

How to Read an Oregon ID

In Oregon, it is against the law to sell tobacco products, e-cigarettes and vaping products to anyone younger than 21. You must check for valid ID of all persons younger than 30, before you sell them these products.

You can accept any one of these photo ID as their proof of age:

1. A passport or passport card issued by the United States or a foreign government.
2. A driver license issued by a U.S. state.
3. An ID card issued by a U.S. state.
4. An ID issued by a U.S. federally recognized Tribe.
5. A U.S. military ID card.
6. Any other ID card issued by a U.S. state or territory that has all of these:
 - Their picture
 - Their name
 - Their date of birth, and
 - A physical description of them.


How to check under 21 ID

An Oregon driver license and an Oregon ID card include the dates the person turns age 18 and 21. The dates are inside a red box on the right side of the card.



Most customers carry an Oregon driver license or an Oregon ID card. The Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicles (DMV) Services issues both cards. These cards look similar.

Do not rush or allow someone to pressure you when you check the ID. Carefully check it to comply with the law. You cannot just ask for their date of birth. You must always check the ID.

 For more about the laws against selling tobacco products, e-cigarettes and vaping products to persons under 21 years of age email tobacco.inspections@odhsoha.oregon.gov.