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The **NEW 2025 North American ID Checking Guide** and **NEW 16th Edition International ID Checking Guide** are now available to order through ABLE BC.

The ID Checking Guides help you and your staff make accurate, on-the-spot verification of driver's licenses and ID cards – your best protection against ID fraud. These books also help ensure you are kept updated on the latest versions of all ID formats.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Have there been any changes to the USA/Canada Edition since 2024?

A: Yes, the **2025 North American Guide has dozens of changes**, including new licenses, the removal of older formats, and changes to the details of existing licenses.

The guide includes all valid US and Canadian licenses and ID cards. Each license is shown in full colour and actual size and described in a concise, thorough, and standardized format. UV images for 48 selected current-format driver's licenses are shown. Key fraudulent ID indicators are covered, and federal documents are also shown.

Q: Have there been any changes to the International Edition since 2024?

Yes, the 16th International Edition is new & expanded and valid through December 31, 2026.

Dozens of new documents have been added to the 16th Edition, and older, outdated license formats have been removed. The 16th Edition International Guide covers driver's licenses and ID cards from 175 countries.

See descriptions of the details that help you determine validity, like tactile type, smart chips, and national emblems and seals, as well as security features like holograms, microprinting, and UV images.

Q: Why do I need a North American Edition *and* an International Edition?

A: The North American and International ID Checking Guides are *two separate* books. ID coverage no longer stops at the border. The International Edition includes 600 Driver's Licenses and ID cards for 175 countries (360 pages), excluding Canada and the US. The International Edition allows you and your staff to pinpoint the *exact location* of birth date, expiration date, and issue date – even if you can't read the language.



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Q: Does my Liquor Inspector have this book?

A: Yes, the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) routinely place their order for ID Checking Guides through ABLE BC.

Q: How do I order ID Checking Guides for my business?

Please complete this [order form](#) by **Friday, January 10, 2025**.

Q: When will I receive my order?

A: Orders typically ship in late **February** or early **March**.

Q: How much do they cost?

A: ABLE BC members get exclusive access to our group-buying discount. ABLE BC will place a bulk order on your behalf. The **cost is dependent on the total quantity ordered**. Last year, we were able to secure the lowest cost for our members, based on the large quantity ordered.

The anticipated prices are listed below. You will receive a final invoice (including shipping, US-Canadian conversion rate, and applicable administration fees) with your books.

Anticipated 2025 Prices

- **North American Guide**
 - Non-member price: \$26.00 USD*
 - Member price: \$18.95 USD*
- **International Guide**
 - Non-member price: \$45.00 USD*
 - Member price: \$31.00 USD*
- A \$15 CAD administration fee will be applied to *all* orders.
- Orders placed *after* January 10, 2025, may be subject to an additional late fee.

* Please note these prices do not include shipping, administration fees, or reflect the US-Canadian conversion rate