

# Proof of age cards age restricted sales

Trading Standards Information

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We recommend that only the following forms of identification be accepted as proof age. All show the holder's photograph, name, signature and date of birth. The proof of age cards shown bear the PASS (Proof of Age Standards Scheme) hologram. This denotes the card is genuine and can be trusted.

## SPA card



The Southwark Proof of Age (SPA) card was launched in April 2007 and is freely available to students aged 15-18 years old in Southwark schools and education establishments. The cards also double as a library card and can be used to obtain discounts from selected local outlets.

The cards show the dates on which the holder becomes 16 and 18.

## Connexions card



These are no longer being issued as the Connexions scheme has been scrapped by the government. However cards remain valid as a proof of age card.

They were available to 16-19 year olds and electronic card readers are available to retailers that will display the users age.

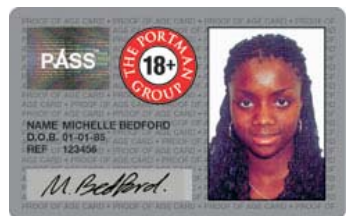
## CitizenCard



The CitizenCard is a national proof of age scheme administered by a non-profit making company. CitizenCards are aimed for use in shops, cinemas, pubs and anywhere else where persons need proof of age.

They may be issued to anyone age 6 or older.

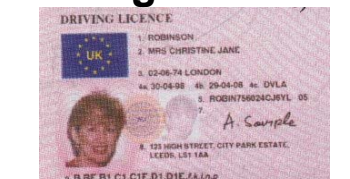
## Portman card



These were issued by the Portman Group, a drinks industry trade body. The card scheme (known as *Prove it!*) started in 1990 to try and prevent alcohol abuse by young people. The scheme was discontinued in September 2007

They were only issued to 18-25 year olds and are intended for use in off-licences and bars.

## Driving licence



The DVLA started issuing photocard licences in July 1998. Provisional licences are green.

Licences may be issued to persons 16 and over.