



BASSET Requirements

BASSET cards are valid for 3 years in Illinois. If you are a server, seller, bartender or security personnel, you are required by law to be BASSET certified in order to work in any establishment that sells or serves alcohol.

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DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR BASSET CARD EXPIRATION DATE.

IF YOU RECEIVED YOUR BASSET CERTIFICATION IN 2022, YOUR CERTIFICATION WILL EXPIRE IN 2025.

Certifications issued

January 2022	EXPIRED
February 2022	EXPIRED
March 2022	EXPIRED
April 2022	EXPIRED
May 2022	EXPIRED
June 2022	EXPIRED
July 2022	EXPIRED
August 2022	EXPIRED
September 2022	EXPIRED
October 2022	EXPIRED
November 2022	EXPIRED
December 2022	





FAQ's

Q: Do I have to renew my BASSET card?

A: Yes. Your BASSET card is valid for 3 years from the date you took the class. You must take the BASSET class every three years to stay compliant.

Q: Can someone with a DUI obtain a BASSET card?

A: Yes.

Did You Know?

Your information can take up to 30 days to be available for print/download on our website.

Please wait 30 days after your training class to access your BASSET card online.



ILCC.BASSET@illinois.gov



Looking for your BASSET card?

GOOD NEWS!

You can download and print your BASSET card from our website!

You need the following information:

- (1) **Last Name**
- (2) **Date of Birth**
- (3) **Training Class Student ID**

ILCC.Illinois.gov > Divisions > Education > BASSET > BASSET Card Lookup > Print My BASSET Card

Missing your Training Class Student ID?

Search your name using quotation marks, like this: "John Smith". Once processed you will see your First Name, Last Name, Expiration Date, and **Student ID#**.

NOTE: When searching for a specific BASSET card-holder, you will need to put quotation marks (") around the name in the search query. Example: "John Smith" OR "Jane Smith".

"John Smith"

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	↑	EXPIRATION DATE	↑	STUDENT ID#
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You're ready to **print** your card! →

Your BASSET card will appear as a link under the "Letter Id" column.

[Print My BASSET Card](#)

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Search

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Please download and save your BASSET card for future reference!



Has your establishment created **House Rules**, and are they clearly visible to everyone? If not, now is the time to develop them. **House Rules** help ensure consistency for both staff and customers, making it easier to resolve common issues fairly and effectively in establishments where alcohol is served. If you need support, we have a sample **House Rules** form you can use as a reference. →

Tips On Best Practices

- Always check IDs properly.
- No service to intoxicated guests.
- Alert a manager or security if a patron becomes disruptive.
- De-escalate, don't argue.
- Protect yourself & co-workers.
- Zero tolerance for harassment or abuse.
- Know emergency procedures.
- Respect boundaries.

WELCOME TO [YOUR BAR NAME]

We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable time. Please respect our House Rules:

- 1 Valid ID Required**
We card everyone, no exceptions.
- 2 Drink Responsibly**
If you appear intoxicated, we cannot serve you.
- 3 Respect Others**
No harassment, fighting, or disruptive behavior.
- 4 No Outside Alcohol or Drugs**
Please keep it safe and clean.
- 5 Be Kind to Staff**
Zero tolerance for abusive or discriminatory language.
- 6 Management Reserves the Right to Refuse Service**
Safety comes first.

Thank you for helping us keep [Your Bar Name] fun, safe, and welcoming for all!

Submit A Tip

If you witness over serving or an establishment marrying liquor, you can submit an anonymous tip to the ILCC.
<https://mytax.illinois.gov/>



Q&A

Q: I recently got married and changed my name. How do I update my BASSET card with this new information?

A: If you have made changes to your name or address, you must submit a change request to the training program you took the class with. Once they receive the request, they will update the information and submit it to the ILCC.



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Mobile IDs for Licensees **WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW**

@ILSecofState is making age verification more convenient and secure. Businesses can now choose to accept Mobile IDs as a form of identification and age verification under the steps identified by the App and outlined by the Illinois Secretary of State.

What Is Mobile ID?

Mobile ID is an optional digital version of your Illinois driver's license or state ID which can be added to a phone's digital wallet. It allows you to verify your identity without having to hand over your physical card or device.

Where Can It Be Used?

You can use Mobile ID at:

- TSA checkpoints in Illinois and at 250+ airports nationwide.
- Participating stadiums, restaurants, bars, and businesses with acceptable Mobile ID readers.

FAQ'S

01

Do I need to carry my physical license?

Yes, you must always carry a physical copy of your ID. TSA accepts mobile IDs at participating checkpoints, but if it cannot be verified, you need to present a physical, acceptable form of identification. Illinois residents can add their driver's license or state ID to their phone's digital wallet, but they are still required by law to carry the physical card when operating a vehicle.



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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

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As a bar or restaurant owner, do we have to accept Mobile IDs?

No. There is no mandate. Accepting a Mobile ID is optional.

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Is it legal to sell alcohol to a customer that only provides a Mobile ID?

Yes, under the condition that the licensee is using an Illinois Mobile ID Check App to verify that the Mobile ID is valid.

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Can bars, restaurants or music venues decide to only accept Mobile IDs?

No. If a licensee accepts Mobile IDs, Illinois Secretary of State rules require that a licensee provide a customer with the option to present their physical ID.

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Can you access Mobile IDs on an Android?

No. Mobile IDs have not been released for Android products.

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If I decide to accept Mobile IDs as a valid form of identification, what device or software will I need?

The ILCC doesn't promote specific devices or software. However, please refer to some options offered in the ILCC press release found at ILCC.illinois.gov.

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Has any official guidance, policy, or training material been issued for bars and restaurants regarding acceptance of Mobile IDs?

Yes. While the ILCC will provide information based on the needs of our licensees, anyone can contact the Illinois Secretary of State at MobileIDCheck@ilsos.gov for all information, policies, and training.



New Cease And Desist Notice

Starting December 1, 2025, establishments found to be operating without a license may be subject to receive a cease and desist notice at their location until the matter is resolved.

**NEW
NOTICE**

Illinois Liquor Control Commission



NOTICE

No Alcohol Sales Allowed

The Illinois Liquor Control Commission ("ILCC") has conducted an investigation and determined that _____ located at _____, Illinois is engaged in the unlicensed sale of alcoholic liquors in violation of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934. No person or entity may engage in the sale of alcoholic liquors in Illinois unless licensed by the ILCC. Effective _____

Accordingly, you are hereby ordered pursuant to 235 ILCS 5/3-12(a)(5.1) and 235 ILCS 5/10-1(a) to Cease and Desist from engaging in the sale of alcoholic liquors without a valid license. Failure to comply with this notice to Cease and Desist may subject you to civil penalties including a \$20,000 fine or criminal penalties including a Class 4 felony.