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## 2021 FACTS AND STATS

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

Grade **B+**  
for  
August 2021

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 2021?

- 115 Permitted Retailers were inspected.\*
- 12 Permitted Retailers sold to the inspecting minor.
- The compliance rate for August 2021 was

**89.57%**

**KEEP WORKING  
AT IT!**

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

## Permit Renewal Season Begins October 1

### Mark Your Calendars for October 1, 2021!

Each year, Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Retailers, must renew their tobacco permit. This annual permit renewal activity happens every year beginning October 1 and lasts through December 31.

### Is an Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Permit Needed?

If any retailer sells tobacco and/or electronic smoking devices to the public within the boundaries of the State of Idaho, [Idaho Code 39-5701, et seq.](#) requires these retailers to obtain and keep a valid state tobacco and electronic smoking device permit. There are civil and criminal penalties for selling tobacco and/or electronic smoking devices in Idaho without a permit so be sure to keep your Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Permit renewed and valid.

### Things to Know about Permit Renewal?

- Go to [tobacopermit.com/Idaho](http://tobacopermit.com/Idaho) to renew your permit online.
- Renewal Begins October 1, 2021 and end December 31, 2021.
- Once the renewal process is complete, your Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Permit will be valid until December 31, 2022.
- The cost of an Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Permit is FREE.
- Getting a new permit or renewing a permit is fast and easy. There is no waiting period. As soon as the online permit renewal questions are completed, a permit is electronically issued to you and is available to print.
  - Be sure to turn off your pop-up blocker to allow for the print screen to generate.
  - If you have difficulties printing your permit, email us using the "[Contact Us](#)" feature on the homepage, and a copy of your permit will be sent to you.
- A valid email address is required to renew an Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Permit.
- Please skip the Address Validation step when renewing your permit. Simply re-enter your address when prompted and move to the next step in renewal.
- Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Permits are **NOT** transferrable. Permits cannot be transferred to a new owner. New owners will need to obtain a "new" permit for that retail location instead of renewing the existing permit under the old owner.
- Any retailer who has incurred outstanding fines must pay those fines before the business can renew its Idaho Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Permit.
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- If you are a corporation who has more than one retail location, each location selling tobacco and/or electronic smoking devices must have its own permit. For help setting up a corporate profile that manages multiple retail locations, please email the Idaho Tobacco Project using the “[Contact Us](#)” feature on the homepage of [tobaccopermit.com/Idaho](http://tobaccopermit.com/Idaho).

### Need help?

Should you have any technical difficulties using [tobaccopermit.com/Idaho](http://tobaccopermit.com/Idaho), the Idaho Tobacco Project is happy to help you. You can either call 208-334-0642 for assistance or email us using the “[Contact Us](#)” feature on the homepage.

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

If you no longer need an Idaho Tobacco Permit, please email the Idaho Tobacco Project using the “[Contact Us](#)” feature on the [tobaccopermit.com/Idaho](http://tobaccopermit.com/Idaho) homepage. We will then administratively deactivate your permit. Please indicate in the email one of the following reasons for your deactivation request: Change of Ownership; No longer selling tobacco or electronic smoking devices; On an Indian Reservation; Out of Business; or Other.

If at any time you decide to resume the sale of tobacco or electronic smoking devices your permit can be administratively reactivated upon request.

### The Future of Vape

A lot is happening with electronic smoking device projects right now. The FDA has placed a ban on some items, has rejected millions of marketing applications, and is considering more wide-spread product bans in the future. While no official decision on a wide-spread ban has been made, the FDA has rejected the majority of the millions of marketing applications for “new tobacco products,” stating that the issuance of the denial orders is because the applications lacked sufficient evidence that they have a benefit to adult smokers sufficient to overcome the public health threat posed by the well-documented, alarming levels of youth use of such products.

If you sell electronic smoking devices, the Idaho Tobacco Project recommends that you keep an eye on the ever-changing landscape of e-cigarette and vaping product availability and legalities. The latest FDA press announcement on E-Cigarette Products can be found [here](#).



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



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