

# MAYOR CICILLINE'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL & PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ID CHECKING SHEET

## 1. CHECK THE PHOTO

- Make sure the photo and the guest are the same person and that it has not been replaced with a different photo;
- Feel for bumps and poor alignment;
- Make sure that state seals and/or other items are properly overlapping the edge of the photo.

## 2. CHECK THE LAMINATION

- Check for air bubbles, peeled back corners, and faulty resealing;
- Look for laminate that is poorly centered or too wide.

## 3. CHECK THE BIRTH DATE CAREFULLY

- Look for altered numbers, especially last number of birth year;
- Check for differences in lettering style (font) compared to rest of ID;
- Assure that no part of the lettering/numbering is type written;
- Look for numbers that are drawn-in, pressed-on, uneven in size, or cut-out and replaced;
- Look for erasures and smeared ink.

## 4. ASK QUESTIONS such as: "What year were you born?" and "What is your ZIP code?" etc. This will further determine an ID's authenticity.

## 5. CHECK THE SECURITY FEATURES (Regional state ID security details will follow)

- Black light:** Some security features, such as holograms and "ghost photos" are easily visible with its use;
- Lighted Microscopes:** Microprint details can be easily identified with its use.

## REGIONAL STATE ID SECURITY FEATURES

\*\*\*RI, CT and MA appear on the reverse side\*\*\*

### Maine

- License number is seven digits with no coding (Both);
- "State of Maine" hologram repeats across the front of license from top to bottom (Old);
- "Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles" repeats in microprint below header (New);
- "Maine" hologram repeats horizontally at bottom (New);
- All headings should be in blue ink with black type (New);
- Photo border will be blue for over 21 (New);
- Photo border will be red for "under 21 until" and "not 21 until" date in red ink on the lower left side of front (New);
- Bar code scan on back (New).

### New Hampshire

- Operator's license number row is slightly larger font (Both);

- License number has ten digits with the following code:
  - Digits 1,2= month of birth;
  - Digits 3,4,5= first and last letters of last name and first letter of first name;
  - Digits 6,7= year of birth;
  - Digits 8,9= day of birth;
  - Digit 10 prevents duplication (Both).
- Expiration date in red ink (Both);
- Magnetic strip on reverse (Both);
- All headings should be in blue ink with black type (New);
- "New Hampshire" hologram alternating through front (New);
- All headings and type will be in black ink (Old);
- State seal hologram across lower part of license front (Old).

### New Jersey

- License number has 15 characters spaced 5-5-5.
  - Digit 1 is the first letter of the operator's last name;
  - Digits 2-10 are state licensing codes;
  - For males, digits 11-14 are month and year of birth; for females digits 11-12 are month of birth plus 50;
  - Digits 13-14 are year of birth;
  - Last digit represents eye color: 1- black, 2- brown, 4- blue, 5- hazel, 6- green. (Both)
- Expiration date should be the last day of birth month; (Both)
- Picture of State Seal with the letters NJ hologram repeating on front; (New)
- Drivers name, DOB and ghost image appear under black light; (New)
- All information should be in black ink; (Old)
- Gold DMV hologram should appear across the front of the license. (Old)

### New York

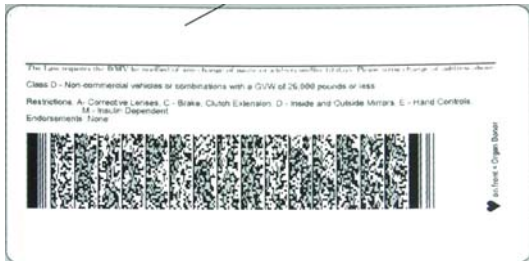
- License number is nine digits with no coding spaced 3-3-3;
- DOB and license number in red ink indicates under 21 license;
- All information should be in black ink except expiration date in red ink;
- Year of birth will be the first two digits of the number in the lower right corner of the license;
- License is made of tamper and crease resistant material;
- Excelsior symbol will appear in the center of the license under black light;
- Bar code scan on back.

### Vermont

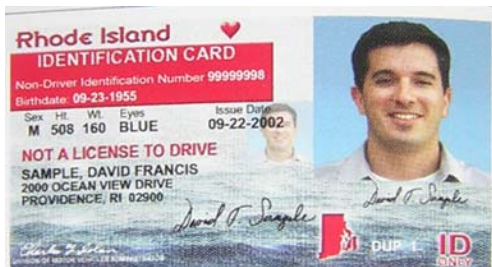
- License number has eight numbers or one letter and seven numbers all unspaced and uncoded (Both);
- No hologram on license front (Both);
- All information should be in black ink except license number, DOB and organ donor in red ink (Both);
- "Not 21 until" and the date will appear below the picture in red ink (Old);
- Over 21 will have a green head bar under the state name (Old);
- 18-21 will have a purple head bar under the state name (Old);
- The repeated word Vermont will appear in small red print behind the DOB (Old);
- Multicolored "Vermont" appears horizontally across bottom and diagonally across top of license under black light (New);
- Bar code and magnetic strip on back (New).



RI Driver's License  
(New. Disregard black lines)



RI Driver's License (New, Back)



RI Identification Card (New)



CT Driver's License (New)

## Rhode Island

- License number is seven digits with the first two digits indicating year license was first issued (Both);
- Small number below or next to the photo indicates location where license was obtained (Both);
- All information should be in black ink except: Class, license number, DOB, and expiration data are in white ink (New);
- Hologram of State Seal with letters RIDMV alternate through the front of the license (New);
- Anchor with stars will appear in the center of license under black light (New);
- Minor license is vertical (New);
- Bar code scan on back (New);
- Microprint on top of reverse repeating every county in RI (New), visible under illuminated microscope;
- All information should be in black ink (Old);
- "State of Rhode Island" hologram repeats across the front of license (Old).

## Massachusetts

- License number can be either operator's social security number or begin with "S" then eight numbers with no separation (Both);
- Has the operator's DOB in four locations: Printed in green below license number, under chin of ghost photo, upper right hand corner in photo and reverse side of license in the upper right hand corner (Both);
- Has microprint repeating Ma Registry of M/V under top of blue header (Both);
- Bar code scan on back (Both);
- State Seal will repeat across front of license under black light (New);
- 2D Kinegram overlaps photo and ghost image, changes color when tilted (New);
- MA will repeat across the front of license under black light (Old).

## Connecticut

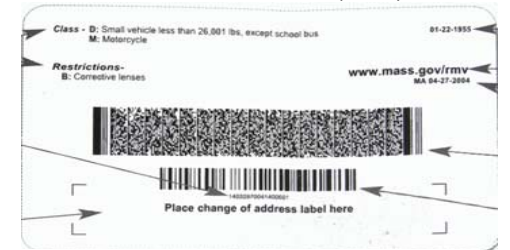
- License number is nine digits with no spacing. First two digits are month born if born on an odd year. First two digits are month born plus twelve if born on an even year (Both);
- License number in white ink, DOB and expiration date in red ink (New);
- State seal plus letters DMVCT hologram alternating through front (New);
- Bar code scan on back (New);
- Connecticut State outline on back under black light (New);
- All information should be in black ink except: DOB, "Dup.", license number and expiration date are in red ink (Old);
- State seal hologram across the front of the lower part of license (Old);
- Word Connecticut through state outline on front under black light (Old).



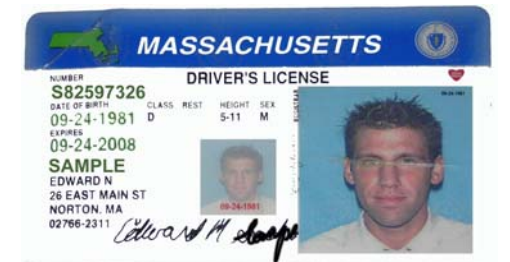
Mayor Cicilline's Substance Abuse Prevention Council  
Providence Police Department  
RI Department of Mental Health, Retardation & Hospitals



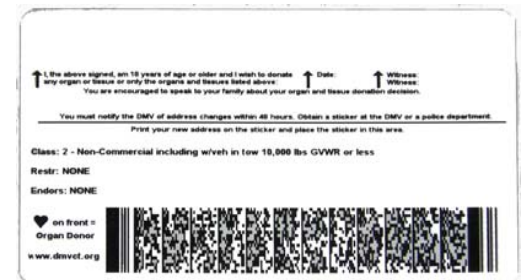
MA Driver's License (New)



MA Driver's License  
(Back. New & Old. Disregard Black)



MA Driver's License



CT Driver's License (New, Back)