

The Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) has asked the State Bank Department to make our banks aware that DFA will begin issuing new format drivers licenses and identification cards on Sunday, July 8, 2018. This roll out will be a process that will allow both the new cards and cards currently being issued to remain valid and in circulation for four (4) or eight (8) years after their issuance.

Since our banks may use driver license bar code scanners for banking purposes this information should be helpful to you. I have attached the memorandum from DFA which will explain the new format and provide information for you. Please contact Tonie.Shields@dfa.arkansas.gov at DFA if you have any questions.

MEMORANDUM FROM DFA

Good afternoon:

The Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration (DFA) will begin issuing new format driver licenses and identification cards on Sunday, July 8th, 2018. Both the new cards and the cards currently being issued will remain valid and in circulation for four (4) or eight (8) years after their issuance.

There are new fields in the new cards not in the cards currently issued. They are "Under 18 Until", "Under 21 Until", "Organ Donor", "Veteran", "Duplicate", "Valid Season". Also, field "Race" and "Station Number" are in cards issued today, but will not be included in the new cards issued after July 8th, 2018.

Because of these changes, DFA is providing the attached new barcode specifications early in order to program any bar code scanners you may use. Please feel free to distribute these barcode specifications to the public you serve if they use barcode scanners. DFA will provide you a brochure with the image of the new card when the brochures are available later this month.

If you have any questions, please call or email me at Tonie.Shields@dfa.arkansas.gov .

Tonie Shields, Administrator

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Secure Driver Licenses & Identification Cards

Barcode Reader Calibration Sheet - 2016 AAMVA Standard

Example Revision Date for testing purposes: 09/19/2016

This sheet may be printed on a standard desktop laser printer at 600 dpi resolution or better.

The printed barcode on this sheet should be readable by most high-density 2D barcode (PDF417) capable optical readers using either laser or Charge Coupled Device (CCD) technology.

EXAMPLE 2D BARCODE (PDF417)



This example displays a typical Adult Driver License, with sample data populated. Refer to the following page for full detail of the future issuance 2D barcode possible contents.

EXAMPLE DATA FIELDS *Driver's License, Adult*

NICK SAMPLE
123 NORTH STREET
ANYTOWN, AR 12345
License # 999999999
Class D
No Restrictions or Endorsements
Issued March 5, 2018, Expires March 5, 2026
Date of Birth March 5, 1960
Male, 5'-10", Brown Eyes
Fully Compliant Marking
Organ Donor, Veteran, Hearing Impaired
Transaction ID 8888888888 1234
1D Barcode Number 9260007198999999

EXAMPLE PDF417 DECODES AS:

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ANSI 636021090002DL00410261ZA03020008DLDAQ9999999999

DCSSAMPLE
DDEU
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DCBNONE
DCDNONE
DBD03052018
DBB03051960
DBA03052026
DBC1
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DAG123 NORTH STREET
DAIANYTOWN
DAJAR
DAK123450000
DCF8888888888 1234
DCGUSA
DCK9260007198999999
DDAF
DDB09192016
DDK1
DDL1
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FOR FUTURE ISSUANCE: DATA CONTENT AND FORMAT AS ENCODED IN SAMPLE PDF417 - 2016 AAMVA STANDARD

FIELD	AAMVA Max Data (A=Alpha, N=Numeric, S=Symbol)	ELEMENT ID	CONTENT
Customer ID Number	9/ANS	DAQ	999999999
Customer Family Name	40/ANS	DCS	SAMPLE
Family Name Truncation	1/A	DDE	U
Customer First Name	40/ANS	DAC	NICK
First Name Truncation	1/A	DDF	U
Customer Middle Name(s)	40/ANS	DAD	NONE
Middle Name Truncation	1/A	DDG	U
Jurisdiction-specific vehicle class	6/ANS	DCA	D
Jurisdiction-specific restriction codes	12/ANS	DCB	NONE
Jurisdiction-specific endorsement codes	5/ANS	DCD	NONE
Document Issue Date	8/N (MMDDCCYY)	DBD	03052018
Date of Birth	8/N (MMDDCCYY)	DBB	03051960
Document Expiration Date	8/N (MMDDCCYY)	DBA	03052026
Physical Description – Sex	1/AN (1=M, 2=F)	DBC	1
Physical Description – Height	6/AN	DAU	070 IN
Physical Description – Eye Color	3/A	DAY	BRO
Address – Street 1	35/ANS	DAG	123 NORTH STREET
Address – City	20/ANS	DAI	ANYTOWN
Address – Jurisdiction Code	2/A	DAJ	AR
Address – Postal Code	11/AN	DAK	123450000
Document Discriminator (Transaction ID)	15/ANS	DCF	8888888888 1234
Country Identification	3/A	DCG	USA
Suffix	5/ANS	DCU	JR (Applicable field, but not shown in example)
Inventory Control Number	16/ANS	DCK	9260007198999999 (Reference the 1D barcode)
Compliance Type	1/A	DDA	F
Card Revision Date	8/N	DDB	09192016 EXAMPLE DATE IS FOR TESTING PURPOSES ONLY (Prints on card back & captured in 2D Barcode)
Limited Duration Document Indicator	1/N	DDD	1 (Applicable field, but not shown in example)
Under 18 Until	8/N (MMDDCCYY)	DDH	03052019 (Applies to minor formats only. Not shown on example)
Under 21 Until	8/N (MMDDCCYY)	DDJ	03052022 (Applies to minor formats only. Not shown on example)
Organ Donor	1/N	DDK	1
Veteran	1/N	DDL	1
Medical Codes (D Diabetes, H Hearing Impaired, L Living Will, P Persons with Disability, S Seat Belt Exempt, C Communication Impaired)	10/AS	ZAZAA	H
Duplicate	9/A	ZAB	DUPLICATE (Applicable field, but not shown in example)
Valid Season	17/NS	ZAC	12-12/18 12-12/18 (Applicable field, but not shown in example)
Plate / Placard Numbers	28/AN	ZAD	P123456P123456P123456P123456 (Applicable field, but not shown in example)