Central Issuance: An Overview

The Department of Motor Vehicles issues Driver Licenses and State ID Cards using a central issuance system.

Issuing Driver Licenses and State ID Cards from a secure, centralized facility offers many public safety, security and customer service advantages, including:

- Reduces Driver License fraud and identity theft, helps combat terrorism and enhances traffic safety by providing time to cross-check and verify applicant information and ensures Driver Licenses/State ID Cards are only issued to legitimate cardholders.

- Reduces the time it takes to process a Driver License/State ID Card application because interim documents take less time to print than permanent Driver Licenses and State ID Cards.

- Prevents loss and theft of secure materials from local offices by centralizing production in a highly secure facility.

30-Day Interim Document

Centrally issued Driver Licenses and State ID Cards are produced from a secure facility and mailed to valid cardholders within 20 days, after an applicant’s identity is verified.

Applicants receive a 30-day interim (temporary) document before receiving their permanent Driver License or State ID Card in the mail. Customers experience a quicker visit because interim documents print much more quickly than the permanent Driver Licenses or State ID Cards.

Laminate

Each card is laminated with a tamper resistant coating increasing the card’s durability and security. The front laminate shows an “optically variable” registered pattern of the word Nebraska and State shape which changes color as the license is tilted for viewing. When illuminated with a UV light, the State Seal appears in full color.

Header Color Designates Type of Document

- Nebraska
  - Employment Driving Permit
  - Medical Hardship Permit
  - Special Farm Husbandry Permit
  - Temp Farm Husbandry Permit
  - Commercial Driver’s License
  - Restricted CDL
  - Commercial Learner’s Permit
  - Seasonal Permit
  - Driver License
  - Identification Card
  - Learners Permit
  - School Bus Permit
  - School Learners Permit
  - School Permit
  - Provisional Operators Permit
  - Ignition Interlock Permit
Permanent Card New Security Features

1 Ultraviolet (UV) Ink - Ultraviolet sensitive inks are embedded within the security background design and fluoresces green. For inspection use a 365 nm wavelength UV light source.

2 Laser Perforation - The state outline with "NE" is embedded into the card stock. It can be observed by holding the card up to any light source.

Adult Driver License

Adult ID

Minor Driver License

Minor ID

Under 18 and Under 21 Cards - Are vertical format and display the appropriate text statement followed by the data the card holder will turn 18 and/or 21. The text prints in red and is located underneath the card type header.

Organ and Tissue Donor - When a cardholder chooses to be an organ and tissue donor, a heart symbol will be displayed on the front of the card.

Veteran - When a cardholder qualifies to have veteran’s designation, VETERAN will be displayed on the front of the card.

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