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2022 FACTS AND STATS

What was the
Compliance Grade for
last month's state
tobacco inspections?

Grade **A+**
for
August 2022

According to Idaho Code 39-5701, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare must inspect each Permitted Retailer that sells tobacco and electronic smoking devices to ensure that it does not sell these products to minors.

How well did these Permitted Retailers comply with the law in August 2022?

- 14 Permitted Retailers were inspected.*
- 0 Permitted Retailers sold to the inspecting minor.
- The compliance rate for August 2022 was

100%

GREAT WORK

*Non-minor Exempt Inspections where purchase attempts were made.

Permit Renewal Season is Starting!

Mark Your Calendars for October 1, 2022!

Annual permit renewal season is upon us. Beginning October 1, Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Retailers can renew their tobacco permit for calendar year 2023.

This annual permit renewal activity lasts through December 31. As of January 1, 2023 your current 2022 permit, authorizing your retail location to sell tobacco products and electronic smoking devices, will expire. To avoid the fines and penalties associated with failing to renew timely...

RENEW TODAY!

Need Help Renewing or Getting a First-Time Permit?

Should you have any technical difficulties using TobaccoPermit.com/Idaho, the Idaho Tobacco Project is happy to help you.

Call us toll free at 877-641-4468 or email us using the "Contact Us" feature on the TobaccoPermits.com/Idaho homepage.

Who needs an Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Permit?

According to [Idaho Code 39-5701, et. seq.](#), any retailer who sells tobacco products and/or electronic smoking devices to the public within the boundaries of the State of Idaho is required to obtain and keep a valid Idaho Tobacco Product and Electronic Smoking Device Permit. This not only includes retailers who sell traditional tobacco products, but also includes retailers who sell electronic smoking devices and vape products. If you are not sure if your business requires a permit, download a copy of the code and review [Idaho Code 39-5702, section 12 and 13](#). These sections provide the necessary definitions for what type of business requires an Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Permit.

There are civil and criminal penalties for selling tobacco products and/or electronic smoking devices in Idaho without an active permit so be sure to keep your Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Permit renewed and valid if you are selling these products to the public.

Need more than one permit?

Did you know that if you are a corporation or retailer with more than one business who needs a permit, each of your locations that sell tobacco and/or electronic smoking devices must have its own permit?

To manage your multiple permits, you can set up a corporate profile that manages multiple retail locations. If you would like assistance setting up a corporate profile or moving your existing outlets into a corporate account, call us toll free at 877-641-4468 or email the Idaho Tobacco Project using the “Contact Us” feature on the TobaccoPermits.com/Idaho homepage.

No Longer Need an Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Permit?

If you have a 2022 permit, but will no longer need one for 2023, we will need to hear from you! Please email the Idaho Tobacco Project using the “Contact Us” feature on the TobaccoPermits.com/Idaho homepage. Complete the Contact Us form providing your contact information, and then let us know you will no longer need a permit. Please state one of the following reasons for your request:

- Change of Ownership – Please provide the new owner information if you have it
- No longer selling tobacco or electronic smoking devices
- Retail location is on an Indian Reservation
- Out of Business, or
- Other – Please specify reason

If at any time you decide to resume the sale of tobacco or electronic smoking devices your permit can be administratively reactivated upon request using the same “Contact Us” feature. Should you have any questions about requesting your permit be deactivated, please call us toll free at 877-641-4468.



Need information on the Idaho tobacco law, training and point-of-sale resources, information about what IDs look like, a helpful quiz and game to practice when to refuse the sale of tobacco to a customer, and many other resources tailored to Idaho Tobacco Retailers? Check out our website designed just for Idaho Tobacco Retailers: Preventthesale.com/Idaho



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