

# Validator<sup>TM</sup> 100

## UV VALIDATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES

United States Drivers Licenses can be validated using the UV light feature on your Validator100™ Counterfeit Detection Device. Locate and press the UV button on your Validator100™, then point the UV light at the Drivers License to view the UV security features embedded in the license. Each state has its own UV security validation, as listed:

**Alabama** - *State seal* appears on front, plus *state seal* overlaps upper right corner of photo.

**Alaska** - “ALASKA” repeats on left and right edge.

**Arizona** - Round *state seal* appears, front center.

**Arkansas** - *State outline* appears random in three rows across top, middle and bottom of license.

**California** - *Ghost image* appears above B&W photo, *birthdate* across large color picture, vertically. Prior to 10/10 - multicolor *state flags* on lower front.

**Colorado** - *State seal* appears after 7/2002.

**Connecticut** - *License number, name, birthdate* and *two lighthouses* on front. On Back-repeating *state name inside state outline*.

**Delaware** - *Ghost image* appears on right. Prior - repeat pattern of *horse and rider, state seal* on back.

**District of Columbia** - Security overlay with “WASHINGTON DC” and “THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE” appears.

**Florida** - *Large photo license - name* and *DL code* appear on large photo and *ghost photo* appears in lower right corner. *Smaller photo license - state seal* overlaps photo plus “FLORIDA” repeats.

**Georgia** - 2009 to current - *state seal* and “GEORGIA” appear.

**Hawaii** - Current - row of *Hibiscus flowers* repeat on back. Prior to 2011 - “HAWAII” repeats across left and right edges or repeating *Hibiscus flowers* and “ALOHA STATE” appears.

**Idaho** - Current - partial *state outline, “IDAHO”* appears twice. Prior to 2012 - pattern of *state outline* and “IDAHO” repeats diagonally.

**Illinois** - Current - *small ghost image* appears and portion of “ILLINOIS” repeats across the face. Prior - “A Safer State with .08” repeats.

**Indiana** - Current - *ghost image, name* and *birthdate* appear across bottom of larger photo. Prior - pattern of *torches* and *stars* appear.

**Iowa** - Current - *state seal* appears on front. On back, *ghost image, name* and *birthdate* appear. Prior - *state name* and *outline* repeat diagonally.

**Kansas** - Row of *state flowers* and “KANSAS” across top. Newer fine line ID - *one state flower* on front and *ghost image* and *birthdate* on back.

**Kentucky** - “THE BLUE GRASS STATE” appears to right of picture.

**Louisiana** - *State seals* repeats across middle in full-color.

**Maine** - No UV security features.

**Maryland** - Staggered lines of “MARYLAND” repeat across face.

**Massachusetts** - *State seal* repeats with a perforated *state outline* overlapping top of ghost image.

**Michigan** - Current - *state seal* in center on front, *birthdate* and *ghost image* appear on back. Current Enhanced - *state seal* repeats on front

**Minnesota** - Large *state seal* appears on front.

**Mississippi** - *State seal* and "*DPS*" appears.

**Missouri** - *Outline of state* and "*SHOW ME*" repeat on front.

**Montana** - Current - repeating *pick* and *shovel* crossed image on front. Prior - "*MONTANA*" repeats diagonally across front.

**Nebraska** - Current - "*NE*" under Nebraska appears, *state seal* and a *star* over address. Prior - variable pattern of *state name* and *seal* appear.

**Nevada** - 2009 to current - repeating *state seal*.

**New Hampshire** - Current - "*NEW HAMPSHIRE*" appears twice vertically at left and right. Prior - gold "*NEW HAMPSHIRE*" in same heading style repeats on front.

**New Jersey** - Current - "*NEW JERSEY*" repeats on top and near bottom, *state outline* in middle. Prior - *name* and *birthdate* appear in large photo.

**New Mexico** - Current - "*NEW*" and "*MEXICO*" repeat diagonally across the center, a row of small *squares* appear on bottom and *diamonds* appear on top. Prior - Both state name and *symbol* on back or *state outline* on back.

**New York** - Current - *two coat of arms*, one in center, one smaller across top of photo. Also "*NY*" repeats in rows across the back. Prior - *one large coat of arms* on front.

**North Carolina** - No UV security features.

**North Dakota** - No UV security features.

**Ohio** - *State outline* in upper right photo appears and *state seal* on bottom right.

**Oklahoma** - *State seal* and the *Department of Public Safety seal* repeats across front.

**Oregon** - "*OREGON*" repeats diagonally on front.

**Pennsylvania** - *Keystone outline* with "*PA*" repeats across top and "*PA*" repeats on back.

**Rhode Island** - *Anchor* surrounded by *stars* appears.

**South Carolina** - 2011 to current - *green palmetto tree* and crescent moon appear.

**South Dakota** - Current - *ghost image* on right and "*SOUTH DAKOTA*" appear three times, starting at lower left across photo in a wave pattern to the upper right. Prior - "*SOUTH DAKOTA*" repeats across front.

**Tennessee** - No UV security features.

**Texas** - Current - *seal* and *three stars* on front. Ghost image and *birthdate* appear on back. Prior - "*TEXAS*" appears on front.

**Utah** - "*UT*" repeats in two rows across license, the top row will be upside down.

**Vermont** - "*VERMONT*" appears and repeats diagonally across top and horizontally across bottom.

**Virginia** - 2009 to current - *state seal*, *DMV logo* and *text* appear.

**Washington** - *State seal* repeats across middle.

**West Virginia** - *Green outline of state* with *yellow* overlapping "*WV*" repeats across front, *state seal* overlaps photo at bottom. "*WEST VIRGINIA*" and *state seal* appear on back.

**Wisconsin** - Current - wavy stripes appear with one wavy line, "*WISCONSIN*" appears in the middle. Prior - "*WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION*" appears.

**Wyoming** - Current - *ghost image*, *name* and *birthdate* appear. On back, *buffing horse*, *liberty bell* and *state motto* appear. Prior - "*WYOMING*" repeats on front.