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## Facts and Stats

### Grade "A" for May

According to Idaho Code 39-5701, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare must inspect each business that sells tobacco to ensure that it does not sell tobacco to minors. In May 2016:

- 245 Vendors were inspected.\*
- 14 Vendors sold to the inspecting minor.
- The compliance rate for the month was 94.29%

\*Inspections where purchase attempts were made.

## Prevent the Sale Website

[Preventthesale.com/  
Idaho](http://Preventthesale.com/Idaho)

Look for our new game, additional training and point-of-sale resources for retailers, and updated ID information!

## School is Out for the Summer

By Annette Ludington

### Idaho Youth are Out of School for the Summer...Be Ready!

Idaho youth are out of school for the summer and will be trying to purchase tobacco products throughout the day. Now is a good the time to ensure your employees are trained on how to check IDs properly. Below are a few reminders to share with them. More information and training/quizzes can be found on [preventthesale.com](http://preventthesale.com).

1. Always ID anyone who looks under the age of 27 or just ID everyone.
2. Look at the "**Under 18 Until**" date on the license. That date can be found right below the date of birth in **green**. If that date is in the future, even by one day, they cannot purchase tobacco products today!
3. Selling tobacco to a minor can result in a personal fine of at least \$100 for the first offense.
4. Tobacco must be locked up or out of reach of all customers.
5. Tobacco inspections can occur anytime without prior notice.
6. Tobacco papers are considered tobacco products and minors cannot purchase them.

### Do You Know the Answers?

Today is June 1, 2016; would you sell tobacco to the individuals below?

1. The date of birth (DOB) on the driver's license is 05/31/1998. Sell or No Sell?
2. The DOB on the driver's license is 07/04/1998. Sell or No Sell?
3. The DOB on the driver's license is 01/01/1999. Sell or No Sell?
4. The DOB on the driver's license is 03/30/1998. Sell or No Sell?
5. The DOB on the driver's license is 06/01/1999. Sell or No Sell?
6. The DOB on the driver's license is 06/01/1998. Sell or No Sell?

Did you find it a struggle to calculate their age using math? It's hard to do, especially when there are a lot of distractions and days are busy. But there is GOOD NEWS! The great thing about Idaho's IDs is that **NO MATH IS NEEDED!** Just look for the "**Under 18 Until**" date. Keep reading to find out more!

Answers:

1. Yes 2. No 3. No 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes

## Know the LOOK of the Idaho License Designs

If it's **Green**, stop the Teen! If it's **Red**, use your Head!

Here is a look at Idaho drivers' license designs. **Vertical** ⇕ IDs indicate the individual is younger than 18 and/or younger than 21. **Horizontal** ⇔ IDs indicate the individual is older than 21. For more detailed information go to [www.preventthesale.com](http://www.preventthesale.com).



Just remember: If it has an "Under 18 Until" **GREEN** stamp, do not sell! The date given below the "Under 18 Until" is the date when the minor will be old enough to purchase tobacco. If they still have a **GREEN** stamp then that date hasn't happened yet, and you should refuse the sale of tobacco products to them.



If it has an "Under 21 Until" **RED** stamp, the bearer is at least 18 years old. Tobacco sales are OK.



Horizontal design means older than 21. Tobacco sales are OK.



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### What's inside?

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