

Checking ID's

What is Valid?

Valid IDs must show a date of birth and include:

- In-or out-of-state driver's license
- In-or out-of-state identification card
- Military identification card
- Passport or alien registration
- Green Card

Also Valid:

- Mexican, Canadian or U.S. Territory issued driver's licenses and ID cards
- Employment authorization cards with a birth date and picture

What do I look for?

Closely examine photo ID for:

- Age
- Height
- Weight
- Eye Color
- ID expiration
- Required Watermarks/State Seals

How do I detect a fake?

Hold and feel the ID for:

- Raised or indented areas
- Peeling lamination
- Smudged print
- Font differences

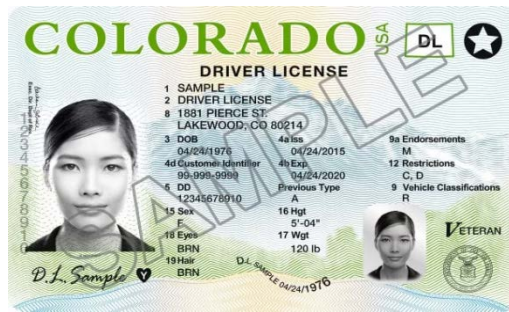
Ask questions like:

- What is your date of birth?
- What is your address?

Other Tips:

- Take advantage of technology.
 - o Slide the ID and enter birthdate.
- Use a resource guide to check and verify valid forms of ID from other states.
 - o The Driver's License Guide Company publishes yearly ID checking guides with all new updates.
- Contact the Department of Revenue for more information on checking ID at 303-205-2300 or by email at dor_led@state.co.us

ID Examples:



What to know:

- The Division of Motor Vehicles changed the design of driver's licenses, instruction permits, and identification cards.
- The old ID's are still valid until they expire and are replaced.

Driver Licenses:

- The original Colorado Driver License for adults 21 or older are horizontal.
 - o The date of birth or "DOB" can be found on the right side of the card.
- The original Colorado Driver Licenses for young adults and teenagers under the age of 21 are vertical.
 - o The date of birth or "DOB" can be found in the middle of the card.

Identification Cards

- The original Colorado Identification Cards for adults, and young adults or teens are similar to the driver licenses.