Montana’s New Driver License and ID Cards

New Temporary Documents

- New and improved preprinted design.
- Chemically sensitive security paper with ultraviolet (UV) security fibers.
- Temporary documents are printed at MVD offices and given to customers over the counter.
- The cards can be removed and folded front to back for easy carrying.

Standard Formats

- DL Learner Permit
- CDL Learner Permit
- Motorcycle Learner Permit
- Probationary License
- Temporary DL
- Temporary CDL
- Temporary ID Card
**New Driver License & ID Cards**

In an effort to produce more secure credentials that fight fraud and protect the identities of its citizens, Montana is introducing a new design for its driver licenses and identification cards. Both the paper documents customers get at the MVD office and the actual cards they get in the mail are changing in the Fall/Winter 2015.

**Features of the License Include:**

All Montana licenses and IDs feature encoded elements such as barcodes and security backgrounds designed to help reduce driver license fraud and identity theft.

**Preprint**
- **Guilloche Security Design** - Preprinted designs using lines and colors that are difficult to reproduce. A custom designed background pattern of Glacier Park is used.
- **Laser Perforation** - Embedded into the card stock, this feature is not noticeable until held up to a light source, which reveals the state bitterroot flower.

**Variable Data**
- **Ultraviolet (UV) Ink** - Ultraviolet sensitive inks are embedded with the card allowing for authentication.
- **Ultraviolet (UV) Printed Variable Data**
- **Ultraviolet (UV) Ghost Portrait**
- **Redundant Data** - Date of Birth is repeated on back of card.
- **2D Barcode** - A two-dimensional barcode on the back contains demographic data from the front of the card making the duplication of the document more difficult.
- **Ghost Portrait**

**Adult Driver License**

- **NEW**
  - Ultraviolet (UV) Ink
  - Tri-Color Optically Variable Device (OVD)

**Vertical Cards for Under 21**

Driver licenses and ID cards for people who are under 21 at the time of issuance are printed in vertical format.

**Back of License**

- **NEW**
  - Ultraviolet (UV) Ghost Portrait

**Color-Coded by Card Type**

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**NEW**

- Tri-Color Optically Variable Device (OVD)
- Laser Perforation (bitterroot flower) Visible when held to light source
- Color-Coding indicates Card Format: Commercial - Gold, Regular - Blue, Motorcycle - Black, Non-Driver ID Card - Green