

# 20<sup>17</sup> Driver License and ID Card

### WASHINGTON NEW LOOK AND SECURITY FEATURES

Washington is issuing newlydesigned driver licenses and ID cards to better protect residents from identity theft. The cards will have a different look and will contain state-ofthe-art security features that go further to prevent fraud and identity theft, a key mission of the Department of Licensing.

You won't need to take any special steps if you have a valid license or ID card. The new cards are issued when you apply for a renewal or replacement. Driver licenses and ID cards with the previous design will remain valid until their normal expiration date. All new driver licenses, permits and ID cards will have the new format with additional security features that will assist retailers, banks, law enforcement and government agencies to verify that the cards are authentic.







## TEMPORARY Driver License

A temporary document will be issued when applying for a new license until your newly designed license is mailed to you.



#### **Back of Standard Card**



#### 1D Barcode -

(Unique card ID number that does not contain personal information)

#### 2D Barcode -

(Includes the same card holder data printed on the front of the card)

#### 3 State Seals Preprinted and UV -

(Ultraviolet Ink will illuminate under UV light)

Class, Restrictions, Endorsements -(Definitions printed on back of card)

#### **Back of Enhanced Card**



3 State Seals Preprinted and UV -

(Ultraviolet Ink will illuminate under UV light)

#### **MRZ Specifications -**

(For Enhanced Driver Licenses and Enhanced Identification Cards)



**CURRENT FORMATS** - Washington's current Driver License, Enhanced Driver License and Identification Cards are still valid until they expire or you come in for a new document. There is no need to renew until your license expires.





### **Keep Address Current**

- State law requires that customers keep their address current with DOL.
- Permanent documents are mailed to the customers' address on file with DOL.
- For security, documents can not be forwarded or delivered and will be returned to DOL as undeliverable.
- Customers may update their address online at dol.wa.gov.