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Description:

Plastic, laminated photo card. Headbar is color coded by license type: blue = regular; burgundy = HVDL; orange-red = provisional; gold = learner's; green = proof of age card.

Term:

Unconditional licenses are renewable every 10 years, but driver can opt for a shorter nominated period. Expiration is on birthday or issue date. Proof of age card does not expire.

Validation:

Holographic overlay with reflective image of state emblem, the piping shrike, repeat-

ing across front. From July 2005 to June 2013, license has a transparent 5mm diameter window at lower left; when held to a single point light source, "SA" is visible in an inverted mirror image. Beginning June 2013, license has a transparent 5mm diameter window at lower left. A piping shrike is visible in window under UV light, as well as at top right corner of holder's photo. A ghost image is to the left of the main photo.

Other:

Minimum age for obtaining a license is 17 years. Minimum age for obtaining a proof of age card is 18 years.

