ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF ID  
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A.R.S. §4-241. Selling or giving liquor to underage person; illegally obtaining liquor by underage person; violation; classification; definitions

K. The following written instruments are the only acceptable types of identification:

1. An unexpired driver license issued by THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

   A VERTICAL, unexpired ARIZONA driver license is NOT an acceptable type of identification under this paragraph thirty days after the owner of the license turns twenty-one years of age.

2. An unexpired driver license (vertical or horizontal) issued by:
   - Any state OTHER THAN ARIZONA,
   - The District Of Columbia,
   - Any Territory Of The United States or Canada
     if the license includes:
     - a picture of the licensee and
     - the person’s date of birth.

3. An unexpired nonoperating identification card issued pursuant to section 28-3165.

   A VERTICAL, unexpired ARIZONA nonoperating identification card is no longer an acceptable type of identification under this paragraph thirty days after the owner of the license turns twenty-one years of age.

4. A FORM OF IDENTIFICATION (vertical or horizontal) issued by:
   - any state OTHER THAN ARIZONA,
   - The District Of Columbia,
   - Any Territory Of The United States or Canada
     if the license includes:
     - a picture of the licensee and
     - the person’s date of birth.

   SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO A NONOPERATING ID ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-1365

5. An unexpired armed forces identification card that includes:
   - a picture of the licensee and
   - the person’s date of birth.
6. A valid unexpired passport or a valid unexpired resident alien card that includes:
   - a picture of the licensee and
   - the person’s date of birth.

Below are two Acceptable Forms of ID posters made available to you for reprint courtesy of Title 4 training providers identified on each poster.

**Acceptable Arizona Temporary Credential**

![Temporary Credential Image]
Arizona Central Credential Issuance Process (CCI)

Effective June 16, 2014, the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) will transition to statewide CCI and introduce a redesigned driver license, instruction permit and identification card.

Under the new CCI process, customers will no longer be issued a permanent driver license, instruction permit or identification card over the counter.

The permanent credential will be mailed to the specified mailing address on the application. Customers will receive a temporary credential form that will be valid for 30 days and can be used until the permanent card arrives in the mail. Customers can expect their permanent credential to arrive within 15 days.

The temporary credential will include the individual’s demographic information, photo, barcode and any applicable endorsements and restrictions.

The temporary credential will be printed on the Temporary Credential form, #40-5141, which contains security features that will assist in deterring counterfeiting and altering.

Note: Customers applying and receiving a Commercial Learner’s Permit (CLP) will receive a temporary credential issued over the counter, and will not be mailed a permanent credential. The CLP will be valid for 6 months from the original issue date.

As a part of the new CCI process, MVD is introducing a redesigned credential that contains enhanced security features to safeguard personal information.

Below are a few of the new security features on the new card design:

- Ghost imaging
- Guilloche security design of Arizona geological features using lines and colors that are difficult to reproduce
- Raised date of birth tactile text on the bottom portion of the credential
- Laser perforation in the shape of Arizona

The new card design also features an optional Organ Donor distinguishing symbol.

Current holders of a valid driver license, instruction permit or identification card are not required to obtain the new redesigned credential. Existing credentials will remain valid either until their date of expiration or until a new photo is required, which is every 12 years.

Equipment necessary to check an ID

1. flashlight
2. black light UV
3. magnifying glass