

Mandatory Alcohol Server Training Acceptable Forms of Identification

This guide covers all acceptable forms of identification (ID) for the sale and service of alcohol in Washington State, in accordance with [WAC 314-11-025](#).

1. Driver's license, instruction permit, identification and identocard issued by any U.S. State, U.S. territory, and District of Columbia

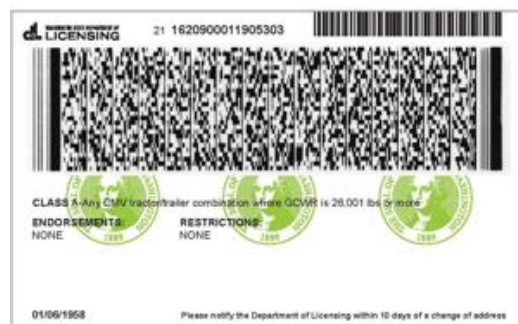
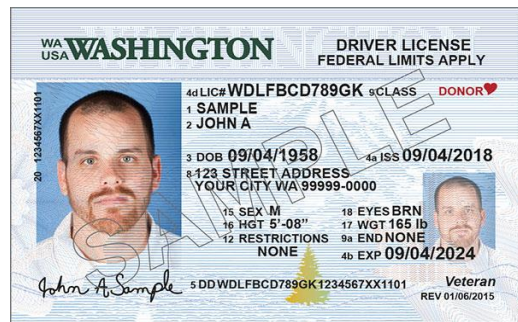
Identocard's are specific to Washington State and do not contain addresses.

Hole punched IDs are acceptable so long as they are not expired, and the hole punch does not cover any identifying information, such as the date of birth, photo, or expiration date.

Below are examples of Washington State IDs, along with unique features. Visit the Washington State Department of Licensing for additional [driver license](#) and [identification card](#) examples.

Key features:

- "myhomewashington" appears in microscopic print in the header.
- Ghost portrait (faint version of photo image) at bottom right corner.
- Printed data overlapping ghost image. (Eyes, Weight, Endorsements, Expiration)
- Foil printed tree located on bottom.
- Driver's license number will:
 - Start with WDL
 - Be randomly generated
 - Not include special characters or letters A, E, I, O, Q, or V
- "Void" appears if lamination is altered.
- "Washington" and the state seal repeat across the front and back under ultraviolet light.



Additional features:

- When issued before the holder is 21, it will be in a vertical format and will state in bold red text when the minor turns 18 or 21.
- “Veteran” or “Donor” may be added on the bottom right.
- Enhanced cards will show a US flag over the picture.
- Color headers: driver license will have blue headers; enhanced cards will have salmon headers; ID cards will have violet headers and enhanced ID cards will have green headers.
- Gender may be labeled as X.
- Optional medical designation.



For examples of other states, territories, and the District of Columbia, utilize an ID checking guide, available for purchase from driverslicenseguide.com.

2. Driver’s license, instruction permit, or identification card issued by any Canadian province

In Canada, they are issued by the government, province, or territory in which the driver is a resident. An I.D. checking guide from driverslicenseguide.com is going to be your best location for reference.

3. Washington State Temporary Driver’s license

An expired driver’s license and a paper temporary license together, is considered a valid driver’s license. Refer to the Washington State Department of Licensing for an example.

