

Oregon limited-term driver licenses and ID cards

New card for people with temporary status in the United States

As of Jan. 1, 2010, Oregon DMV will issue limited-term driver licenses, instruction permits and identification cards to applicants who are lawfully in the United States on any type of temporary stay. Common examples include persons on student and employment visas.

The expiration date for a limited-term card is **not** based on a cardholder's birthdate. Instead, the limited-term card is valid for as long as the cardholder's lawful presence in the United States is valid. Or, if there is no end date to the cardholder's lawful presence status, for one-year periods. Limited-term cardholders must prove their lawful presence in the U.S. each time they renew their Oregon driver license, permit or ID card.

Note: When a limited-term card expires, that **does not** mean that the cardholder's lawful presence in the U.S. has expired. A visa may have been renewed or may be in the process of renewal, for example.

These changes are a result of Oregon law passed in 2008.



▲ Sample limited-term driver license



▲ Sample limited-term identification card



▲ Sample limited-term provisional license

'Limited term' note on cards

Limited-term cards will look the same as regular licenses, permits and ID cards, except:

- They will have LIMITED TERM printed on the bottom-right of the card.
- The cards will be valid less than the normal eight years, and therefore expiration dates will not match cardholders' birthdates (except by coincidence).

"Limited term" will appear on both the paper interim card that DMV issues at field offices and on the plastic card that DMV mails to cardholders.

Same requirements and privileges

Limited-term cards grant the same privileges as regular Oregon driver licenses, permits and ID cards. Applicants must meet the same requirements of regular cards – proof of age, identity, lawful presence in the U.S. and Oregon residence address, passage of tests and payment of fees.

More information

Visit www.OregonDMV.com or call the DMV phone number in your local phone directory.