

- The new cards have increased security features, including being made of a polycarbonate material that is tamper resistant and difficult to reproduce, and meet the national standards set by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA).

- As with the current design, the new cards will continue to feature a star in the upper right corner to indicate the card is REAL ID compliant.

- If a health condition exists that impedes the ability to communicate with a peace officer, a Communication Impediment Identifier may appear on the front of the DL/ID.

- The heart shape of the organ donor identifier remains the same.

- This new design provides all information necessary for identification and verification purposes in an easy-to-read format.



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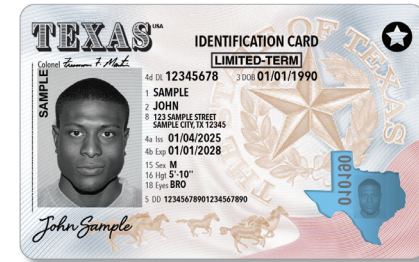
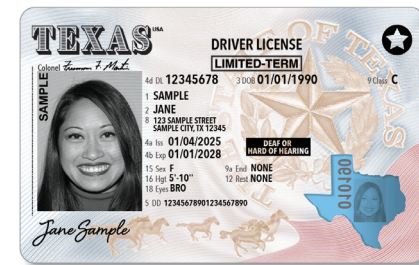
For more information on how to obtain a Texas DL or ID card, visit:  
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense>



DRIVER LICENSE DIVISION

# Limited Term

Texas Driver License (DL)  
and Identification Card (ID)



**On August 18, 2025,**  
Texas began issuing newly designed  
Driver Licenses (DL) and Identification Cards (ID).

*To empower the citizens of our state with trusted credentials  
that enable security, mobility and opportunity.*

## Current Limited Term Format – (Under Age 21)

### Vertical Orientation

Card design includes:

- Same changes as the over 21 card
- Continues to have a vertical orientation
- All minors under the age of 21 will have an indicator that specifies the date they will become 21

Old Design



New Design

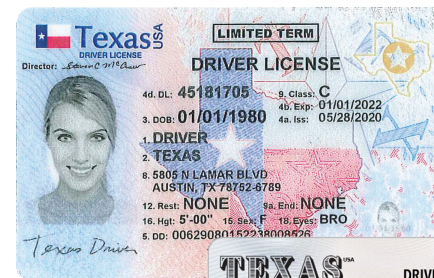
## Current Limited Term Format – (Age 21 & Above)

### Horizontal Orientation

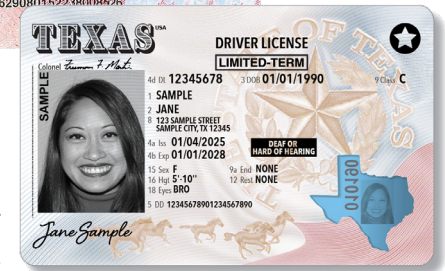
Card design includes:

- Same robust security features
- A horizontal orientation unless the cardholder is under 21

Old Design



New Design



## Previous Limited Term Formats

(Under Age 21 and Age 21 & Above)

### CARDS ISSUED BEFORE AUG 18, 2025

- All existing Limited Term cards will remain valid until the expiration date provided on the card
- The customer will receive a newly designed Limited Term card upon renewal