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Hawai'i Driver's License and State ID System Update

July 16, 2026

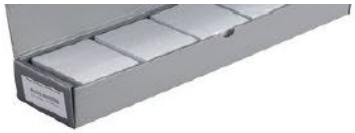
Updating to 2026 Technology

- ✓ Addresses a critical statewide need for updated technology at DMVs; requires replacing aging hardware and software for processing driver's licenses and state ID card
- ✓ Stronger security features; harder to modify with 100% polycarbonate material
- ✓ Laser engraved black and white photos (e.g. passports) and tamper-resistant patterns
- ✓ Most secure credential available today to protect against identity theft
- ✓ Faster production throughput (4-5 weeks instead of 6-8)

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2009 design

> Starts as a blank white card with limited security features.



CMYK printing similar to office printer technology



Laminate film applied over the top





2026 design



New translucent windows

Identity barcodes

Update on the classic rainbow design

100% solid polycarbonate card (water resistant, no peeling of layers)

Laser-engraved photo and data

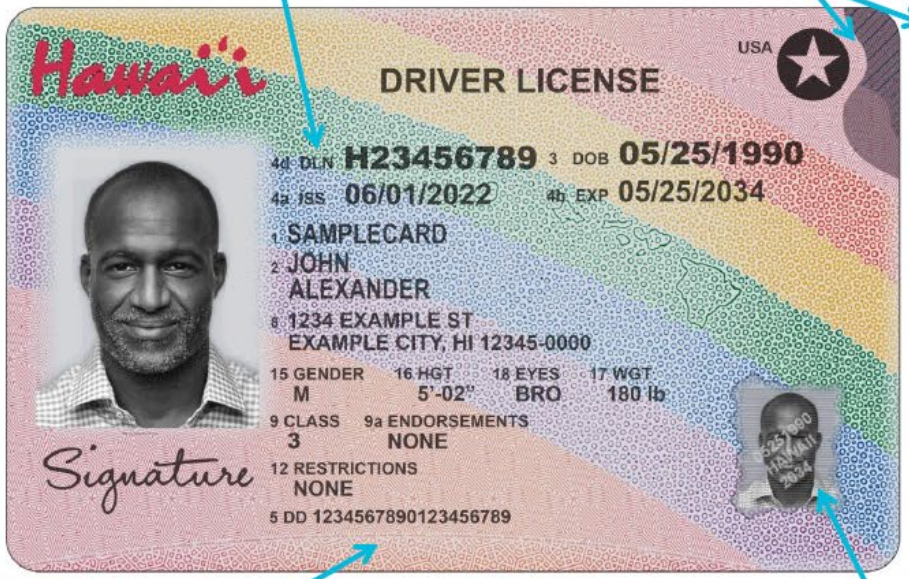
Anti-counterfeit patterns (tiny circles, micro text) instead of solid lines

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AAMVA Compliant Layout

Clear Corner

Semi-Translucent Area







Reveal Plus Feature

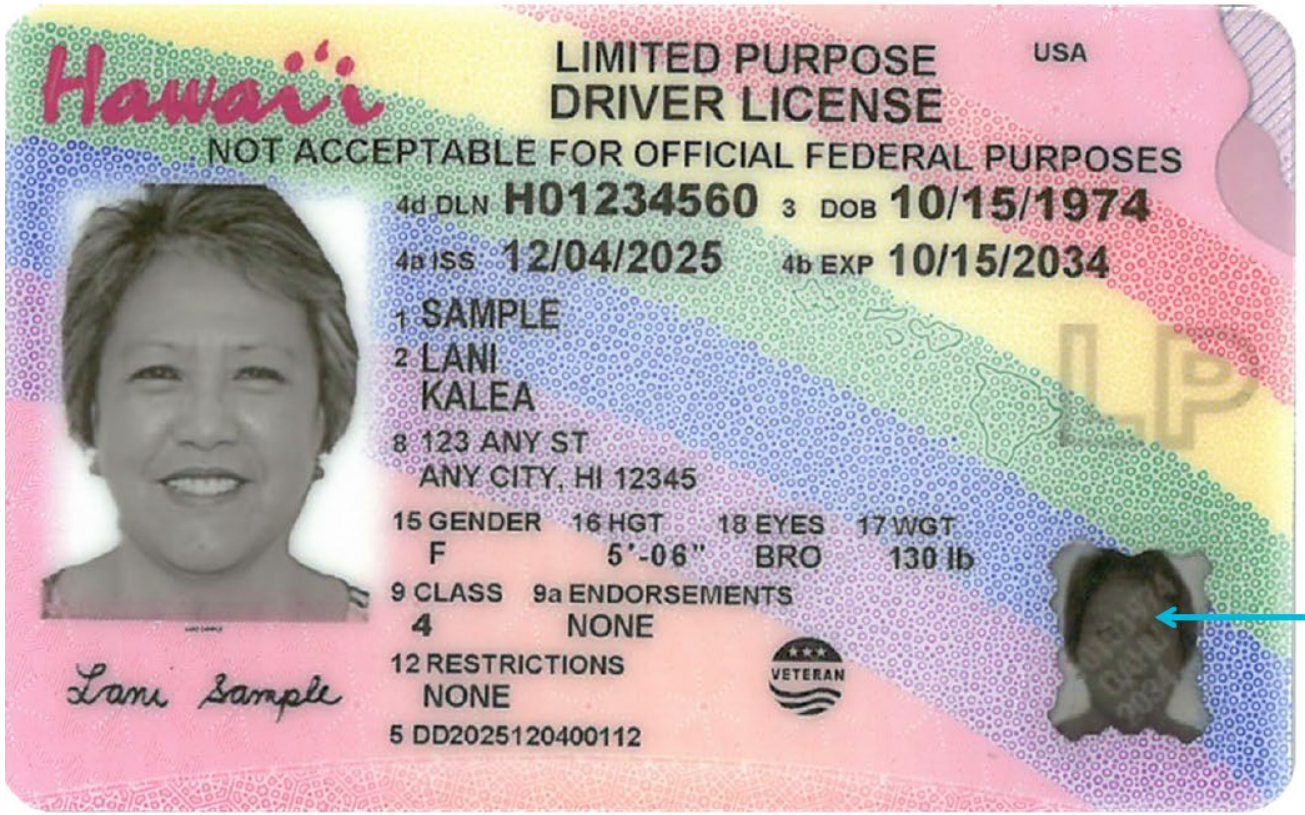


Microtext

Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono
Honolulu Maui Hawai'i Kaua'i Kalawao

Microtext:

Moku o Keawe
Kaua'i o Manōkalanipō
Mauinuiakama
Moloka'i nui a Hina
O'ahu a Lua
Ni'ihau a Kahelelani
Lāna'ikaula
Kaho'olawe a Kanaloa

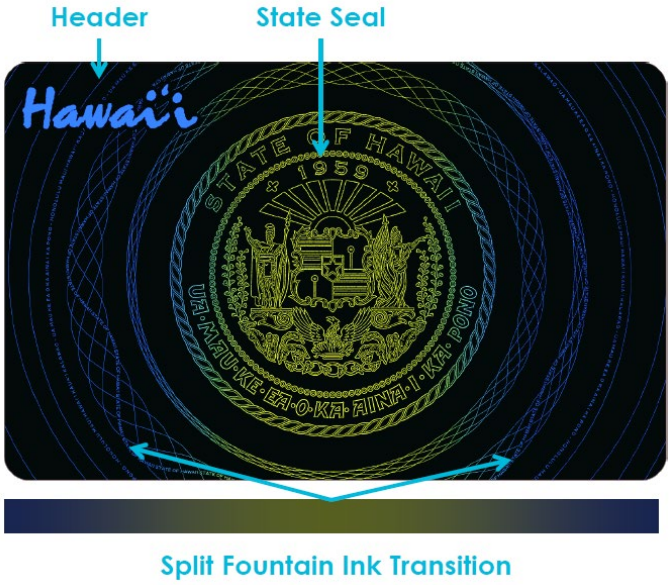


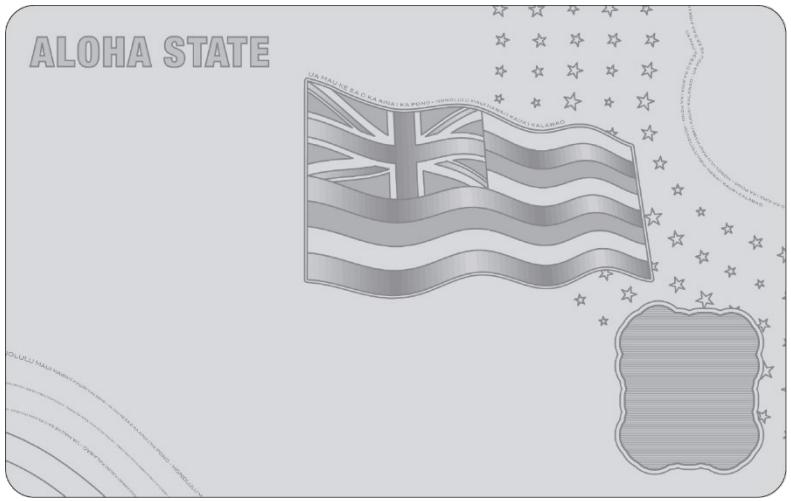


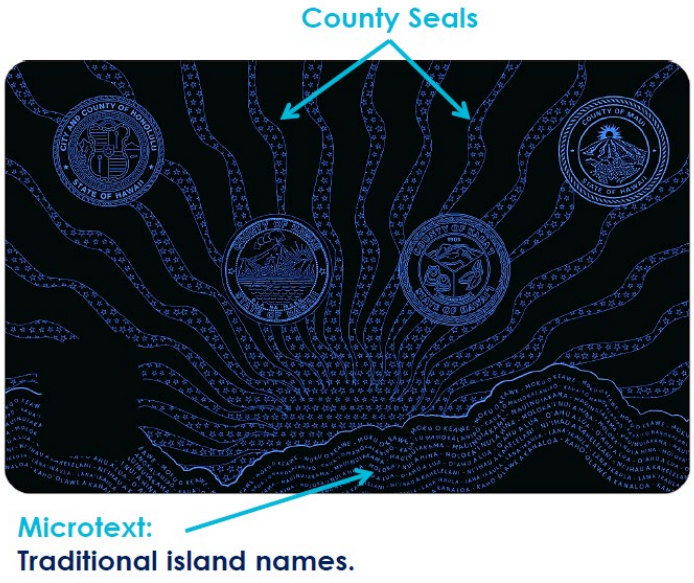
Birthdate
County Name
Expiry Year

New features

Tactile, raised print text



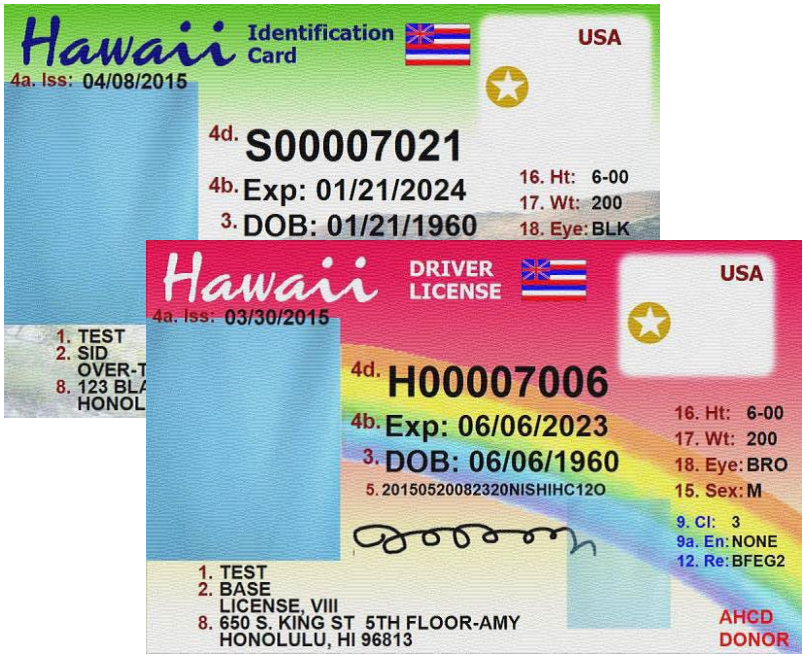




UV light required images on front and back for law enforcement verification

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REAL ID markings





ORIGINAL

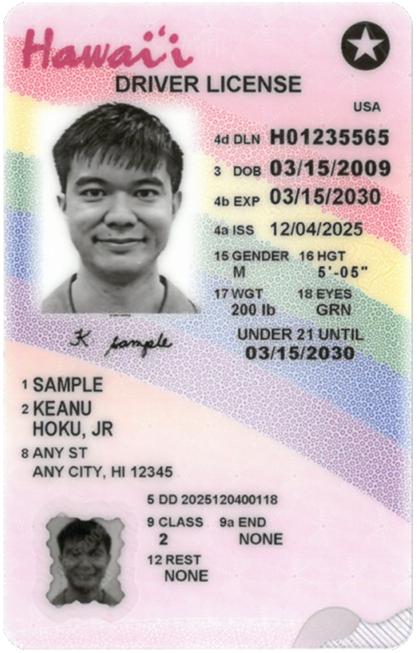
white star, gold circle

UPDATED

clear star, black circle

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Under 21, Over 21, State ID





Under 21

(vertical)

Age 21+

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Getting an updated credential

- ✓ Existing cards are valid until they expire
- ✓ Same early renewal period of up to 6 months of expiration date
- ✓ Make an appointment at AlohaQ.org, gather all documents, complete, but do not sign the DL/ID application form

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Future streamlined process for customers

- ✓ Each window will complete the entire process, no separate photo windows
- ✓ Faster service due to:
  - One click photos
  - Auto document identification
- ✓ Online status portal

Temporary ID

- ✓ Temporary Document issued with new look
- ✓ Current card will be hole punched to invalidate it and then returned to customer
- ✓ TSA does not accept temporary or invalid IDs for domestic air travel
- ✓ Check the TSA website for more information



CARD ADDRESS
SAMPLE, LANI
123 ANY ST
ANY CITY, HI 12345

MAILING ADDRESS
SAMPLE, LANI
123 ANY ST
ANY CITY, HI 12345

DOB: 10/15/1974
GENDER: Female
EYE COLOR: Brown
HAIR COLOR: Brown
HEIGHT: 5' 6"
WEIGHT: 130
ORGAN DONOR: NO
VETERAN: NO
AHCD: NO
CARD: Driver License
CARD NO: H01234567
ISSUE DATE: //14/2025
EXPIRATION DATE: 10/15/2034

STATE OF HAWAII 1959

TEMPORARY DOCUMENT VALID THROUGH 9/12/2026
If you intend to use your temporary document for identification purposes, we recommend that you also carry a secondary form of identification (passport, birth certificate, military ID, etc.)

CLASS: 3 - PASSENGER VEHICLES OF ANY GVWR. BUSES DESIGNED TO TRANSPORT FIFTEEN OR FEWER OCCUPANTS. TRUCKS AND VANS W/18,000 LBS GVWR OR LESS
ENDORSEMENTS:
RESTRICTIONS: B - CORRECTIVE LENSES MUST BE WORN

Doc Discriminator: 2026071400802
Service Office: KAPALAMA HALE
Office ID: OAHKAH
Service Date: //14/2026
Service Type: Driver License

Check Card Production Status
http://localhost:8206/status
Transaction ID: 20260714008802
SAMPLE, LANI

DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES
This certifies that this is an exact and true copy of the information in the files of the Department of Customer Services, Division of Motor Vehicles.
DMV ADMINISTRATOR

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Permanent card



- ✓ Monitor production via CSD website status portal
- ✓ You will receive your permanent card in 4 to 5 weeks

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Not eligible to renew within 6 months?

- ✓ Existing cards are valid until they expire



Order a duplicate driver's license online to get the new design and security features

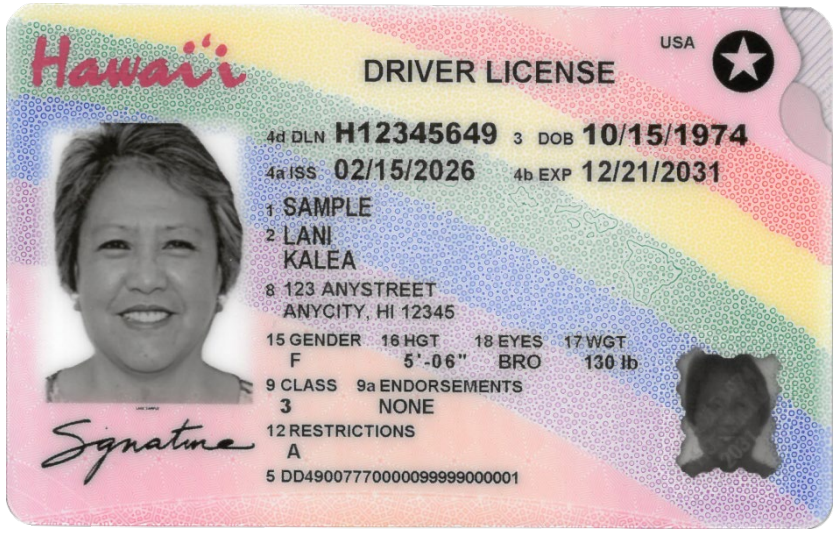
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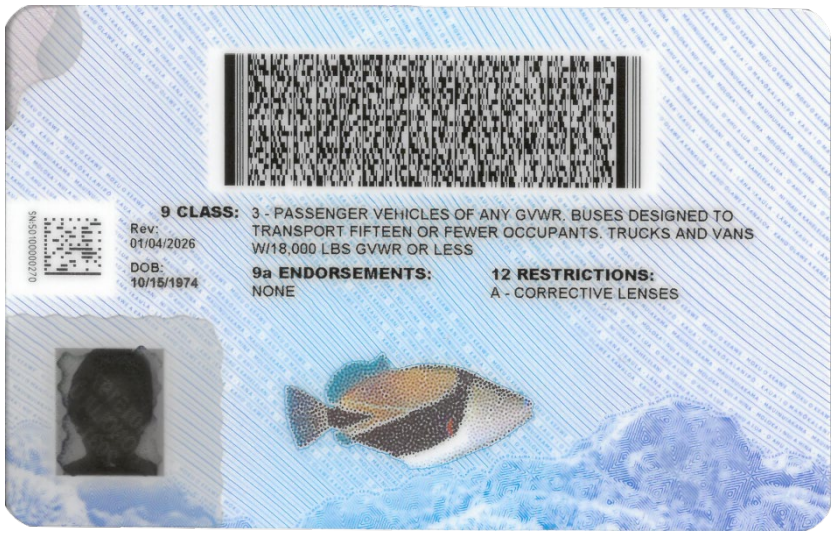
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For More Information

CSD Webpage with FAQs: https://www.honolulu.gov/csd/driver-license/

Explainer Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Dpo9AT-xZI





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