

SECURITY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

- TACTILE date of birth and signature.
- ULTRAVIOLET photo and date of birth of cardholder.
- CARDHOLDER'S LAST NAME is on a single line; first and middle names are on a second line.
- ILLUSTRATIONS of well-known California landmarks are in the background.
- CALIFORNIA BROWN BEAR outline is visible when a flashlight is pressed against the back of the card.
- FORMAT is vertical for minors (persons under 21) and horizontal for adults (persons 21 and over).

ANNUALLY, the California Department of Motor Vehicles issues nearly 8.25 million driver license and identification cards. Therefore, it is critical that identification documents and systems be completely authenticated and accurate in order to positively identify each individual. The California legislature has declared the California driver license and identification card as the primary identification documents in this state.

CARDS ISSUED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2010

- Driver license and identification cards issued before September 2010 remain valid until the expiration date printed on the card.
- If you want a new card before your current card expires it is available for a fee.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Department of Motor Vehicles
Driver License Inquiries
P.O. Box 942890
Sacramento, CA 94290-0890

or

1-800-777-0133

or

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Ink colors may vary on the actual license and identification cards.
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CALIFORNIA

DRIVER LICENSE & IDENTIFICATION CARDS



*new
security
features*



CALIFORNIA SECURE CARD

See It, Touch It, Trust It

AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2010

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September 2010 marks California's issuance of driver license and identification cards with new security features and a dramatic new design.

The newly designed cards contain multiple layers of advanced security features to guard against counterfeiting, tampering, and electronic fraud.

DMV is committed to protecting your personal information and is pleased to present the new and improved driver license and identification cards with features you can...

see without the aid of expensive tools,
touch by simply placing your fingers over the feature,
trust that your new driver license or identification card is secure.



AGE 21 & OVER DRIVER LICENSE



SMALLER AND LIGHTER COLOR UV IMAGE
 Image is visible only under ultraviolet light.

TACTILE, LASER ENGRAVED SIGNATURE
 The cardholder's signature is engraved with raised lettering that can be felt by touch.

AGE 21 & OVER IDENTIFICATION CARD



NAME FORMAT, ALL CARDS There are two lines allotted for your name. The last name will be displayed on the first line. The second line will show the first and middle name. This change improves naming conventions and identification of the cardholder.

PROVISIONAL & UNDER 21 CARDS



NEW FORMAT
 Driver license and identification cards for persons under age 21 are vertical to aid retailers and law enforcement in identifying the age of the cardholder.

REVERSE SIDE OF ALL CARDS



NEW 2D BARCODE This holds the same information found on the front of the card.

LASER PERFORATION Outline of the California brown bear can be seen from the front of the card when a flashlight is pressed against the back of the card.

MAGNETIC STRIPE This holds the same information found on the front of the card.