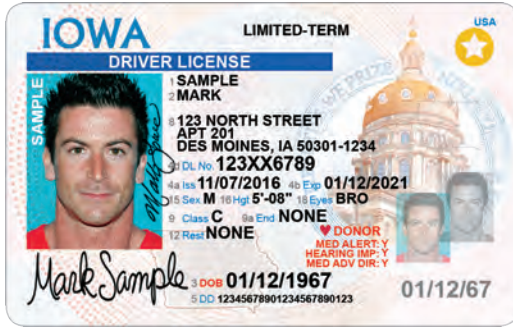



New versions of Iowa driver's license (DL) and identification (ID) cards



In May 2018, a new design (above) was implemented for Iowa DL and ID cards. We regularly update the design and security features of the cards to help prevent fraud and keep your information safe and secure.

REAL ID

 The REAL ID symbol (star in the upper right corner of the card) indicates the card was issued in compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005. Congress passed the REAL ID Act after the 9/11 attacks to improve national security, and we began issuing REAL ID-compliant cards on Jan. 15, 2013.

The REAL ID Act promotes security by requiring states to meet certain physical and procedural security standards for production and issuance of DL and ID cards, as well as certain documentation standards, including authentication and verification standards for proof of identity, date of birth, Social Security number, residence, and lawful status or presence.

New applicants successfully obtaining an Iowa DL or ID card issued on or after this date will automatically be issued a DL or ID card with this symbol. However, people that obtained an Iowa DL or ID card before Jan. 15, 2013, will not have this symbol on their card until they renew or replace their DL or ID card, and at that time they can choose to resubmit their identity documents and obtain a DL or ID card with the REAL ID-compliant symbol or continue with a standard Iowa DL or ID card without the symbol.

An Iowa DL or ID card without a REAL ID-compliant symbol remains valid for all identification purposes

and, as applicable, all driving purposes and privileges normally associated with the card in the form issued. The symbol is only for use by federal authorities in determining whether a person should be admitted entrance to commercial aircraft, federal facilities requiring identification for entry and nuclear power plants. **Unless you are responsible for determining access for these federal purposes (according to the official guidance or policy of your agency or facility), you should not deny a person access, service or privilege merely because their Iowa DL or ID does not include this symbol.** This includes the sale of alcohol or tobacco products; purchase of guns; admission to a bar, casino or other place where minors are prohibited; issuance of insurance; or admission to school or a medical facility.

Limited-term marking

All DL and ID cards issued to persons who are temporary foreign nationals will include a marking at the top center that reads "LIMITED-TERM." An Iowa DL or ID card marked as "limited-term" remains valid for all identification purposes. **You should not deny a person access, service or privilege merely because their Iowa DL or ID includes this marking.**

Veteran's designation

A "Veteran" indication shows the cardholder is a U.S. armed forces veteran. Veterans obtaining new or renewed DL or ID cards can elect to include the designation on their DL or ID card with Iowa's Department of Veteran Affairs' approval. **Not every veteran will have an Iowa DL or ID with this designation printed on it.**

Central issuance of DL and ID cards

The Iowa DOT processes cards using a central issuance system. Iowans will leave the driver's license issuance site with a temporary document, valid for 30 days. Their card is received in the mail.

To report ID fraud or if you have questions about the authenticity of a card, contact:

Bureau of Investigation & Identity Protection at 515-237-3050 or email invbureau@iowadot.us.

Current DL and ID card design header color designates type of document



For more information contact:

Driver & Identification Services
P.O. Box 9204
Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9204
515-244-8725 (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
Email: ods@iowadot.us
www.iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense

Visit www.iowadot.gov and select online services to:

- Renew your noncommercial driver's license/ID.
- Order specialty and personalized license plates.
- Purchase your driving record or view it for free.
- Change your mailing address.
- Pay civil penalties.

Beware of imitators, www.iowadot.gov is the only website to renew your Iowa driver's license/ID.

Federal and state laws prohibit employment and/or public accommodation discrimination on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, gender identity, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or veteran's status. If you believe you have been discriminated against, please contact the Iowa Civil Rights Commission at 800-457-4416 or Iowa Department of Transportation's affirmative action officer. If you need accommodations because of a disability to access the Iowa Department of Transportation's services, contact the agency's affirmative action officer at 800-262-0003.

IOWA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND ID CARDS

GUIDELINES FOR BUSINESS OWNERS AND RETAILERS



Previous DL and ID card design (still valid)



Adult license



Under 21 license



Adult ID

Identification card



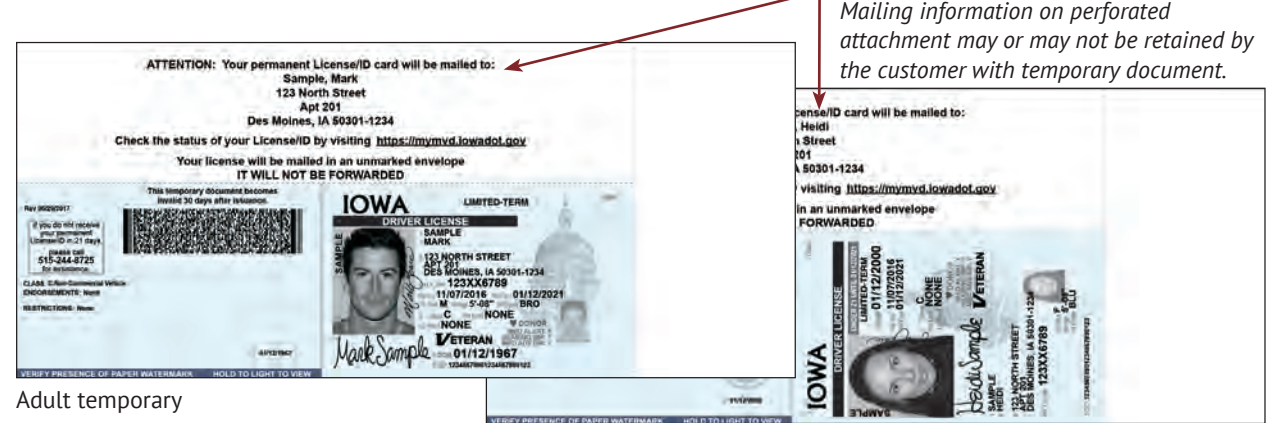
Adult ID card



Under 21 ID card

An "under 21 card" remains valid after the card holder turns 21 and may be accepted as proof of legal age.

Adult and under 21 temporary document on preprinted security paper

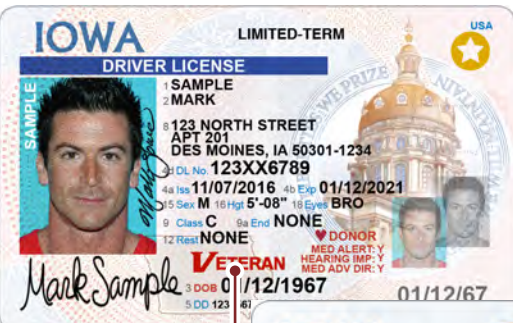


Adult temporary

Under 21 temporary

Mailing information on perforated attachment may or may not be retained by the customer with temporary document.

Veteran DL and ID card design



Adult Veteran license

The veteran's designation appears in red on the face of the card.
Not every veteran will have an Iowa DL or ID card with this designation.



Under 21 Veteran license

Instruction permit



Adult permit



Under 21 permit

DL/ID card features

- Iowa DOT director's signature:** Overlaps photo edge.
- REAL ID-compliant symbol**
- "Limited-term" marking:** Issued to temporary foreign nationals
- Organ donor, hearing impaired or deaf, medical alert, or medical advance directive text:** Will appear on the front when selected.
- 2-D barcode on back:** Contains all the data from the front of the card.
- Guilloche security design:** Banknote grade security background design that includes fine line graphics similar to designs used in currency, passports, and other high security documents. Iowa's design includes the state capitol building and state motto.
- Laser engraved ghost portrait:** Cardholder's color portrait appears in the primary portrait location, and is repeated on the card as a "ghost portrait." This is a secondary color portrait that is reproduced at smaller size and is semi-transparent. Iowa's card also includes a laser engraved ghost image that is monochrome black and white.
- Laser perforation:** Micro-perforations that form the Iowa state outline. The holes only penetrate the opaque white card core and are fully encapsulated by the clear card laminate. The holes are so small that they are not readily visible until the card is lit from behind (backlit) with any visible light source. When backlit, the holes appear and form the state outline. This card security feature provides fast, easy authentication of a valid credential and can be done without tools or magnification.
- Laser engraved tactile date of birth (DOB):** Engraved feature showing the cardholder's date of birth that is visible and tactile (raised above the card surface) to provide simple authentication without the use of tools.
- Tri-color optically variable images:** Visible when you tilt the card

