

# Serving Alcohol and Tobacco: Identification

## Forms of acceptable identification in Louisiana

- Customers must show one of the following when asked to present identification for service:
  - **State issued driver's license** from Louisiana or another state (including duplicates)
  - **Special identification card** from Louisiana or another state
  - **Passport or visa** issued by the federal government or another country or nation
  - **Military or federal ID** issued by the federal government
- All of the above forms of identification **must be current and valid and must include**
  - A picture of the person presenting the ID
  - Date of birth
- The above ID are **not valid** if they are:
  - Defaced
  - Expired
  - Altered

## Tips For Checking ID

Louisiana has a special ID for persons under 21. The license is designed to help you, the server, know that the person cannot purchase alcohol/tobacco products.

**ID IS UP AND DOWN**

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THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF LICENSES FOR A PERSON **UNDER 21**. THE LICENSE IS VERTICALLY ORIENTED (UP AND DOWN). STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS WILL LOOK SIMILAR.