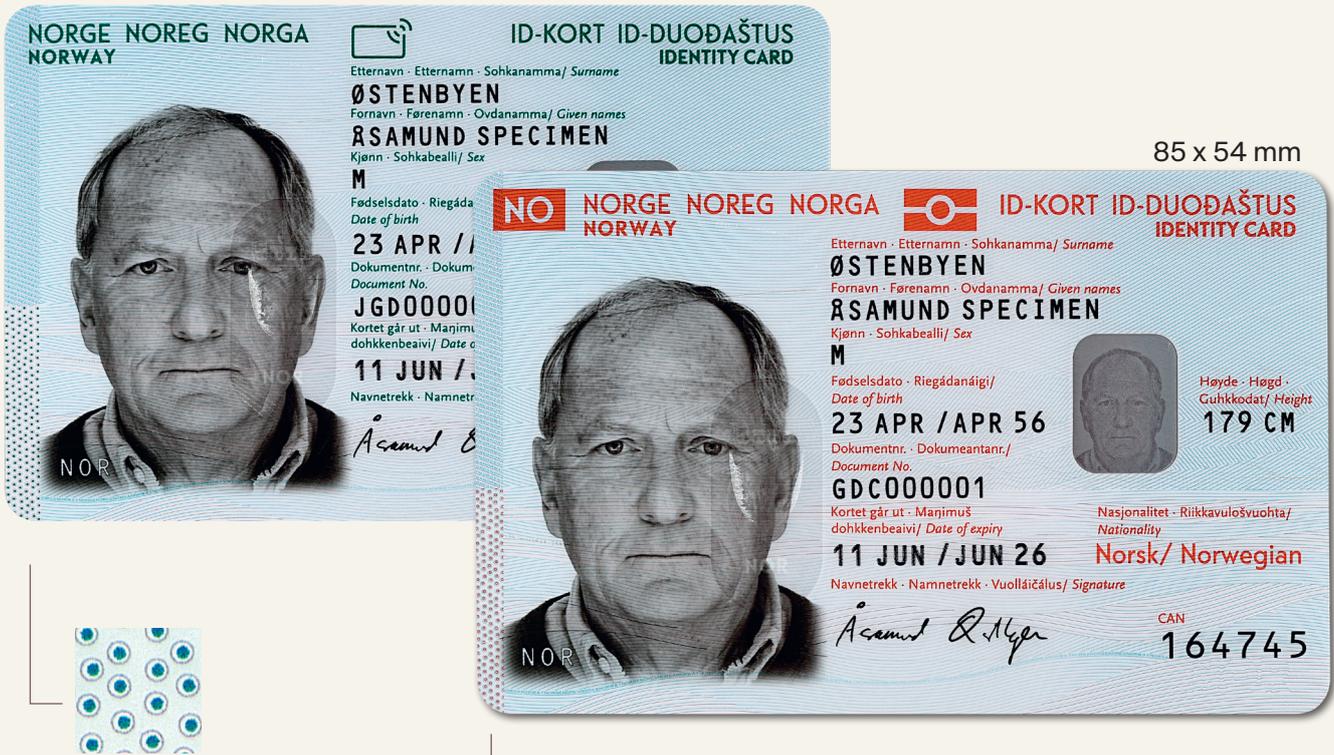


National ID Card Control Guide

For cards issued from 29. 07. 2021 -



Offset background printing

Colour differences in the background printing of the two types of cards.

The ID card is issued after an identity check of the applicant. All the information on the ID card is gathered from public records. On politiet.no/idkontroll you will find a service that can query the validity of the card, along with additional information regarding the ID cards.

There are two types of National ID cards:

- The card with red overprint with document numbers starting with GD. D is the version indicator. The machine-readable zone starts with CA.
- The card with green overprint with document numbers starting with JGD. D is the version indicator. The machine-readable zone starts with XA.

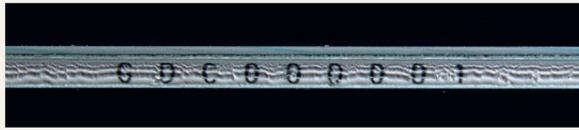
For both types the following character can be a letter or a digit, depending on version and batch.

On the "red" card the nationality of the card

owner is preprinted in red on the front side of the card as *Norsk/ Norwegian*. In the corresponding data field on the "green" card the preprinted green data is: – *Not Valid as a Travel Document*. This information is also found on the chip. There is a difference in the background printing (see ill. above). The Dynaprint has different colours. This is illustrated on page three. Both cards are electronically readable, signified by ICAO's "chip-inside"-symbol on the red, and a "NFC symbol" on the green.

In all other respects the two cards are identical.

The data field captions, the overprint and parts of the micro text is written in Norwegian Bokmål, Norwegian Nynorsk, North Sami and English. In this guide these will henceforth be described as "four ways".



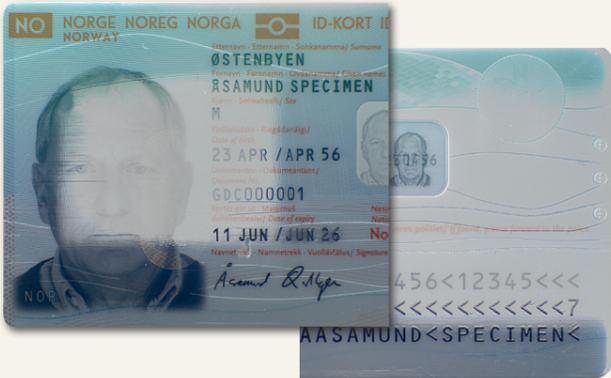
Edge sealer
The document number is laser engraved on the upper edge of the card.



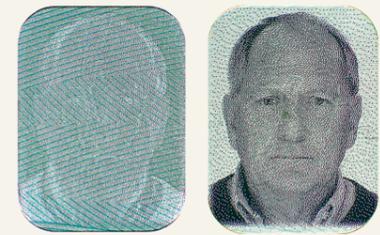
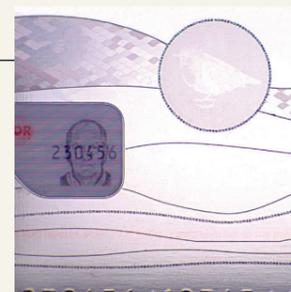
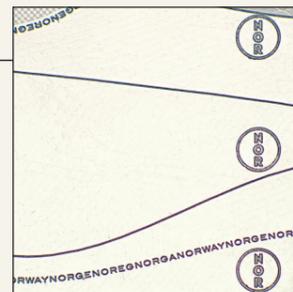
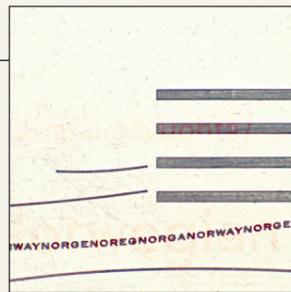
OVD (DOVID)
Optically variable laser engraved device.



Microtext
Both sides of the card contain offset microtext. NORGE in "four ways".



The surface
The surfaces of both sides feature relief. The microtext NORGE in "four ways", KONGERIKETNORGE in "four ways", and curved lines. The rear surface contains an optically variable, laser engraved motif. The Norwegian national bird the Dipper intersecting with the country code NOR. Also the word "ID" in Braille can be found laser engraved on the rear side.



Window with portrait
The portrait is in negative when viewed in white light, and in positive when viewed in transmitted light.



Personalization
All personalization is laser engraved. The expiry date on the card's front, and the national ID no. on the rear have a tactile relief effect.



Dynaprint and MLI (Multiple laser image)
Dynaprint with NOR in positive and inverted letters. MLI with portrait and birth date. The non-travel card has a green Dynaprint.



OVI
Silk screen print with colour change in bronze/green.

