

Laser Perforation

Driver's licenses and ID cards often include a laser perforation to deter counterfeiting.

A laser perforation is an image formed by a series of tiny holes, visible only when held up to light.

Because the holes are precisely burned into the card using a specialized laser, they are nearly impossible to counterfeit correctly.

Laser perforations often depict an image unique to the issuing state or province, or information unique to the holder.

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Compare the laser perforation to the issuing agency's sample in the Guide.

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