



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 2017**:

- 148 Vendors were inspected. *
- 12 Vendors sold to the inspecting minor.
- The compliance rate for the month was 91.89%

*Inspections where purchase attempts were made.

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

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR 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.

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.

CTP Upgraded its Email Offerings

FDA's Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) announced it has new email topics! To keep up with the latest news on federal tobacco requirements, sign up to receive their e-newsletter: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USFDA/subscriber/new?>

1. CTP Connect – Newsletter containing information on current tobacco issues and educational resources
2. CTP News – Compliance and enforcement updates.
3. Spotlight on Science – Science and research updates.

If you already receive emails from CTP, then you will automatically receive the new emails containing these topics.

Can you Spot a False Driver's License Identification? Look for These Signs:

- Picture on the Driver's License does NOT resemble bearer/person buying tobacco products
- Bearer cannot quickly tell you their birth date or address
- Lamination seems too thick or has cuts or overlays
- Lamination has air bubbles, peeled back corner, or faulty re-sealing
- Quality of print is poor or indistinct
- Holograms or ghost images do NOT appear to be high quality
- State seal or camera number is partially covered by photo or has been altered.
- Lettering does not match or appears altered
- ID is expired. Check for numbers that have been scratched, bleached out and inked over, or cut out and reinserted.

Sources: <http://www.preventthesale.com/idaho/fraud.htm>; <http://www.wikihow.com/Spot-a-Fake-I.D>

Do You Know the Answers?

Today is June 1, 2017; would you sell tobacco to the individuals below?

1. The date of birth (DOB) on the driver's license is 06/01/2000. Sell or No Sell?
2. The DOB on the driver's license is 07/04/1999. Sell or No Sell?
3. The DOB on the driver's license is 01/01/2001. Sell or No Sell?
4. The DOB on the driver's license is 06/30/1998. Sell or No Sell?
5. The DOB on the driver's license is 12/31/1999. Sell or No Sell?
6. The DOB on the driver's license is 06/01/1999. 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. It will tell you the day on which the customer will be old enough to purchase tobacco.

Quiz Answers:

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



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ID Tobacco Project Website: healthandwelfare.idaho.gov

Select the "Families" tab and then "Substance Abuse"

On that page select the box titled "Idaho Tobacco Project"

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