Idaho Driver’s License and ID Card Information

Idaho joined the Records and Information from DMVs for E-Verify (RIDE) program in July 2013 for driver’s licenses and ID cards. When an employee presents an Idaho driver’s license or ID card as his or her List B document for Form I-9, E-Verify will prompt you to enter the document information and will verify it against Idaho records.

- Select “Driver’s license” as the document name in E-Verify for any Idaho document called a Driver’s License, Instruction Permit, Supervised Instruction Permit, Motorcycle Instruction Permit, or Commercial Driver’s License.

- Select “ID card” as the document name in E-Verify for any Idaho document called an Identification Card.

- Idaho driver’s licenses may be colored blue, green, or red, while ID cards are colored purple.

- Idaho issues horizontal driver’s licenses and ID cards for individuals age 21 and over and issues vertical driver’s licenses and ID cards for individuals under age 21.

- Idaho may issue a temporary paper driver’s license or ID card that contains a photo, which is a valid List B document for Form I-9.

- Idaho driver’s licenses and ID cards contain document numbers (circled) that are nine alphanumeric characters (letters and numbers). The current format is two letters followed by six numeric characters followed by one letter. Documents issued before January 1, 1993, contain nine numeric characters. All Idaho driver’s licenses and ID cards include expiration dates.