

TIPS TO RECOGNIZE FALSE IDENTIFICATION

Take a look at the date of birth:

- Check that letters/code numbers on driver's license match first letter of person's surname, day and year of birth.
- The last six digits of the drivers licence number should match the date of birth (yyymmdd). For females 50 is added to the 2 digits that represent the month.
- Make sure the date of birth indicates that the person is at least 19 years of age. (not only the year but the month and day).

Look at the person's picture:

- Make sure the photo is original. (not faded or colour-changed).
- Check to see if there is another picture under the picture you are looking at.

When checking out I.D.:

- Take the I.D.
- Take your time and have a close look.
- Make sure it is one of the acceptable I.D.'s.
- Ask the person to state their full address and date of birth. If they hesitate, or make a mistake, the ID may not be theirs or may be fake.

If the I.D. is laminated or is plastic:

- Magnetic strips should not be laminated.
- Watch out for double-lamination: information will not line up or there will be air bubbles.
- Lamination should be sealed.

What to look for in an **ONTARIO DRIVER'S LICENCE**



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valid until the person's birthday in 2012



Remember: If you sell tobacco to a customer who is underage, you and/or the store owner may be charged.