

Introducing Connecticut's New Look.

WHAT IT MEANS TO CARD HOLDERS

Beginning in the Spring of 2009, the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles will begin issuing newly designed drivers' licenses and non-driver identification cards. The cards will feature a new design and state-of-the-art security features to further prevent fraud. Drivers' licenses, non-driver identification cards and permits with the previous design **remain valid until their expiration date.**

ADDITIONAL SECURITY FEATURES

The new cards also feature:

- An embedded graphic within the center of the card that is only visible when held up to light.
- An image of a lighthouse that will appear as a hologram when card is held under ultra-violet light.
- A special laminate with security features that will cover both sides of the card.

Driver's license, learner's permit and non-driver ID cards for people under age of 21

The New Driver's License

Map of Connecticut indicates type of credential



New driver's license features salmon color that makes card difficult to duplicate.

The Old Driver's License



Key information placed in prominent position on front of card.

The New Credentials



All new non-driver identification cards feature a green background with a red border.

New yellow bar marks date when operator turns age 18, along with red bar to indicate date of 21st birthday.