

Approved proof of age cards

1. Introduction

Always ensure that any proof of age card bears a **PASS** hologram.

The Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) is the UK's national guarantee scheme for proof-of-age cards. The scheme brings a common standard, an easily recognisable identity and a robust accreditation process to help protect retailers of age restricted products from fake cards. www.pass-scheme.org.uk



2. National proof of age card schemes



CITIZENCARD, VALIDATE UK and PROOF GB can be bought by anyone of any age. They can be used in shops, cinemas, pubs and anywhere else to show proof of age.

3. Approved national identification



Driving licences

Photocard licences were issued from 1998.

Provisional licences are green.

Licences may be issued to 16 year olds and over.

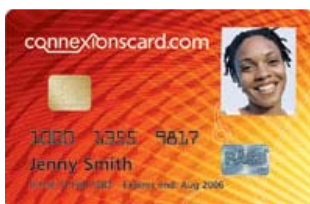


Passports

The inside back page includes the holder's colour photograph, name and date of birth.

Passports are issued to people of any age.

4. These older, no longer issued, national proof of age card schemes can still be accepted

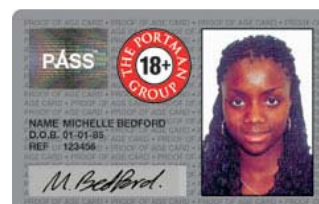


Connexions card

Stopped being issued in 2007.

Cards remain valid as a proof of age card.

They were available to 16-19 year olds.



Portman card

This drinks industry trade body stopped issuing these in 2007.

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

A 16 year old in 2007 would be 25 in 2016.

An 18 year old in 2007 would be 25 in 2014.

Think and Challenge 25 – No ID No Sale

