

INDIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND ID CARD SECURITY AND AUTHENTICITY

Previous Driver's License and ID Card Design



Credential types include: Operator License; Learner Permit; Identification Card; Commercial Driver's License; Chauffeur License; PP Chauffeur License.

Simple Steps to Catch Fraudulent DLs and IDs (Previous Version)

Real ID/Legacy ID Cards

In January 2010, the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) introduced Indiana's Real ID driver's license and Real ID identification card. A gold star in the upper right corner of the credential indicates the issued card complies with the federal identification standards. The BMV issues Real ID credentials only after the identity, Social Security number, lawful status and proof of Indiana residency of the card holder is verified. The word "Temporary" appears on the upper left-hand corner on the face of a card if the holder is a foreign national with temporary lawful status.

Legacy Cards (Non-Compliant)

United States citizens who currently hold a valid Indiana driver's license or identification card and wish to wait to get a Real ID are eligible to apply for a Legacy credential.

Cards Issued To Minors

A driver's license or identification card issued to a minor is printed in a vertical format and designates when the individual will reach the ages of 18 and 21.

Look

- Photograph contains overlapping data printed in both standard and Ultraviolet (UV) print. Two other matching "ghost" images appear on the card (visible and UV).
- Date of birth on the front of the card must match that on the back top right corner.

- UV features (shown above) must appear when lit.
- When turning the ID in the light, background outlines on the card's face must flash in and out of vision and should not be consistently bright.

Feel

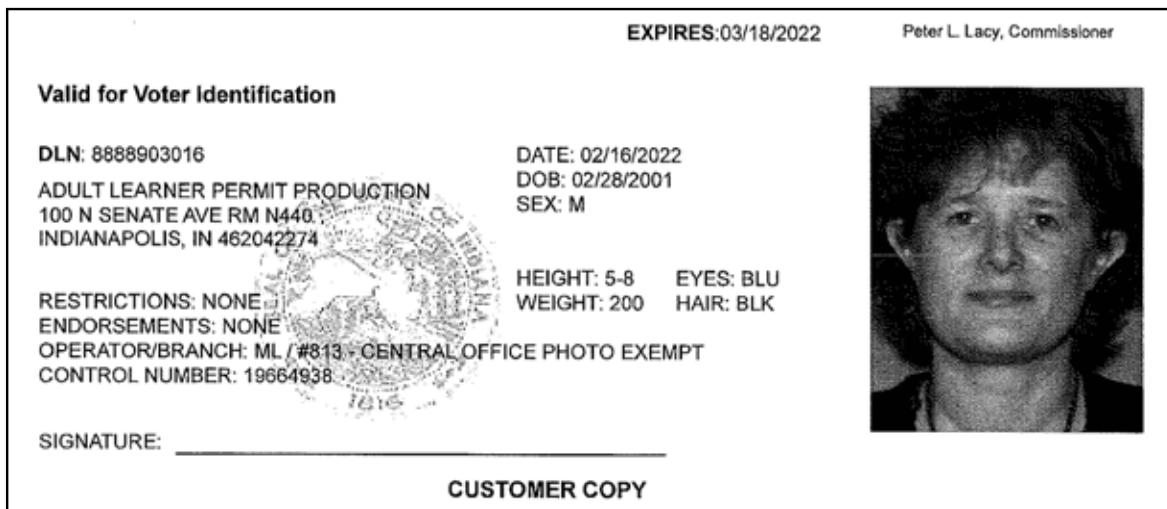
Physically handle the bare card and feel for raised edges, glue lines or bumpy surfaces by the photo or birth date. Uneven surfaces indicate tampering.

Interim / Extension Credential

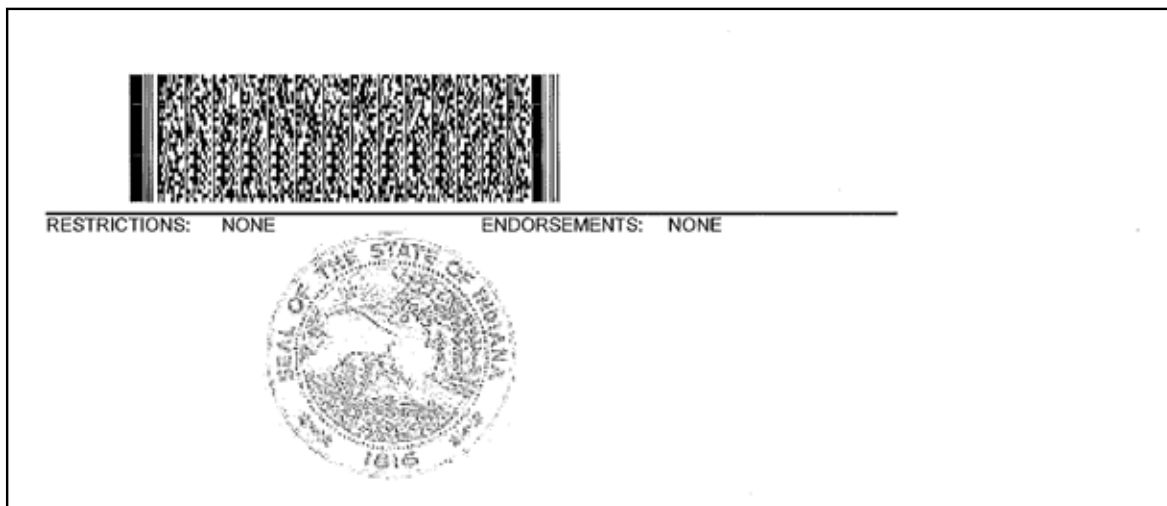
Depending on the individual, the credential will have one of the following messages indicating its validity:

- Valid for driving privileges and voter identification
- Valid for extension when presented with previous credential
- Valid for voter identification
- Valid when presented with previous credential

Front



Back





INDIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND ID CARD SECURITY AND AUTHENTICITY

Current Driver's License and ID Card Design



Credential types include: Operator/Driver's License*; Learner Permit; Identification Card; Commercial Driver's License

*Cards issued after 1/1/22 are marked "Driver's License."

Simple Steps to Catch Fraudulent DLs and IDs (Current Version)

Real ID/Legacy ID Cards

In January 2010, the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) introduced Indiana's Real ID driver's license and Real ID identification card. A black outline of a star in the upper right corner of the credential indicates the issued card complies with the federal identification standards. The BMV issues Real ID credentials only after the identity, Social Security number, lawful status and proof of Indiana residency of the card holder is verified. The word "Temporary" appears on the upper right-hand corner on the face of a card if the holder is a foreign national with temporary lawful status.

Legacy Cards (Non-Compliant)

United States citizens who currently hold a valid Indiana driver's license or identification card and wish to wait to get a Real ID are eligible to apply for a Legacy credential.

Cards Issued To Minors

A learner permit driver's license or identification card issued to a minor is printed in a vertical format and designates when the individual will reach the ages of 18 and 21.

Look

- Photograph contains overlapping graphic and wording in both standard and Ultraviolet (UV) print.

A matching “ghost” image appears on both the front and back of the card (visible and UV) and will shift from grey to gold as you turn the card.

- Date of birth on the front of the card must match that on the back top left corner, and in raised numbers on the bottom of the card face.
- Other UV features will appear when lit.
- Driver’s license cards will display a blue Indy car, and ID cards will display a red cardinal on the card face.

Feel

Physically handle the bare card and feel for raised edges, glue lines or bumpy surfaces by the photo or birth date. Uneven surfaces indicate tampering.