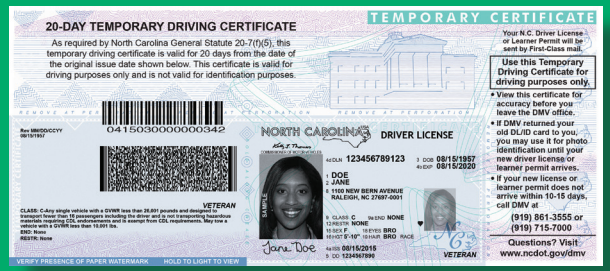
Central Issuance System

The Division is continuing to mail driver license and identification cards through a central issuance system. This secure method means that customers will leave the DMV service center with a temporary driving certificate (TDC), or a temporary identification certificate (TIC) good for 20 days. Below is an example of what you will receive prior to leaving the driver license office.



The new driver license or identification card will be printed and mailed to you in an unmarked envelope (similar to credit card mailings) and will typically arrive within two weeks, before the temporary driving certificate or temporary identification certificate expires.

North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles

For information regarding your North Carolina driver license go to **ncdot.gov/dmv** or call **(919) 715-7000**.

The safety and security of your information is important to us, if you feel you're a victim of identity theft or fraud go to the NCDMV's License and Theft Bureau's website **ncdot.gov/dmv/licensetheft**. The License and Theft Bureau has over 60 offices across North Carolina to assist you. Go to **ncdot.gov/dmv** to find the location nearest you or call **(919) 715-7000**.

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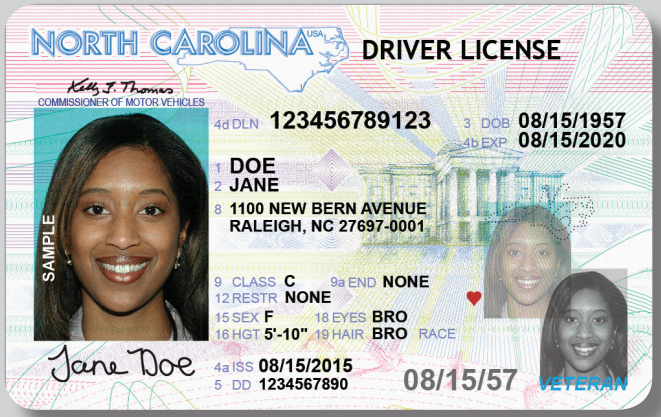


NEW LOOK

NEW SECURITY FEATURES

MORE DURABLE

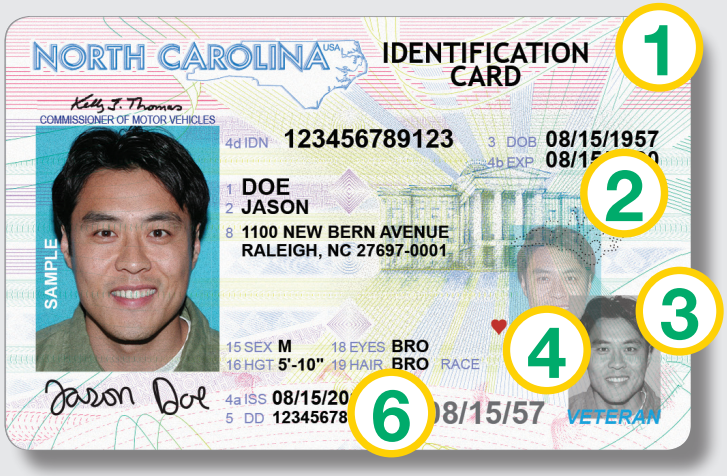
The North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles is issuing newly designed driver license and identification cards.

Previously issued driver license or identification cards remain valid until their expiration date. At the time of your renewal, the redesigned card will be issued.

HELPFUL INFO

Features of the new card:

1. Teslin coating for added durability
2. Front laminate features images of the state outline, "NC" and "1775" (year North Carolina signed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence)
3. Overlapping ghost images (one color, one laser engraved)
4. Printed organ donor symbol, military designation and/ or veteran designation after printing
5. For easy reference, "minor" credentials are vertical in format and indicate the dates in which the holder turns 18 and/or 21 years of age
6. Laser-engraved tactile date of birth
7. "NC" laser perforation



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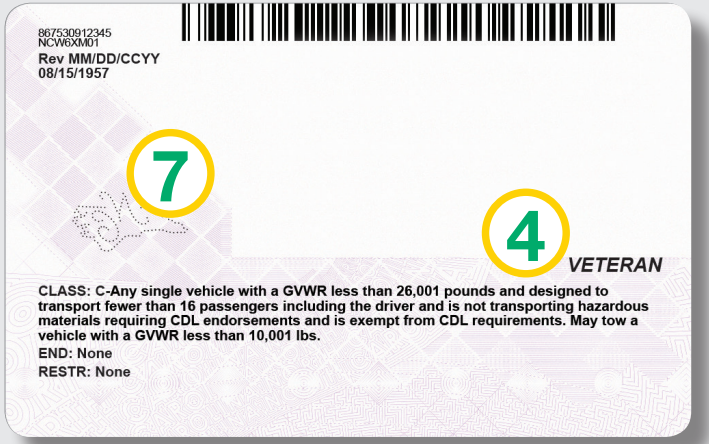
- Avert counterfeiting
- Reduce risk of identity theft
- Decrease fraud
- Meet federally recommended security features