philippine
040-049	Connecticut	486-500	Missouri		Islands
050-134	New York	501-502	North Dakota	587-588	Mississippi
135-158	New Jersey	503-504	South Dakota		(also 425-428)
159-211	Pennsylvania	505-508	Nebraska	589-595	Florida
212-220	Maryland	509-515	Kansas		(also 261-267)
221-222	Delaware	516-517	Montana	596-599	Puerto Rico
223-231	Virginia *691-699	518-519	Idaho		(also 580-584)
232-236	West Virginia	520	Wyoming	600-601	Arizona
237-246	North Carolina	521-524	Colorado (also 650-653)		(also 526-527)
	(also 232) *681-690	525, 585	New Mexico	602-626	California
247-251	S. Carolina (also 654-8)		(also 648-649)		(also 545-573)
252-260	Georgia (also 667-75)	526-527	Arizona	627-645	Texas
261-267	Florida (also 589-95, 766-68, 769-72)	528-529	(also 600-601, 764, 765)		(also 449-467)
			Utah	646-647	Utah
268-302	Ohio		(also 646-647)		(also 528-529)
303-317	Indiana	530	Nevada (also 680)	648-649	New Mexico (also 525)
318-361	Illinois	531-539	Washington	650-653	Colorado (also 521-524)
362-386	Michigan	540-544	Oregon	654-658	South Carolina
387-399	Wisconsin	545-573	California		(also 247-251)
400-407	Kentucky		(also 602-626)	667-675	Georgia
408-415	Tennessee *756-763	574	Alaska		(also 252-260)
416-424	Alabama	575-576	Hawaii *750-751	680	Nevada
425-428	Mississippi	577-579	District of Columbia	764-765	Arizona
	(also 587-588), *752-755	580	Virgin Islands		(also 526-527, 600-601)
429-432	Arkansas (also 676-79)	580-584	Puerto Rico	700-728	Railroad Board **
433-439	Louisiana (also 659-65)		(also 596-599)		



# ALBERTA

**Description:** Plastic, durable card with bar code on front and back. May omit driver's birth date in photo area.

**Minor's license:** License prints "UNDER 18 Until YYYY/MM/DD" in blue bar at right. Also, first-time drivers of any age receive photo license that prints "PROBATIONARY DRIVER" below the license number. Probationary period is for two years.

**Validation:** Registrar's signature on back of card.

**License number:** Up to 9 digits, uncoded.

**License term:** Generally 5 years, expiring on birthday, although some licenses can be good for up to 6 years. Probationary license period is for 2 years, but card remains valid for 5 years.

**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*License without date of birth in photo area also valid.



# BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Description:** The current format is a non-embossed durable card with hologram; magnetic stripe and bar code on back. Prior to September 2000, large 2-digit year of birth on left does not appear, and agency address is in smaller type. Prior format is photographic, encased in plastic. Some issues include small black provincial seal above photo and the words "SUPT. MOTOR VEHICLES" plus administrator's name.

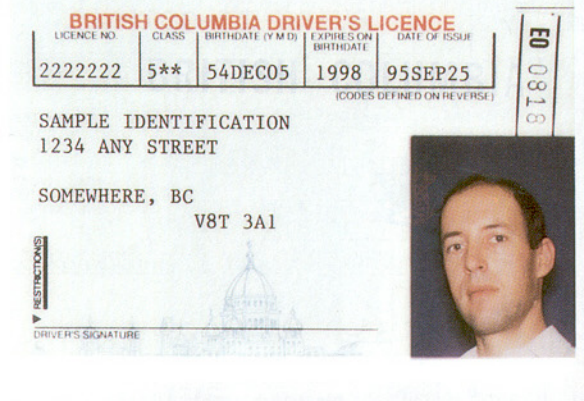
**Minor's license:** Beginning August 1998, graduated licensing program implemented for new drivers: Class 7, LDL, for first-time drivers (with red header) is a one-year learner's license, Class 7, NDL, with a green header is a 5-year novice driver's license. Prior to above

date, first-time drivers are issued a 2-year class 1-6 driver's license.

**Validation:** Current license: Holographic overlay of crest and provincial name. Micro-printing "British Columbia" repeats under color bar at top of card on one line. Prior license: Laminate with "BRITISH COLUMBIA" in metallic film over data area and metallic crest overlapping photo.

**License number:** 7 digits, unspaced, not coded.

**License term:** Prior to August 1998, all new drivers are issued a 2-year license. Renewals are issued for 5 years. After that date, all licenses are issued for 5 years. (See under minor's license for other distinctions.)



**PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*May include small black provincial seal above photo and the words "SUPT. MOTOR VEHICLES" plus administrator's name.



**CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\***

\*May omit large number (last two digits of year of birth) at left embedded under hologram; agency address may appear smaller than shown.



# MANITOBA

**Description:** 2-part license: photo card plus paper portion, which has fold-back sections.

**Minor's license:** On photo card, year that driver becomes 18 appears in large phantom letters behind name and signature area; exact date of 18th birthday appears above license number.

**Validation:** Validated either by sticker (as shown) or document may have a blank space. (Note: If document says void unless validated, it has not been validated.) Paper portion fluo-

resces under UV light. Photo portion has provincial name and bison in UV ink.

**License number:** Computer assigned as follows: first 5 letters of last name using asterisks if necessary, first and middle initials; birth year subtracted from 100; check digit; code for day and month of birth.

**License term:** One year, expiring on last day of birth month. Photo card is valid for up to 4 years.



MANITOBA DRIVER'S LICENCE CERTIFICATE (PART 2) AND M.P.I.C. INSURANCE CERTIFICATE  
VALID ONLY WITH PHOTO CARD (PART 1)

**SAMPLE VALIDATED**  
Manitoba Highways and Transportation Driver and Vehicle Licensing

SEX M	EYE COL 2
SEXE M	COULEUR DES YEUX 2
HEIGHT 5'07"	
TAILLE	

PUBLIC JOHN Q  
123 ROAD WAY  
WINNIPEG MAN  
R3G OS1

**SPECIMEN**

SIGNATURE (IN INK) (À L'ENCRE)

CERTIFICAT DE PERMIS DE CONDUIRE (PARTIE 2) ET CERTIFICAT D'ASSURANCE DE LA S.A.P.M.  
VALIDE UNIQUEMENT AVEC LA CARTE-PHOTO (PARTIE 1)

DRIVER'S LICENCE NUMBER  
PU-BL-IJ-Q773RU

CLASS 5.0	AUTH. INST. N	AIR BRAKES N	RESTRICTIONS
CLASSE	INST. AUT.	FREINS À AIR	RESTRICTIONS
BIRTHDATE 31 12 1923	TEST 5	TEST YR. 5	MERITS 5
DATE DE NAISSANCE	EXAMEN	ANNÉE DE L'EXAMEN	POINTS DE MERITE
LICENCE EXPIRES 31 12 1999	CONDITIONS EXPIRE DAY MONTH YEAR		
JOUR MOIS ANNÉE	JOUR MOIS ANNÉE		

FOLD

Type style may vary on non-photo portion.

**CURRENT 2-PART LICENSE; VALID IN 2002\***



\*See above text for acceptable means of validation.

**Manitoba**

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD - This is Part 1 of a 2 Part Driver's Licence  
CARTE-PHOTO D'IDENTITÉ - Première partie d'un permis de conduire composé de deux parties

PUBLIC JOHN Q

John Q. Public

DATE OF BIRTH DATE DE NAISSANCE 31 12 1923	DATE OF EXPIRY DATE D'EXPIRATION 31 12 2002	PU-BL-IJ-Q773RU
DAY/JOUR MO. YR./AN.	DAY/JOUR MO. YR./AN.	Canada

# NEW BRUNSWICK

**Description:** Photo licenses are rigid plastic cards with a holographic overlay on front; bar code (current license) and magnetic stripe on back. Box and signature of Registrar may or may not appear at bottom right. Paper license is thin paper stock; not laminated, with fold-back portions.

**Minor's license:** Current license prints on back "Not 19 Until (date)." Older formats identify minors by birth date only.

**Validation:** Photo licenses have a holographic overlay of galleons, shown in two sizes. Current photo license feels thick (it contains a thin overlay on back). Paper issue has Registrar's preprinted signature on sticker or validating sticker with Registrar's signature.

**License number:** Up to 7 characters, not coded.

**License term:** Valid up to 4 years, expiring on birth date.

New Brunswick  
New Nouveau Brunswick

DRIVER'S LICENCE - PERMIS DE CONDUIRE  
HON. SHELDON LEE - TRANSPORTATION / TRANSPORTS

CLASS CLASSE	ENDORSEMENT ENJOISEMENT	RESTRICTED RESTREINT	NEXT MEDICAL PROCH. MEDICAL	BIRTH - DATE NAISSANCE
FEES - FRAIS	TEST YEAR AN/EPR	EXPIRES - EXPIRE LE		
SIGNATURE / LICENSÉE / DETENEUR		40-2932 (8/92)		

COUNTERSIGNED / COUNTERSIGNÉ  
REGISTRAR / REGISTRAIRE  
DES VÉHICULES À MOTEUR

**Driver's Licence - Permis de conduire**  
Hon. Sheldon Lee - Transportation / Transports  
NO. 1013526

Birth Date Naissance	Sex(e)	Expiration
03/03/1954	M	03/03/1998
Class(e) Endo.	Rest.	First Licensed Prem. permis
5 A/E	1/2/10	01/1995
Dated Fait le	05/01/1996	

LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME  
12 YOUNG ST  
FREDERICTON NB

Registrar/Registraire  
Morrison

**PRIOR LICENSES; VALID IN 2002**

Top license is issued in limited numbers as current format; most commonly seen as prior issue.

**Driver's Licence - Permis de conduire**  
Public Safety / Sécurité publique  
NO. 1013526

Birth Date Naissance	Sex(e)	Expiration
01/01/1983	F	03/03/2004
Class(e) Endo.	Rest.	First Licensed Prem. Permis
5	1/2/9	01/1995
Dated Fait le	08/12/2000 (D-J / M-M / Y-A)	

LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME  
25 MAIN ST  
FREDERICTON NB

E3A 3Y2 CANADA

**CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2002\***

\*Box above multicolored galleon showing date of next medical may or may not appear. Box and signature of Registrar may or may not appear.



# NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

**Description:** Licenses are rigid plastic cards with a holographic overlay; magnetic stripe on back.

**Minor's license:** "NOT 19 UNTIL (date)" appears in white letters on left side, embedded in the photo. Some earlier issues show "Under 19 Years of Age Until (date)" printed in red at bottom.

**Validation:** Holographic overlay of provincial name and crest.

**License number:** Ten characters, coded as follows:

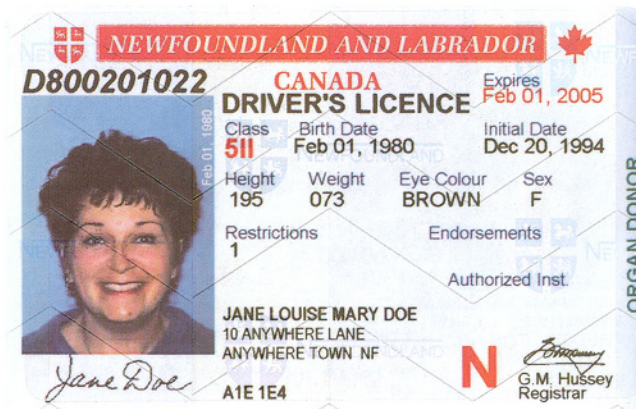
- D = first letter of last name
- 800201 = birth date (year, month, day)
- 022 = control digits

**License term:** Beginning in 1999, license is valid for 60 to 71 months, expiring on birthday. Prior to that date, license is valid from 12 to 60 months.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



# NOVA SCOTIA

**Description:** Photographic; laminated. Magnetic stripe appears on back. Older versions of the prior issue include registrar's name and signature at bottom right; use a different security strip with provincial crest overlapping photo; show customer's name less bold and in smaller print.

**Minor's license:** License prints "UNDER 19 UNTIL (date)" on front. Blue "N" above expiry date signifies a newly licensed driver.

**Validation:** The current license repeats "NOVA SCOTIA" diagonally in security laminate that reacts to UV light; ghost photo image and small Canadian flag at bottom right. Prior license shows a hologram of "Nova Scotia" above provincial crest within a large "X"; versions of this issue show

security strip containing the provincial crest overlapping photo.

**License number:** Coded as follows:

- First 5 letters = first 5 letters of last name
- Next 6 digits = day, month, year of birth
- Final digits = office codes

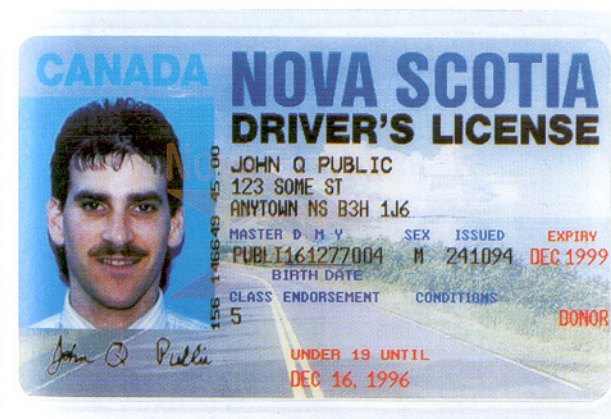
**License term:** Licenses are valid up to 5 years, expiring on birthday; formerly, expiring at end of birth month.



**INSTA-CHECK**

- First 5 letters of last name and license number should match.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*



\*Variations in security features may occur. Registrar's name and signature may or may not appear. Driver's name may be less bold and smaller than shown.

CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002





# ONTARIO

**Description:** Current card is plastic with holographic overlay. Bar code and magnetic stripe appear on back. Prior format is a 2-part license. Minister's signature may or may not appear on both parts, and heavy black bars may not be present.

**Minor's license:** Current format uses blue bar under photo if driver has less than 4 years of driving experience (not based on age). Prior license uses date of birth.

**Validation:** Current issue uses holographic overlay, micro- and rainbow printing. Previous license uses provincial crest and computer type style.

**License number:** Coded as follows:

- P = first letter of last name
- 9030 = code for last name
- 3847 = first name and middle initial
- 5-4 = year of birth
- 5218 = month, day of birth (females have 50 added to birth month number)

**License term:** Up to 6 years, usually expiring on birthday. Maximum 7 years during phase-in period of changing license term from 3 to 5 years. Photo card valid up to 7 years. (Maximum 8 years during phase-in period.) 90-day to 6-month extensions available. Under limited circumstances, license can be extended for 5 years.

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**Description:** Plastic with a holographic overlay of the provincial floral emblem repeated in laminate.

**Minor's license:** License prints in red above license number "19 On/sur (yyyy-mm-dd)."

**Validation:** Provincial emblem repeated horizontally, which reacts to UV light.

**License number:** 1-6 digits, not coded.

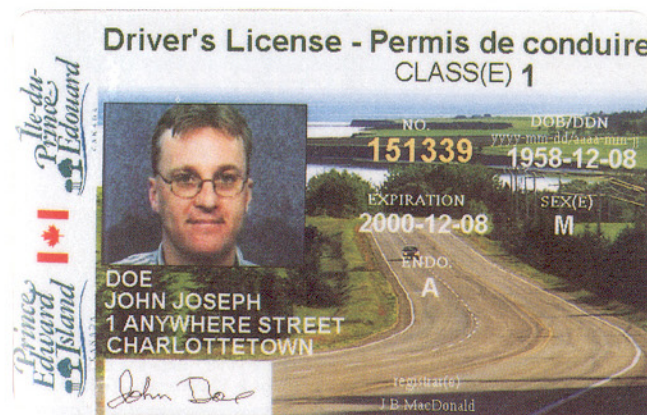
**License term:** 3 years, expiring on birthday. Drivers temporarily out of province receive a 6-month license with "Temporary License" in place of photo.



- Look for floral emblem repeating on laminate.



**CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2002**



**CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2002**





# QUEBEC

**Description:** Current license is a durable card with bar code on back. Prior license: Encased in plastic. Some issues may have extremely prominent security pattern.

**Minor's license:** First-time drivers under 25 are issued a probationary license, good for 2 years. Licenses are identical to standard format except have red heading "Permis Probatoire" (in caps for prior license).

**Validation:** Fleur-de-lys hologram with repeating "Québec"; department logo visible under UV light.

**License number:** Soundex system as follows:

- L = first letter of last name
- 1531 = coding of last name, first name
- 171266 = day, month, year of birth
- 0 = twin number
- 8 = proof number

**License term:** Licenses are generally valid for 4 years, although some licenses may be valid for up to 6 years, 3 months, expiring on birthday.

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002



(on front and back)



# SASKATCHEWAN

**Description:** 2-part license with photo portion optional on prior license and mandatory on current issue. There are variations in positioning of data on prior photo card.

**Minor's license:** Current license prints the date the driver turns 19 years of age on the photo portion. Prior format identified by birth date only.

**Validation:** Sticker or validation number printed on paper portion. If it says "void unless validated," it has not been validated.

**License number:** 8 numbers.

**License term:** Paper certificate is valid for 1 year, expiring on last day of birth month. The mandatory photo card is valid for up to 5 years, although during transition, photo card may be valid for 5 to 8 years. Prior issue photo card displays no expiration date, but it will be phased out by June 2003.

**Saskatchewan Annual Driver's Licence and Automobile Accident Insurance Certificate**  
 Issued By: **SGIII**  
 Validation No. 0196811A  
 Driver's Licence No. 20011730 Class 5 PROBATIONARY  
 Endorsements Restrictions Issue Date 16-DEC-00 Expiry Date 31-AUG-01

PRIOR 2-PART  
LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*Earlier paper version is identical.

SMITH JANE E  
 TWENTY-TWO CHARACTER NORTH BATTLEFORD S7E 2L  
 X  
 Not valid unless signed by driver (in ink)

**DO NOT DETACH**

Height	Eye Colour	Exam Date
5'7"	BROWN	12-NOV-00
Fee	Basic Prem	Retro Basic
\$ 19	\$	\$

Issuer C 175

If you change your address or your name you must notify within 15 days.  
 To change your name, see reverse side for instructions. To change your address phone toll free 1-800-667-4886 (24 hour service).  
 For information on how to appeal an accident surcharge Licence Issuer.

CURRENT 2-PART  
LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002





## Identification Cards

Recently issued ID cards that do not resemble the driver's licenses are reproduced on pages 72-75. Note that these are not necessarily the most current issue. Below are descriptions of ID cards that resemble the driver's licenses.

**Alabama:** "Nondriver/Identification" with green header (red for minor's). Some older formats valid indefinitely; "LIFETIME" above photo or under expiration date, "NON-DRIVER" in heading; embossed ID number.

**Alaska:** "ID CARD ONLY" in type box. Latest issues reverse color of headbar from driver's license. Security feature of state name or raised state seal in center of card (although may be omitted on some valid issues).

**Arizona:** Similar to driver's licenses. "Identification Card" in red below state name in scenic background for current issue (minor's in vertical format), others print same words in caps below heading. Older issue heading is red with "STATE OF ARIZONA IDENTIFICATION CARD ONLY." Latest issues valid indefinitely.

**Arkansas:** ID cards on pages 72 and 73.

**California:** ID cards are similar to driver's licenses. All print "IDENTIFICATION CARD" below title, latest issues in green print. Current card has ID number in red.

**Colorado:** Current ID card same as driver's license except titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD." (Minor's card in vertical format.) Prior issue similar to driver's license except bar below heading is green. Other valid cards have green or blue headbars, adult cards prior to July 1996 valid indefinitely.

**Connecticut:** ID cards are similar to corresponding driver's licenses. "IDENTIFICATION CARD" stacked at right with red disclaimer above signature.

**Delaware:** Both styles similar to driver's licenses. Newest minor's in vertical format. Current ID card has yellow bar at top with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in blue with motto below. Prior issue shows "DELAWARE ID" as heading, "ID CARD" on laminate sides.

**District of Columbia:** Cards similar to driver's licenses with burgundy headbar for current card and red for prior, both printing "IDENTIFICATION CARD." Current minor's card in vertical format.

**Florida:** Similar to driver's licenses. Shows state name and "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in red bar at left side or in red letters at top.

**Georgia:** Current ID prints "Georgia" and "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in green for adult card; "ID ONLY" in blue box below photo, red for under 21; prior formats with red or yellow headbar or blue state silhouette valid indefinitely.

**Hawaii:** ID cards on page 73.

**Idaho:** ID cards are similar to driver's licenses; heading reads "IDENTIFICATION CARD," newest with purple headbar, photo on right, minor's in vertical format. Some older cards valid indefinitely.

**Illinois:** ID cards are similar to driver's licenses and are titled "ID CARD" above photo. ID number (different from driver's license) has 4-4-3 digits followed by an alpha ending. Digits 7 & 8 are year of birth. Over 65 non-expiring.

**Indiana:** ID cards similar to driver's licenses, titled "INDIANA IDENTIFICATION CARD" using green headbar. Current issue prints card number and expiration date in green.

**Iowa:** Similar to driver's licenses, with maroon heading reading "IOWA NON-DRIVER ID." Minor's vertical beginning 07/01.

**Kansas:** ID card similar to driver's license, titled "KANSAS ID"; up to 6-year validity.

**Kentucky:** ID card on page 74.

**Louisiana:** Current card is in a vertical format with white bar enclosing state name in blue letters. Prior issues state "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in blue, red phantom ID across ghost photo image for some. Lifetime cards for 60 and over.

**Maine:** Current format similar to driver's license, but photo is at left and titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in blue. Prior photo ID titled "Maine Identification Card." Blue/black headbar with white letters for adult card; minor card has red headbar with white letters. Includes boxes for data; older issue omits expiration date.

**Maryland:** Proposed card has red heading, "ID" at top left; under 21 version in vertical format. Current card: Heading reads "MARYLAND/IDENTIFICATION CARD."

## Identification Cards

**Massachusetts:** Newer ID cards similar to driver's licenses, with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" at top. Current ID with photo at left. Many valid formats, good indefinitely. Liquor ID card issued by RMV.

**Michigan:** ID cards are similar to driver's licenses. Current card titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in black; previous in red. Middle name not coded.

**Minnesota:** Similar to driver's license but with green bar across top that reads "MINNESOTA IDENTIFICATION CARD" and "NOT A DRIVERS LICENSE," green border around photo. Under 21 ID cards have purple heading and border with photo on left. Over 65 valid for life.

**Mississippi:** Similar to driver's license. "ID ONLY" above photo; heading is blue. "NON-DRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARD" under heading. Beginning 07/00, vertical card for under 21.

**Missouri:** ID cards similar to driver's licenses. Current card has red heading with "NON-DRIVER," has same word printed diagonally over form, no background image. Earlier cards have orange or dark red headbar, and are valid indefinitely; some titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD."

**Montana:** Newest ID cards (not shown) resemble driver's license with green headbar reading "IDENTIFICATION CARD"; birth date (DOB) in red, disclaimer appears above signature. Prior cards on page 74.

**Nebraska:** Similar to driver's license with "NOT A LICENSE" followed by "ID CARD" at top right of card.

**Nevada:** Many valid formats. Newest cards have green bar with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" and older versions have red band across data area. "NOT A DRIVER LICENSE," all valid indefinitely. "SEASONAL" cards issued. Proposed under 21 vertical.

**New Hampshire:** ID cards similar to driver's licenses. Card reads "NON DRIVER IDENTIFICATION" in black printing for current card; for prior cards same words on green heading. Photo on right.

**New Jersey:** ID card similar to driver's license. Card reads "FOR IDENTIFICATION ONLY" below headbar; "ID only" in blue on sides of pouch.

**New Mexico:** ID cards are similar to driver's

licenses. "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in heading in blue lettering for the latest cards. Some cards omit "IDENTIFICATION CARD"; add "NOT A LICENSE" above data. New minor's in vertical format.

**New York:** Similar to driver's licenses. Newest card has "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in gold below state heading. Prior issue prints same in orange ink and has orange bar at right. Oldest issue has same heading in black.

**North Carolina:** All titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD," in blue letters with top box in blue. Oldest issue non-expiring.

**North Dakota:** See page 75. Several valid formats, all valid indefinitely. Current card has orange heading titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD." Prior card with blue or beige backdrop valid.

**Ohio:** ID cards are similar to driver's licenses. Card has a green headbar reading "OHIO Identification Card" in white lettering, "NON-DRIVER" below photo.

**Oklahoma:** Similar to driver's license except top shading is red, "ID CARD" to left of photo.

**Oregon:** ID cards similar to respective driver's licenses; titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD" at top, newest style in green print.

**Pennsylvania:** ID cards similar to driver's licenses. Yellow vertical band at left with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in blue; current card with "ID" in map at bottom right and minor's in vertical format.

**Rhode Island:** Similar to driver's licenses, but data boxes differ. Green headbar on current card shows "Rhode Island Identification." Earlier card has gray headbar that reads "RHODE ISLAND IDENTIFICATION CARD."

**South Carolina:** ID cards similar to corresponding driver's licenses. "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in green headbar, "NOT A DRIVER'S LICENSE" in red print in center.

**South Dakota:** ID cards similar to driver's license but omit second line of data on prior format. Headbar is gray with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in white letters (current issue), red or black for others. Under 21 has red headbar. Some prior cards valid indefinitely.

**Tennessee:** ID cards similar to corresponding driver's licenses. Newer issues show "Identification Only" in white on blue bar; current issue has red disclaimer in center of card.



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**Texas:** ID cards similar to corresponding driver's licenses; "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in green letters, vertical format on current card for under 21. "INDEF" displayed for 60 and over.

**Utah:** ID cards similar to driver's licenses. Current card is in a vertical format with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" at top right. Prior issues have red (adults) or yellow (under 21) headbar.

**Vermont:** ID cards on page 75.

**Virginia:** ID cards similar to driver's licenses; newest issue has "IDENTIFICATION CARD" and state name in purple with purple shading (minor's in vertical format of same), photo at right, previous issue prints "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in red. "CHILDREN'S ID CARD"(red print) has yellow bar at top.

**Washington:** ID cards are similar to driver's licenses. Newest with heading at right, minor's in vertical format. Prior issues have red bars with white lettering "ID CARD" and "NOT A DRIVER'S LICENSE."

**West Virginia:** Many valid formats corresponding to driver's licenses. Current ID card reads "NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION" below heading. Children's ID issued 7-99 is yellow card with white border in a vertical format. New minor's is in a vertical format. Prior card is in blue laminate. Green credit-card ID with embossed data also valid.

**Wisconsin:** ID cards similar to driver's licenses. Current ID cards titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD ONLY." Prior issue has black "ID ONLY" and "ID CARD" vertically on left and right sides of laminate.

**Wyoming:** ID cards similar to corresponding licenses; newest has "Wyoming Identification Card" in gray band at top, panoramic Grand Tetons view. Many older valid issues with title in gold, red-orange or in white letters. Since 1985, all valid indefinitely.

**Alberta:** Card similar to driver's license, but with different graphic image of mountains and prairie, "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in black at top right. May omit DOB in photo area.

**British Columbia:** Both formats similar to driver's licenses; current card titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD" on dark green header bar.

**Manitoba:** Photo portion of driver's license can be used for ID.

**New Brunswick:** Similar to driver's license, "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in red.

**Newfoundland:** Similar to photo driver's license. Photo on right; only 2 data fields.

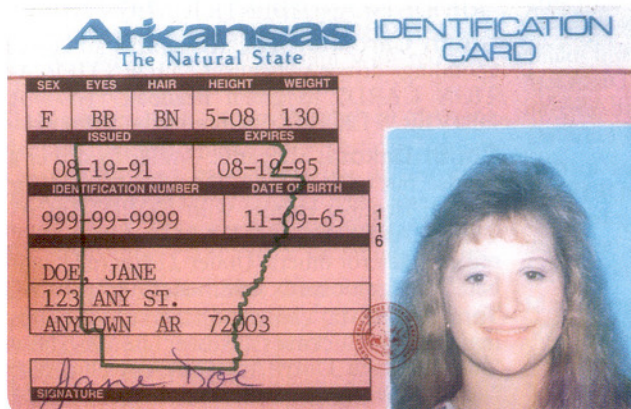
**Nova Scotia:** Similar to driver's licenses. "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in red or black (current issue), with photo for newest style on right side.

**Ontario:** See liquor control card on page 75.

**Prince Edward Island:** ID cards similar to driver's licenses and are good indefinitely; titled "VOLUNTARY ID." Newest card is orange with different scenic background.

**Quebec:** None issued.

**Saskatchewan:** Current format is similar to driver's license, but prints "IDENTIFICATION CARD" at top. Prior photo portion of driver's license can be used for identification.



## Arkansas

**PRIOR FORMAT; VALID IN 2002\***  
\*Valid for 60 and over only who are issued lifetime cards.



## Identification Cards

### Arkansas

**PRIOR FORMAT; VALID IN 2002\***  
\*Current ID card is identical to current license pictured on page 7, except "ID ONLY" in red map at top, "NON DRIVER IDENTIFICATION" at top right.

### Hawaii

**PRIOR FORMAT; VALID IN 2002**

Date of birth in red print if under 21.  
SID# may be 8 characters: 1 alpha and 7 numbers.  
Both cards are valid only when expiration date appears, either as part of data field (see current issue) or typed at bottom right portion of prior issue card. Older cards omitting expiration date are no longer valid.

**CURRENT FORMAT; VALID IN 2002**





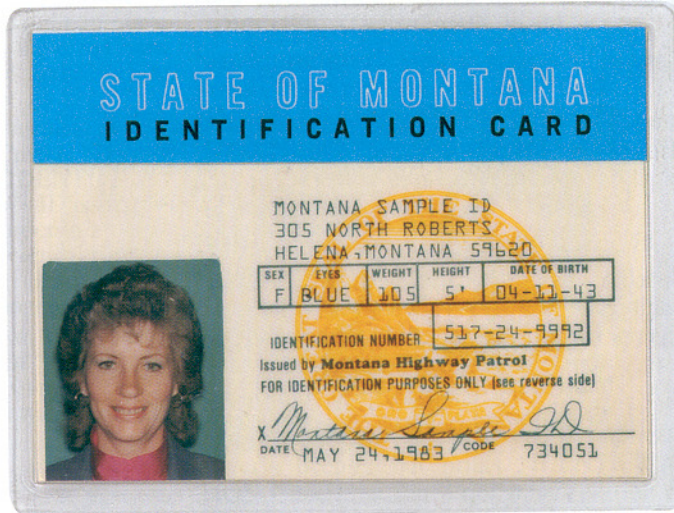
**Kentucky**

**PRIOR FORMAT;  
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Current card similar to driver's license on page 21 with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in red; minor's in vertical format.

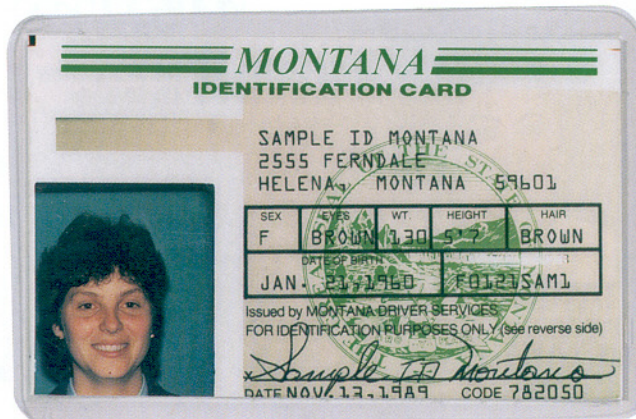


**Montana**

**PRIOR FORMATS;  
VALID IN 2002**  
(Valid indefinitely)



Newest ID cards (not shown) resemble driver's licenses shown on page 30 with green headbar reading "IDENTIFICATION CARD"; disclaimer appears above signature, minor's with photo at right. See driver's license description on page 30 for security feature details.



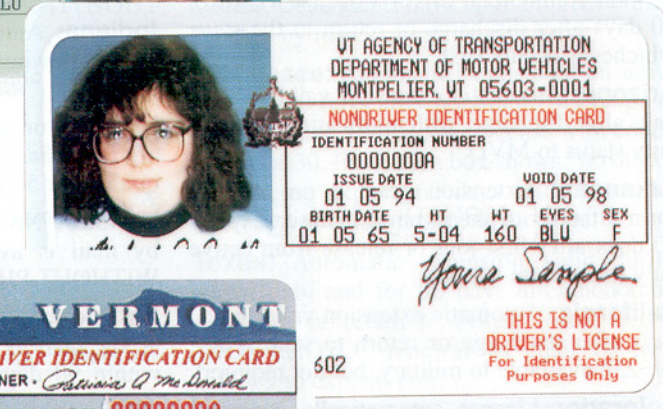
**North Dakota**

**PRIOR FORMAT;  
VALID IN 2002\***  
(Valid indefinitely)  
\*Newer card (not shown) similar to driver's license on page 38. Other cards also valid indefinitely.



**Vermont**

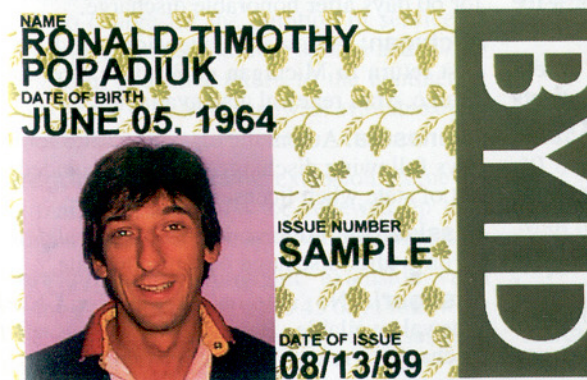
**PRIOR FORMAT;  
VALID IN 2002**



**CURRENT FORMAT;  
VALID IN 2002\***  
\*Headbar is plum for ages 18, 19, and 20; orange for under age 18.

**Ontario**

**CURRENT FORMAT;  
VALID IN 2002**  
(Issued by Liquor Control Board) Earlier issue, same style with "LCBO" repeating across face of card, still valid. Previous "Age of Majority" card, no longer issued but still valid, is of white photographic stock with photo at left. Heading reads "Province of Ontario."





## Military Extension Policies

Procedures for military extensions apply to residents who are out of their state or province on active military duty. Where automatic extensions are allowed, two qualifying rules apply: the license had to be current at the time of entering service, and proof of active duty must be carried with the license.

**Alabama:** No extension. Renewal by mail permitted.

**Alaska:** Effective 6-97, automatic extension for non-commercial driver's license valid for 90 days after discharge or return to the state, whichever occurs first.

**Arizona:** Automatic extension valid for 180 days after discharge, with notification of active duty status to MVD.

**Arkansas:** Extension granted on request; form attaches to the expired license. Expires 30 days after first tour or release from active duty (maximum 6 years).

**California:** Automatic extension valid for 30 days after discharge or return to state. Form DL 236 available to military, but not required.

**Colorado:** License automatically extended when carried with valid military ID. Form DR 2639 is available by mail; it extends license 3 years or 90 days after return to state, whichever occurs first.

**Connecticut:** No automatic extension. Mail renewal available.

**Delaware:** No automatic extension. Renewal by mail is available.

**District of Columbia:** No automatic extension. Absentee permits are available for a fee (renewal \$30, duplicates \$5) upon request.

**Florida:** Effective 7-1-95, automatic extension for military personnel and dependents valid for 90 days following discharge or return to state.

**Georgia:** No automatic extension. Renewal by mail is available.

**Hawaii:** No automatic extension. Renewal by mail available. Active duty military personnel receive "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" license if photo can not be retrieved from system.

**Idaho:** No automatic extension. Active U.S. military and dependents may obtain multiple 4-year extensions by mail. (Previously 3-year extensions.)

**Illinois:** License for military personnel and dependents is valid for duration of military service and 45 days thereafter. May obtain deferred expiration license or renew by mail. Mail renewals state "VALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE AND PHOTO"; or "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" if a digital image is not on file.

**Indiana:** Automatic extension valid for 90 days following discharge. Dependents do not qualify.

**Iowa:** Automatic extension valid for 6 months after discharge. Spouses and children also qualify for 5-year extension.

**Kansas:** No automatic extension. Renewal by mail is available (issued with "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO").

**Kentucky:** No automatic extension. Renewal by mail is available. Renewal available within 90 days after return to U.S. without testing.

**Louisiana:** Automatic extension valid for 60 days after discharge.

**Maine:** "K" in endorsements box extends license until 30 days after discharge.

**Maryland:** Automatic extension for military personnel and dependents absent from state. Extension expires 30 days after return to state or discharge, whichever occurs first.

**Massachusetts:** Automatic extension valid for 60 days after honorable discharge.

**Michigan:** Automatic extension valid until first return to Michigan or 30 days after discharge. Mail renewal also available.

**Minnesota:** Automatic extension valid for 90 days following discharge. Spouses included if out of state when licenses expire.

**Mississippi:** Automatic extension valid for 90 days after discharge or return to state.

**Missouri:** No automatic extension. Mail renewal available. Have up to 60 days after discharge to renew without reexamination.

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**Montana:** Automatic extension valid for 30 days after discharge. Licensee must carry military renewal sticker or proof of active duty. (Expiration may show 9's.)

**Nebraska:** Automatic extension for service personnel and dependents valid for 60 days after discharge or return to state. Form DMV 07-08 available if desired, but proof of military status required.

**Nevada:** No automatic extension. Mail renewal available as "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" only.

**New Hampshire:** No automatic extension. Mail renewal available.

**New Jersey:** No automatic extension. Mail renewal available.

**New Mexico:** No automatic extension. Mail renewal available.

**New York:** Automatic extension valid until 6 months after separation. Must file an MV-75.

**North Carolina:** No automatic extension. Mail renewal available.

**North Dakota:** Automatic extension valid for 30 days after discharge. Mail renewal available in the form of one extension good for one 4-year term.

**Ohio:** Valid for renewal purposes up to 6 months after discharge. On active duty, expired license is valid for driving purposes while on leave or furlough.

**Oklahoma:** If on active duty outside continental limits, license is automatically extended with no charge for the duration of service of military personnel and their spouse and for 60 days from and after return to the continental limits of the U.S. Mail renewals available up to 3 years after expiration date.

**Oregon:** No automatic extension. Renewal by mail available. May be renewed up to 6 months after discharge without retaking test.

**Pennsylvania:** Automatic extension valid during active duty and up to 45 days following discharge or return to state. Spouses and dependents also qualify.

**Rhode Island:** No automatic extension. Military personnel may apply for a "Special Operator's License" valid until 30 days after discharge.

**South Carolina:** Automatic extension valid during active duty and up to 60 days following discharge or return to state. Also valid for spouse and dependents.

**South Dakota:** Automatic extension valid during active duty and for 30 days after return to state. Dependents have option to renew their licenses by mail.

**Tennessee:** Automatic extension if on active duty for 60 days after honorable discharge or return to state. Can receive license with condition code 30. Expiration box shows "00 00 00" and license expires 60 days after honorable discharge or reassignment to the state.

**Texas:** Automatic extension valid during active duty and for 90 days after honorable discharge or return to Texas. (May receive "NON-PHOTO" renewal by mail or form LIDR-9 to explain policy.)

**Utah:** Automatic extension valid for up to 90 days after discharge, if on active duty and stationed out of state.

**Vermont:** Automatic extension for up to 4 years or 30 days after discharge, whichever comes first.

**Virginia:** Extension granted on request. License expires upon return to state or after 5 years, whichever occurs first.

**Washington:** Automatic extension, which expires 90 days after discharge.

**West Virginia:** Automatic extension valid for 6 months after honorable discharge.

**Wisconsin:** Automatic extension valid for 30 days after licensee returns to state or 90 days after discharge, whichever comes first. Mail renewal available.

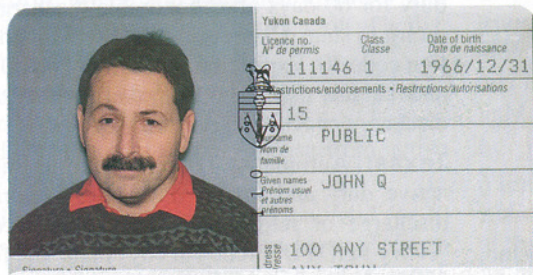
**Wyoming:** No automatic extension. Mail renewal available, as are 4-year extensions.

**Canadian Provinces:** No automatic extensions. Renewal by mail is permitted.



**Northwest Territories**  
CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*ID card is gold, with red data headings.



**Nunavut Territory**  
CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002

**Yukon**  
CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002  
Registrar's signature no longer required. Some valid licenses include signature below photo.

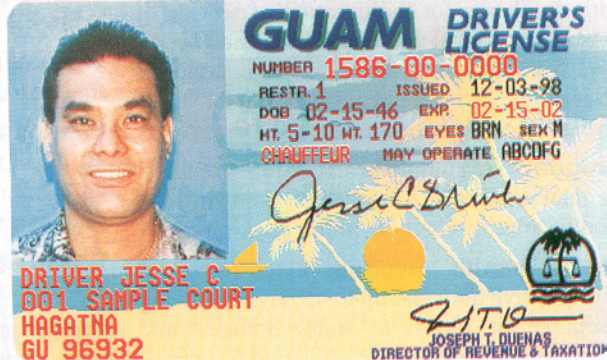


**American Samoa**  
CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002

**Guam**

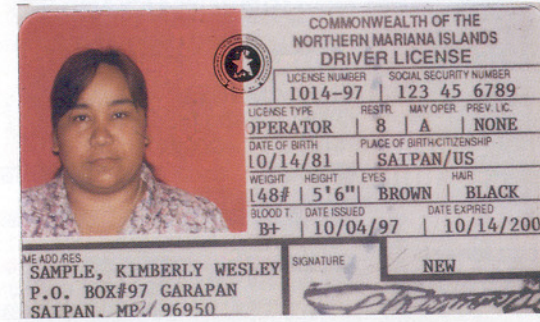
CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*

\*License number may be alpha and numeric. New license may be available in 2002; details undecided.



**Northern Mariana Islands**

CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*  
\*May show variations in text.



**Puerto Rico**

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002  
Variations in text may appear. Serial number on left side of photo may or may not appear.



**Puerto Rico**

PRIOR LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002  
Small seal overlapping photo may appear. 11-digit control number above photo may not be present.



**Puerto Rico**

CURRENT LICENSE;  
VALID IN 2002\*  
\*Current license with green background and seal also valid. May omit seal on photo; photo may be smaller.









**FORM I-197**  
**U.S. Citizen**  
**Identification Card;**  
**Last Issued April 1983**

Upon application, issued to U.S. citizens, native-born or naturalized. No longer issued (no replacement card), but still valid.



**FORM I-151**  
**Alien Registration**  
**Receipt Card;**  
**Prior Format**  
**Since 3/20/96**

Form I-151 is no longer acceptable as evidence of permanent residence or to establish eligibility to work in U.S. It may, however, be used once to return to the U.S. from abroad; then it must be surrendered.



**FORM I-766**  
**Employment**  
**Authorization Card**

In relatively few instances will read "VALID FOR REENTRY TO U.S." May be seen with "fingerprint not available" statement in place of fingerprint. Issued to aliens granted temporary employment authorization in the U.S. Valid to expiration date stated on card.



**FORM I-688B**  
**Employment**  
**Authorization Card**

Issued to aliens granted temporary employment authorization in the U.S. Valid to expiration date stated on card/sticker. Name may appear on two lines; brightness of pattern on background may vary.



**FORM I-688A**  
**Employment**  
**Authorization Card**

Issued to applicants for temporary resident status. Valid to expiration date stated on card/sticker.



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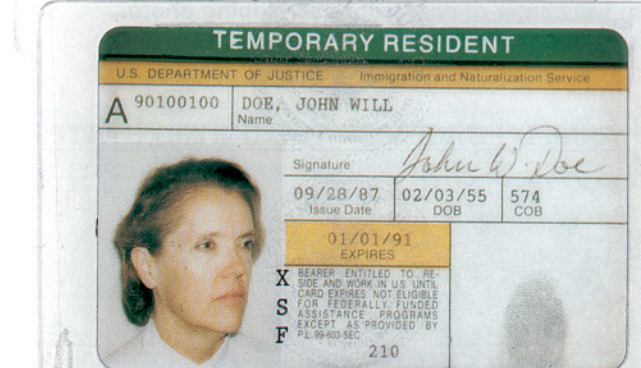


**FORM I-688**  
**Temporary**  
**Resident Card**

Cardholder entitled to reside and work in the U.S. for term of the card/expiration date on sticker.



(on back)



**BORDER CROSSER** NOT PERMITTED TO WORK IN U.S.



**FORM I-586\***  
**Nonresident Alien**  
**Border Crossing Card**

Also issued with orange heading, blue background and yellow seal. Not valid for employment. \*Stickers on back extend validity. See page 81.



**FORM DSP-150**  
**Nonimmigrant**  
**Visa & Border**  
**Crossing Card**

Both cards issued to Mexican citizens for entry into the U.S. for visits not to exceed 72 hours or 25 miles from the Mexican border. Not valid for employment.



Note: New Military ID card, called the "Common Access Card" (CAC), is being issued at sites in the U.S. and overseas.

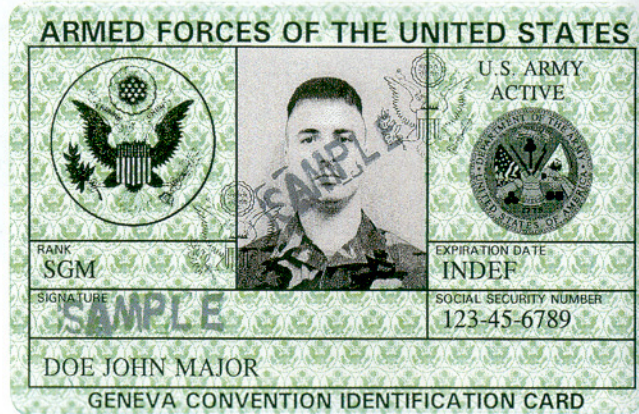
The card is in a vertical format with photo at top left and the branch of service shown to the right of photograph, below the service seal. The bottom portion of the card has: a bar code at left and a computer chip, both containing personal information; pay grade and rank; issue date and expiration date. Back of card has a ghost photo image, Social Security number and magnetic stripe containing security access information. "Geneva Conventions Identification Card" appears at bottom front of card on cards issued to military personnel.

The card may or may not contain the optical variable device (OVD), which is the Great Seal of the United States located in top center of card front overlapping photo.

**MILITARY IDENTIFICATION DD FORM 2**

Active Duty Military ID Card\*

\*Service seal at right varies by branch of Service as does form number on reverse of card. Active duty card is green. Beginning June 1998, Reserve and National Guard cards are green. Red cards issued to Reserve and National Guard dependents and to Reserve retirees and their dependents. Previously, retired card is blue and dependent is tan. Reverse side contains two bar codes.



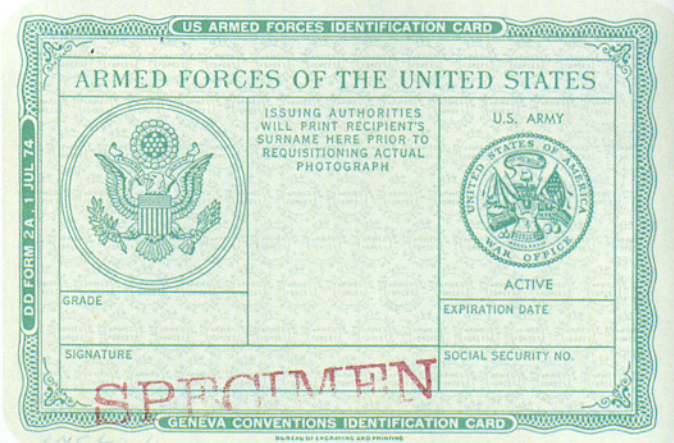
Small variations in wording may occur. May or may not have hologram laminate.

**MILITARY IDENTIFICATION DD FORM 2A**

Active Duty Military ID Card\*

\*Service seal at right varies by branch of Service as does form number on side of card. Reserve forces issued red or pink card; retired personnel, blue or gray card. (Card shown is for Army.)

No longer issued.



**U.S. Department of State Driver's License**



CURRENT ISSUE;  
VALID IN 2002

Under 21 statement identifies minor's license.

Bank Cards

**American Express Company**

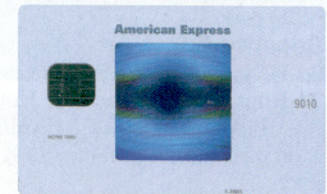
24-Hour Number (800) 528-2121 (U.S. & Canada)

American Express Cards include: Personal Green (pictured), Gold, Platinum, Corporate Green, Corporate Gold, Corporate Platinum, Corporate Optima, Optima (pictured), Optima True Grace, Optima Gold, Purchasing Card, American Express Blue (pictured), and more. American Express also issues co-branded cards, including: Hilton, Optima Blue Sky Miles (pictured), ITT Sheraton Club Miles, American Express-branded BCN Card (Banco de Crédito Nacional SA), and Wrightson American Express Card, New York Knicks, etc.

Account number is 15 digits, begins with 37 or 34, is sequenced 4-6-5. Ultraviolet light reveals large "AMEX" and phosphorescence on the face of the card. The Centurion or the American Express Blue Box appear on the card.

To establish the validity of a card, or its status, ask to speak to a special agent at one of the following American Express offices. (Regions covered are shown in parenthesis.)

- Atlanta, GA (770) 391-9290 (Southern)
- Atlantic City, NJ (609) 646-4004 (Mid-Atlantic)
- Greensboro, NC (336) 668-5549 (North Carolina)
- Houston, TX (713) 862-6836 (TX, MN, WI, IA, KS, OK)
- Las Vegas, NV (702) 869-2230 (Nevada)
- Los Angeles, CA (213) 688-0825 (So. CA, CO, NM, NE)
- Miami, FL (954) 777-3201 (Florida)
- New York, NY (212) 640-4767 (NY, CT, N. NJ, New Eng.)
- Phoenix, AZ (623) 492-7150 (Arizona)
- San Francisco, CA (415) 981-5300 (Northwest, No. CA, IL, Western Canada)
- Toronto, Ontario (905) 474-8345 (Central, Eastern Canada)





**Diners Club International/Carte Blanche**

Citicorp Diners Club  
7958 South Chester Street  
Englewood, CO 80112

Base  
card.

**Security Contacts:**

24-hour Authorization:  
(800) 525-9040  
Denver Fraud Operations:  
Citicorp Diners Club  
7958 South Chester Street  
Englewood, CO 80112  
Irma Ogo, Mgr.  
(303) 649-2514, FAX (303)  
649-2598

On Diners Club International cards, various company names and logos may appear in place of the Citicorp name and logo. Note that black tipping is used on embossed characters to display format; actual cards have characters tipped with silver. Carte Blanche card has blue logo, white background, gold edging. Cards have 14-digit number sequenced 4-6-4.

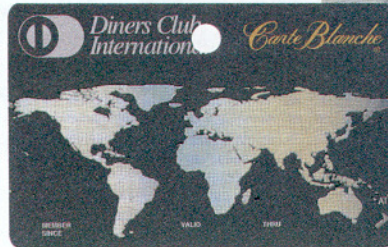
**Discover Financial Services, Inc.**

2500 Lake Cook Road  
Riverwoods, IL 60015  
National Dir.: (847) 405-3153; FAX (847) 405-3567

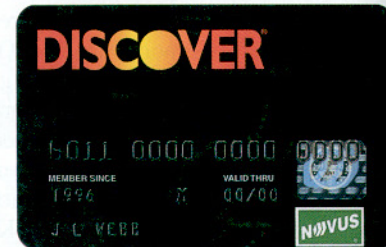
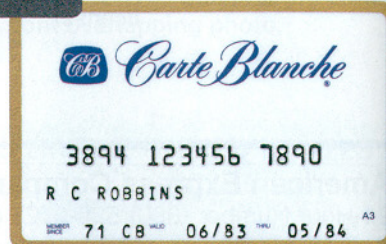
**Security Contacts:**

24-Hour Cardmember Services: (800) 347-2683  
24-Hour Law Enforcement Hotline and  
Loss Prevention: (800) 347-3102  
Merchant Investigations: (800) 347-3083  
8 a.m. - 11 p.m. EST  
Loss Prevention Manager: (614) 283-1218, FAX (614)  
283-1342 or (623) 587-3874, FAX (623) 587-3990  
Fraud Investigations (West. Reg.): (800) 347-7611 (7  
a.m. - 7 p.m. EST); Reg. Mgr. (623) 587-3911; (East.  
Reg.): (800) 347-7466 (7 a.m. - 9 p.m. EST); Reg.  
Mgr.: (302) 323-7753; FAX (302) 323-7787.

Card number is 16 digits, beginning with 6011. "Mercurial" hologram images appear. Card design and color may vary. "NOVUS" or "DISCOVER" will appear under UV light. Special embossed Security Character appears on same line as Member Since and Valid Thru date (or Exp. Date). Some cards will show "n" and some will show "D" character; after 10/03 all cards should show "D." "Mercurial" hologram images appear. Card design and color may vary.



Affinity Card may omit world map, include corporate symbol/logo and use a reduced DCI logo.

**MasterCard International, Inc.**

2000 Purchase Street  
Purchase, NY 10577-2509

**Telephone:**

Daytime: (914) 249-2000, 24-hour: (800) 231-1750

**Security Contact:**

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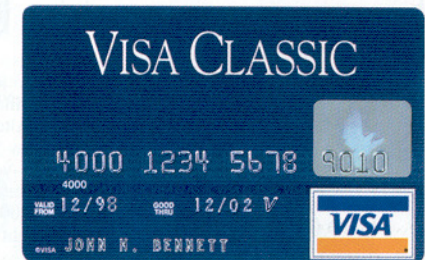
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## Automobile Registration Plates

Below are the standard-issue license plates and the most highly circulated special-issue plates for passenger vehicles that are valid during some part of 2002. Stickers noted are the yearly validating stickers. All states and provinces have staggered expiration throughout the year. (The number of plates required on an automobile is shown in parentheses.)

### Alabama (1)



Sticker: White "2002" on black expires in '02. White "2003" on red issued in '02.



Also valid: Other special-issue plates with varying colors and graphics.

### Alaska (2)



Also valid: Same plate lacking flag and logo, with or without blue liner. Sticker: Black "02" on white expires in '02. Black "03" on white issued in '02.



Also valid: Similar blue on blue scenic mountain/forest plate.

### Arizona (1)



Also valid: Multi on blue with hands motif, "It Shouldn't Hurt To Be A Child" plate; blue on blue with clouds "Alternative Fuel" plate. Sticker: Yellow "2002" on black or black "2002" on yellow; brown "2003" on white or white "2003" on brown; light blue "2004" on white or white "2004" on light blue issued in '02.

### Arkansas (1)



Sticker: Blue "02" on yellow expires in '02. White "03" on blue issued in '02.

### California (2)



Also valid: Same plate without "SESQUICENTENNIAL-150 YEARS" at bottom.



Sticker: Black "2002" on green expires in '02. Black "2003" on orange issued in '02.



Also valid: Red, white and blue Bicentennial Bill of Rights plate; "LA Games" plate.



Also valid: Yellow on black plate.



Also valid: Monterey Bay, Lake Tahoe and Coastal Commission (whale-tail) environmental plates.



Also valid: Children's Fund graphic plates with heart, hand (shown above), star or plus sign at left; many other special-interest plates with varying graphics and logos.



### Colorado (2)



Also valid: Similar plates with varying font styles and alpha-numeric configurations. Sticker: Black "02" on gold or green "02" on white expires in '02. Black "03" on yellow or black "03" on red issued in '02.

### Connecticut (2)



Sticker: Black "2002" on golden-brown expires in '02. White "2003" on purple; black "2004" on yellow issued in '02.



This plate is representative of many special-interest plates all with graduating blue to white background colors, blue letters and a special emblem of up to 4 colors at right, organizational name at bottom.



Also valid: Plate without slogan; blue on white plate with or without "COMBINATION"; plate with logos reversed and no state outline (which only requires one plate to be shown).

### Delaware (1)



Also valid: Blue on gold and white on black plates. Sticker: Required, colors vary monthly.



Also valid: Graphic environmental plate with duck and Animal Welfare plate with cat and dog; both images on left; special organizational plates with varying graphics and logos.

### District of Columbia (2)



Sticker: Red "02" on white expires in '02. Green "03" on white; magenta "04" on white issued in '02.



Also valid: Same plate with "A Capital City" in place of slogan shown, same plate with District name and slogan reversed. Personalized plate may omit red stars and bars.



### Florida (1)



Also valid: Many special-issue plates with varying colors and graphics. Sticker: Black "02" on yellow expires in '02. Black "03" on yellow issued in '02.



Also valid: Earlier Challenger plate, different style.

### Georgia (1)



Also valid: Other special-interest plates; for example, "Wildflowers," "Alternative Fueled Vehicle." Sticker: Black "02" on fuchsia expires in '02. Black "03" on blue issued in '02.

### Hawaii (2)



Also valid: Fleet owner's red on yellow permanent plate. White "2002" on green expires in '02. Black "2003" on white issued in '02.



Idaho (2)

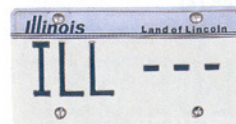


Also valid: Scenic "Snowmobile," "Youth," "Sawtooth Mountain," "Lewis & Clark" and other special plates. Sticker: Blue "02" on white expires in '02. White "03" on red; white "04" on blue issued in '02.

Illinois (2)



Sticker: Black "02" on white expires in '02. Black "03" on gold issued in '02.



Also valid: Firefighters; Sporting Series; Peoria Wildlife; "Mammograms Save Lives"; "Life Goes On"; "Illinois and Michigan Canal" plates.



Indiana (1)



Sticker: Black "02" on yellow-green expires in '02. Black "03" on white issued in '02.



This plate is representative of many special-interest plates: A sampling includes Heritage Trust, Natural Resources, Ohio River, Lake Michigan, and Wildlife Federation.

Iowa (2)



Also valid: Same plate with Heritage House logo at left; Education plate; "Cattlemen Care"; "Love Our Kids" plates. Sticker: Black "2002" on lemon-yellow expires in '02. Black "2003" on white issued in '02.

Kansas (1)



Also valid: Red on white dealer plate. Sticker: Green "02" on white expires in '02. Black "03" on yellow issued in '02.

Kansas (2)



Kentucky (1)



Also valid: Environmental / Nature plates with warbler, lynx, or cardinal; blue and white plate with horse; Law Enforcement Memorial plate. Sticker: Black "02" on orange expires in '02. Black "03" on green issued in '02.



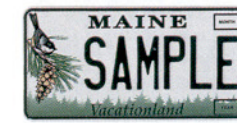
Louisiana (1)



Sticker: Black "02" on magenta expires in '02; black "03" on blue or white; black "04" on white issued in '02.



Maine (2)



Also valid: Plum on white dealer plate. Sticker: Black "02" on green expires in '02. Black "03" on blue issued in '02.

Maryland (2)



Sticker: White "02" on green expires in '02. White "03" on blue; green "04" on white issued in '02.



Also valid: Same plate without state shield; special-interest plates with varying organization logos at left, name at bottom.

Massachusetts (2)



Also valid: Red, white and blue Olympic Spirit plate; scenic Cape Cod and Islands plate; "Preserve the Trust" environmental plate.



Massachusetts (1)



Sticker: Black "02" on green expires in '02; black "03" on red; black "04" on blue issued in '02.

Michigan (1)



Sticker: Black "02" on yellow expires in '02. Black "03" on orange issued in '02.

Minnesota (2)



Also valid: Same plate with numbers and letters reversed; plate omitting state outline; black on silver dealer plate. Sticker: Black "02" on yellow expires in '02. Black "03" on blue issued in '02.



Mississippi (1)



New plate to be issued late in 2002; style undecided. Also valid: Same plate omitting magnolia; special issue plates with varying colors and images. Sticker: Black "02" on gold expires in '02. Green "03" on white issued in '02.

Missouri (2)



Also valid: Children's Fund and Helping Schools plates. Sticker: Black "02" on white expires in '02. White "03" on black issued in '02.

Montana (2)



Sticker: Black "2002" on white expires in '02. Black "2003" on orange issued in '02.



Nebraska (2)



Also valid: White, red and black Huskers Spirit plate. Red "02" on gold expires in '02. Black "03" on yellow issued in '02.





Nevada (2)



Also valid: Same plate with "NEV" at top left. Sticker: White "2002" on blue expires in '02. Black "2003" on yellow issued in '02.

New Hampshire (2)



Also valid: Scenic conservation plate with moose. Sticker: Black "2002" on red expires in '02. Black "2003" on yellow issued in '02.

New Jersey (2)



Also valid: Plate without state outline. Sticker: Black "02" on blue expires in '02. Black "03" on yellow; black "04" on green issued in '02.



Also valid: Same plate with eagle graphic.



Also valid: Various scenic plates in same hues: Olympic Spirit plate; Historic Preservation; Pinelands Preservation; Shade Tree and Community Forestry; Liberty State Park plates; Deborah Heart and Lung Center plates; Meadowlands and Agricultural plates.



Also valid: Same plate with "NEW JERSEY" and letters and numbers reversed; Conquer Cancer and Baymen's Heritage plates.

New Mexico (1)



Also valid: Plate without sun symbol; Children's Trust Fund plate with orange letters on white, green and blue. Sticker: Purple "02" on white expires in '02. Black "02" and "03" on white with numbers matching plate numbers.



New York (2)



Also valid: Same plate with statue in center.



There are over 250 special-interest plates issued. Sticker: Windshield sticker, white with black lettering with gold border, or beginning 2002, white border with security pattern and gold in center; bar code at top.



Also valid: 16 other regional plates with blue banner and red stripes, sports team plates, special organizational and professional plates; for example, Martin Luther King plate, fire fighter style plates.



North Carolina (1)



Also valid: Plate with 3 alpha, 4 numeric. Sticker: White "02" on red expires in '02. White "03" on green issued in '02.



This plate is representative of about 100 special-issue plates with varying colors and graphics.

North Dakota (2)



Sticker: White "02" on red expires in '02. White "03" on blue issued in '02.

Ohio (2)



Also valid: Same plate with "Birthplace of Aviation" as motto. Sticker: Black "02" on blue expires in '02. White "03" on red issued in '02.



Also valid: Same plate with "Birthplace of Aviation" as motto.



Plate shown is representative of many special-issue plates with varying graphics, mottos and logos, same color scheme.



Also valid: Similar blue, white and gold plate with "Birthplace of Aviation" as motto.

Oklahoma (1)



Also valid: Same plate with stylized state name and "OK!" below it; omits "NATIVE AMERICA." Sticker: White "2002" on green expires in '02. White "2003" on blue issued in '02. Personalized plates (see following) take black on white stickers.



Also valid: Personalized plates black on 6 variable background colors take black on white stickers yearly. (See above for regular passenger sticker colors.)



Also valid: Plates with "Wildlife Conservation" at bottom, wildlife picture at right; Environmental plate with stylized sun and rolling hills motif; many other special-issue plates.

Oregon (2)



Sticker: White "02" on green expires in '02; white "03" on blue; white "04" on red; black "06" on yellow.



Also valid: Special group plates with name or description on left followed by sequential number.



Also valid: Gold on blue plate.

Pennsylvania (1)



Sticker: Blue "02" on silver expires in '02. Silver "03" on red issued in '02.



Plate retired 07/02.



Also valid: Brown and white Flagship Niagara plate; red/white on black Drug Abuse Resistance Education plate; multi-colored graphic Preserve Our Heritage plate.



Plate retired 07/02.





Rhode Island (2)



Sticker: Black "2002" on red expires in '02. Black "2003" on orange; black "2004" on green issued in '02.



South Carolina (1)



Also valid: Black and white on blue "Protect Endangered Species" plate with bald eagle at left. White "02" on red expires in '02. White "03" on blue issued in '02.



South Dakota (2)



Also valid: Special-interest plates, same design with organizational decal at left. Sticker: Black "2002" on green expires in '02. Black "2003" on orange issued in '02.

Tennessee (1)



Sticker: Blue "02" on white expires in '02. Blue "03" on white issued in '02.



Also valid: Four special plates: Walking Horse plate, Smoky Mountain plate, Agriculture plate (shown above) and Environmental plate.

Texas (2)



Sticker: Black "02" on yellow windshield sticker expires in '02. Black "03" on green windshield sticker issued in '02.



Also valid: Same plate without "THE LONE STAR STATE" at bottom; plate with flag position reversed.



Also valid: Many special-issue plates similar to above with varying graphics at left, state name in red or black at top, motto below.

Utah (2)



Sticker: Black "02" on yellow expires in '02. White "03" on blue issued in '02.



Also valid: Agricultural plate; Invest in Children plate; Snowmobile plate, Boy Scout, EMT plates.



Also valid: Other conservation plates with same logo, different graphics; Veterans plate with logo, graphic of armed forces.



Vermont (2)

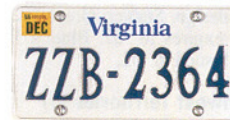


Sticker: Black and yellow-gold "02" expires in '02. Black "03" on yellow; white "04" on blue issued in '02.

Virginia (2)



Sticker: White "02" on red expires in '02. Green "03" on white; white "04" on blue issued in '02.



Also valid: Same plate with 3 alpha-3 numeric configuration.



Also valid: Chesapeake Bay, Wildlife Conservationist and over 180 special-issue plates.



Washington (2)



Sticker: White "2002" on green expires in '02. White "2003" on black issued in '02.



Also valid: Same plate with red "Centennial Celebration" at bottom.

West Virginia (1)



Also valid: NASCAR plates, 6 styles, expiring October 1 of each year. Black "2002" on white expires in '02. Blue "2003" on gold issued in '02.

Wisconsin (2)



Sticker: Black "02" on blue expires in '02. Black "03" on gold issued in '02.



Wyoming (2)



Also valid: White on black pioneer plate. Black "02" on yellow expires in '02. Black "03" on green issued in '02.

Alberta (1)



Sticker: Black "2002" on red expires in '02. Black "2003" on gold issued in '02.

British Columbia (2)



Sticker: Black "02" on green expires in '02. Black "03" on magenta issued in '02.



Manitoba (2)



Sticker: Staggered day-to-day. Black "02" on white expires in '02. White "03" on blue issued in '02.



New Brunswick (2)



Also valid: Same plate with heading as shown on Conservation plate. Sticker: White "2002" on green expires in '02. White "2003" on blue issued in '02.



Newfoundland & Labrador (1)



Sticker: Black "2002" on orange expires in '02. Black "2003" on yellow issued in '02.

Nova Scotia (1)



Sticker: Black "2002" on green expires in '02. Black "2003" on magenta-red; black "2004" on yellow issued in '02.

Ontario (2)



Also valid: Same plate with 3 numeric followed by 3 alpha characters; same plate with crown symbol moved; similar plate with "KEEP IT BEAUTIFUL."



Also valid: Other blue and white plates with choice of 40 graphics at left. Sticker: Colors vary by quarter of expiration.

Prince Edward Island (1)



Sticker: White "02" on red expires in '02. Black "03" on gold issued in '02.

Quebec (1)



Sticker: New plate to be issued in '02, details undecided. Annual and monthly stickers have been eliminated.

Saskatchewan (2)



Also valid: Same plate without wheat sheaf design. Sticker: Green "02" on white expires in '02. Blue "03" on white issued in '02.

Northwest Territories (1)



Sticker: Red "02" on gray expires in '02. Blue "03" on gray issued in '02.

Nunavut (1)



Sticker: Black "02" on red expires in '02. Black "03" on royal blue issued in '02.

Yukon (2)



Sticker: White "02" on red expires in '02. White "03" on blue issued in '02.

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