PASS Proof of Age Card

PASS is an accepted Legal Proof of Age Scheme

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PACK FOR RETAILERS AND LICENSED TRADE.

Look for the PASS Hologram

www.pass-scheme.org.uk

HELPING YOU GET PROOF OF AGE RIGHT.

Some goods or services must not be supplied to anyone under the legal age. It is your responsibility to make sure the person is the right age.

PASS Cardholders, with the PASS hologram, will help you do this.
PASS cards, together with driving licences and passports, are acceptable as proof of age under UK and Scottish licensing law.

The card ensures you don't lose out on legitimate business.
And means young people can have access to the goods and services they're entitled to.

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PASS 5 step check

1. Check the PASS hologram

Look for the unique 3D effect in the hologram. Look for the small PASS text in the background of the hologram. The PASS hologram must be flush with the plastic of the card - not stuck on top of the plastic.

2. Check the photograph

Be sure that the photograph is of the person presenting the card - if necessary you may need to ask the person to remove a hat, hood or sunglasses. The photograph must be printed directly on to the card - not stuck on top of the plastic.

3. Check the date of birth

Make sure the person is old enough to buy the goods or services requested. The date of birth must be printed onto the plastic - not handwritten or stuck on top of the plastic. To be sure, you can calculate the age of the person.

4. Check the card

Make sure the card hasn't been altered or tampered with in any way. Run your finger or thumb over the card - it should be completely smooth with no ridges or anything stuck to the card. If the card has been tampered with you have the right to refuse and retain it.

NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN PROSECUTED FOR ACCEPTING A CARD WITH A PASS HOLOGRAM.

5. Check the person

If you're still unsure about a person's age, your legal responsibility is to refuse to sell. REMEMBER: If you sell to an under-age person, both of you will be guilty of a criminal offence and may be liable to conviction and a fine.

YOUR QUICK GUIDE TO WORKING OUT AN AGE.

	CURRENT YEAR		
	2019	2020	2021
YEAR OF BIRTH	CURRENT AGE		
1994	24 or 25	25 or 26	26 or 27
1995	23 or 24	24 or 25	25 or 26
1996	22 or 23	23 or 24	24 or 25
1997	21 or 22	22 or 23	23 or 24
1998	20 or 21	21 or 22	22 or 23
1999	19 or 20	20 or 21	21 or 22
2000	18 or 19	19 or 20	20 or 21
2001	17 or 18	18 or 19	19 or 20
2002	16 or 17	17 or 18	18 or 19
2003	15 or 16	16 or 17	17 or 18
2004	14 or 15	15 or 16	16 or 17
2005	13 or 14	14 or 15	15 or 16

HARD TO FAKE.

PASS is the industry-led national proof of age card accreditation scheme.

The PASS hologram provides an easily recognisable identity to help protect retailers and licensed trade from fraudulent proof of age cards.

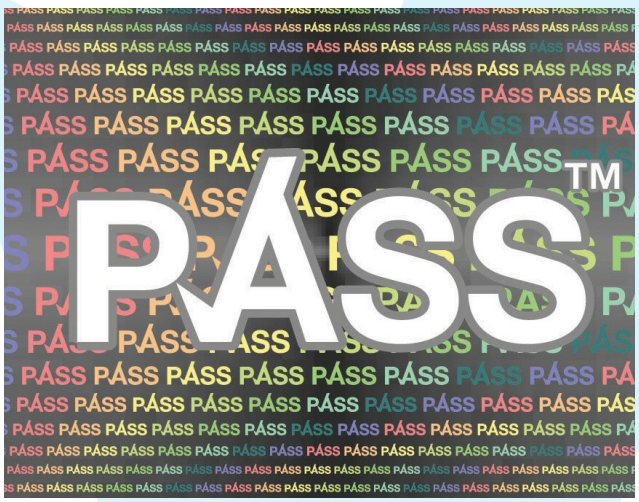
Only card schemes which meet the very strict standards are allowed to issue cards bearing the PASS hologram.

The unique 3D effect PASS hologram makes the card extremely difficult to copy.

Other features also help you ensure the card is genuine.
These include a colour photograph, printed date of birth and expiry date.

It is designed to be completely smooth, so check for any raised, uneven or rough edges around the photograph and date of birth area.

Don't accept it if you think it's been altered.



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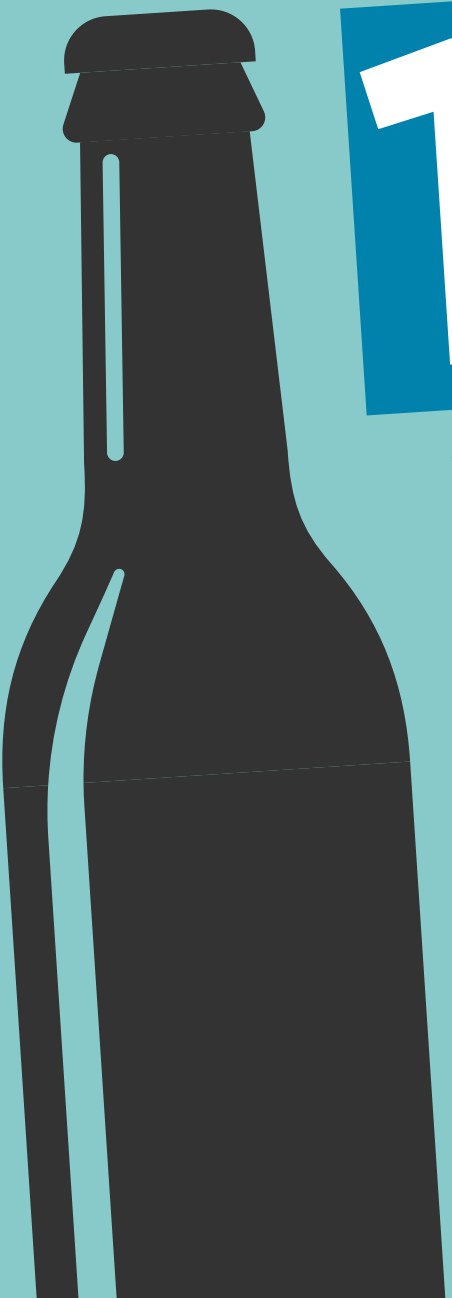
CHALLENGE21

If you are lucky enough to look under 21 you will be asked to prove you are



18 when you buy alcohol

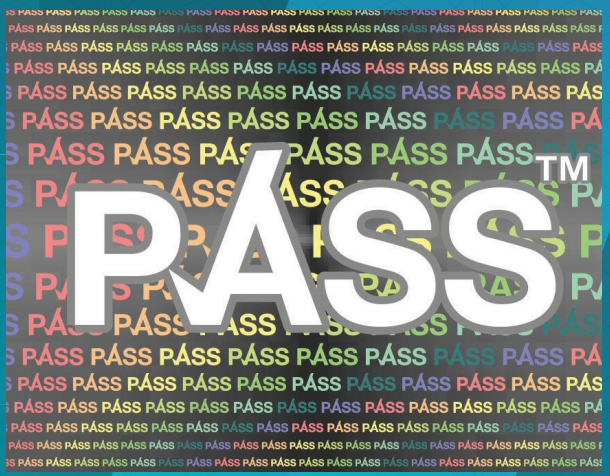
If you are under 18, it is an offence to buy or attempt to buy alcohol

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF ID:

PASS™ PÁSS Proof of Age Card

Cards bearing the PASS hologram
Photocard Driving licence
Passport- Military ID

Visit www.pass-sceme.org.uk for the facts



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