STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR LICENSES AND CONTROL

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION

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 any state or Canada if the license includes a picture of the licensee.

2. A nonoperating identification license issued pursuant to section 28-3165 or an equivalent form of identification license issued by any state or Canada if the license includes a picture of the person and the person’s date of birth.

3. An armed forces identification card.

4. A valid unexpired passport or border crossing identification card THAT is issued by a government or A voter card THAT IS issued by the government of Mexico and IF THE PASSPORT OR CARD contains a photograph of the person and the person's date of birth.

• Valid AZ Driver’s License or AZ I.D. Card
• Valid photo passport from any country
• Valid photo Driver’s License from any U.S. state
• Valid photo Military I.D.
• Valid Border Crossing Card (Mexico or Canada)
• Valid Canadian photo Driver's License or ID Card
• Valid Mexican Voter's ID Card

ID Card from:
Any of 50 States
ID Card from Canada
The only legal forms of ID in order to purchase alcohol in AZ.

- Canadian Drivers License (from any Canadian Province)
- Any U.S. Drivers License (or Arizona ID card) (issued by M.V.D.)
- Canadian ID Card (from any Canadian Province)
- Out of State ID Card (from any US State)
- Mexican Voter ID Card
- Military ID Card
- ”Under 21” Drivers License is in vertical format, with driver’s image at bottom right and “UNDER 21 Until” statement to the left of the image. ID card displays “Identification Card” below state heading.
- Border Crossing Card
- Passport

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NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR CHECKING ID'S
Don't use ambient lighting
1. **Flashlight**
   (cannot properly check ID without one)
2. **Black light UV**
   (for security features)
3. **Magnifying glass**
   (for security features)

Security Features of ID Cards

A.R.S. § 4-241.A.2: “A non-operating identification license issued pursuant to section 28-3165 or an equivalent form of identification license issued by any state or Canada if the license includes a picture of the person and the person’s date of birth.”

A.R.S. § 4-241.A.1: “An unexpired driver license issued by any state or Canada if the license includes a picture of the licensee.

Armed Forces Identification Card


Passport from Any Country
Passport must be
- Unexpired
- Contain DOB & Picture
- Issued Within Last 15 Years

A.R.S. § 4-241.A.4: “an unexpired passport...which is issued by a government...which contains a photograph of the person and the person’s date of birth.”