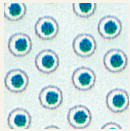
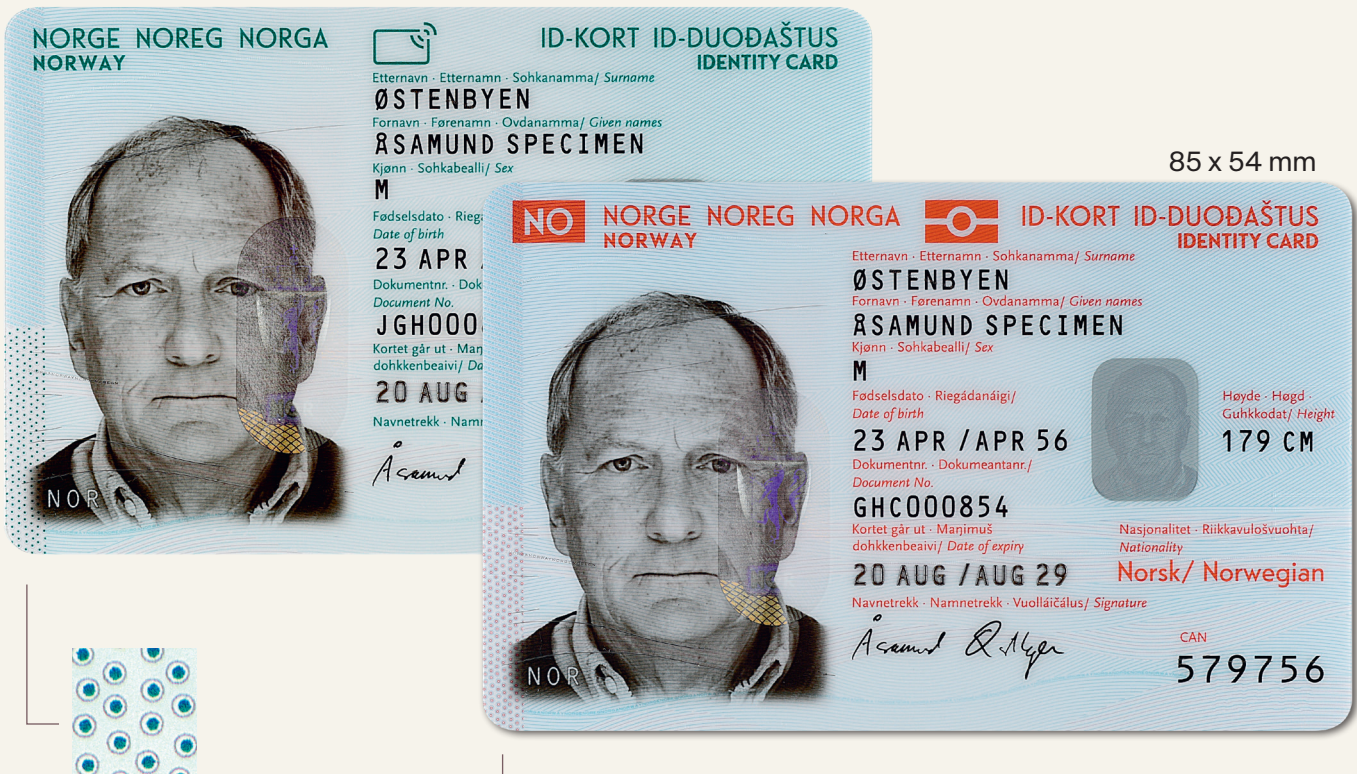


# National ID Card Control Guide

For cards issued from 07.11.2024





## Offset background printing

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

### There are two types of National ID cards:

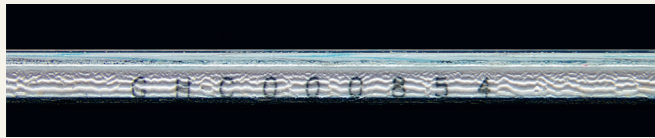
- The card with red overprint starts the machine-readable zone with CA. The document number has nine characters and starts with GH on the version issued from 07.11.2024.
- The card with green overprint starts the machine-readable zone with XA. The document number has nine characters and starts with JGH on the version issued from 07.11.2024.

*Norsk/ Norwegian* is printed on the front of the red card. The green card has *Not intended for use outside Norway* printed in the same location. The green card can be issued both to Norwegian and foreign citizens. On the green card the information regarding the document holder's citizenship has in the MRZ been replaced with XXX.

There is a difference in the background printing (see above). The Dynaprint on the rear has different colours. Both cards have a readable chip. This is signified by a  on the red card, and a  on the green. In all other respects the two cards are document-technically 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".

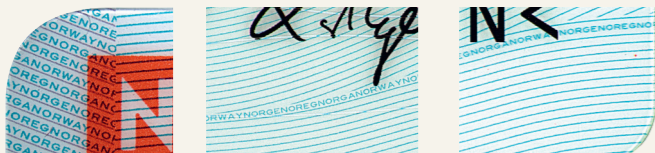
On [politiet.no/idkontroll](https://politiet.no/idkontroll) you will find a service that can query the validity of the card, along with additional information regarding the ID cards.



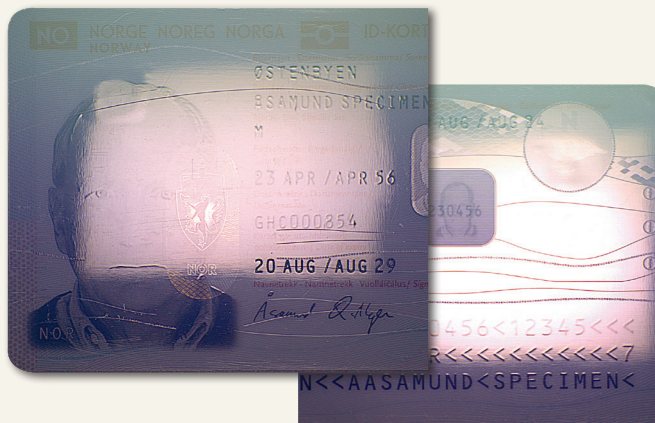
**Edge sealer**  
The document number is laser engraved on the upper edge of the card.



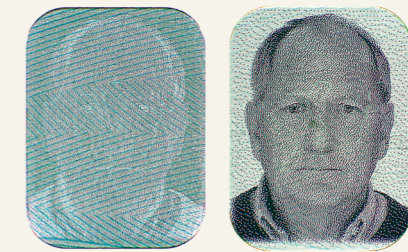
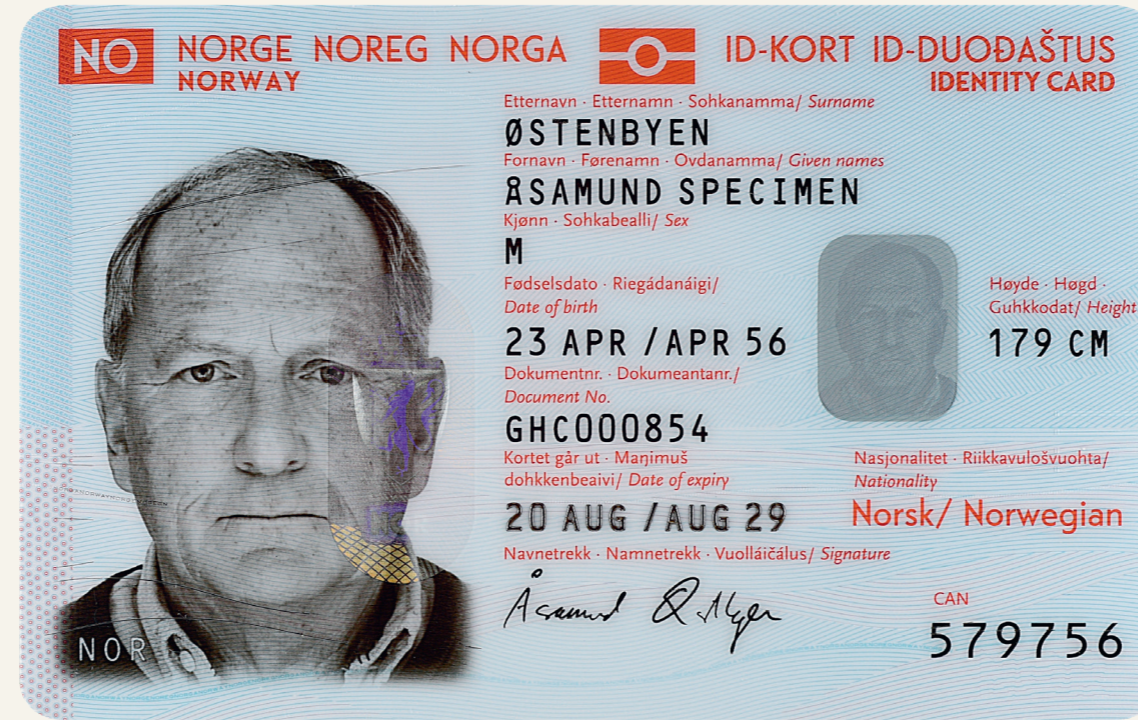
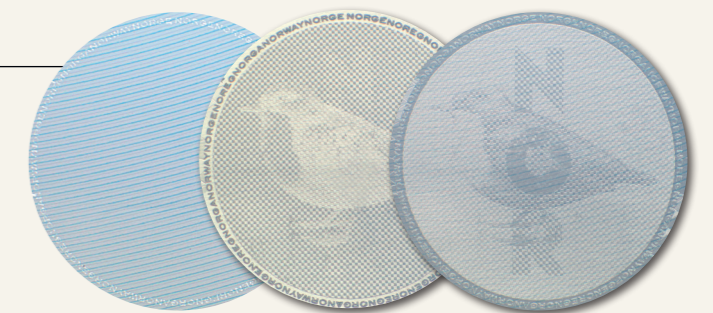
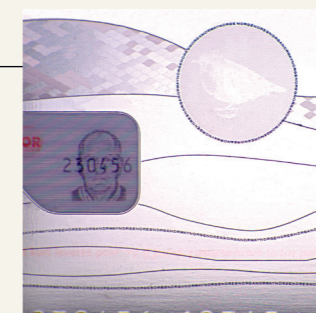
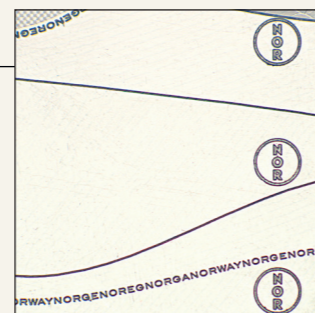
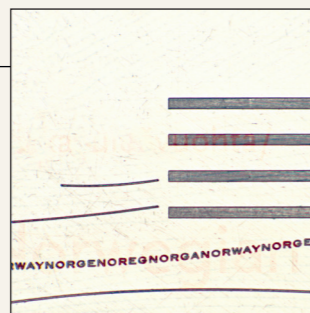
**OVD (DOVID)**  
Optically variable laser engraved device.



**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. The letters ID in Braille can be found laser engraved on the rear side.



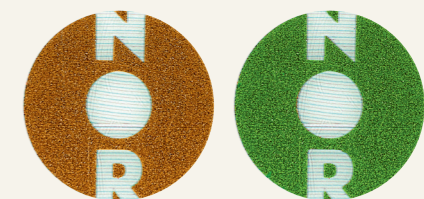
**Window with portrait**  
The portrait is in negative when viewed in white light, and in positive when viewed in transmitted light.



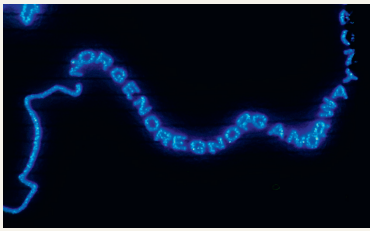
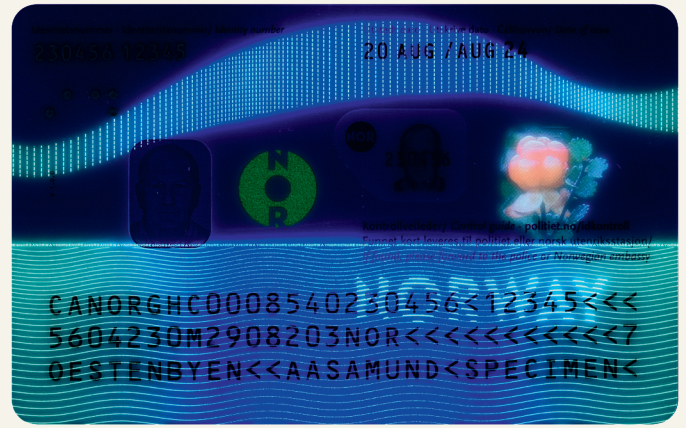
**Personalization**  
All personalization is laser engraved. The expiry date on the card's front, and the identity no. on the rear side have a tactile relief effect.



**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.



### UV print with microtext

The offset rainbow print in the gradient green-blue-green feature microtext on both sides of the card. In the upper part of the outlined map on the front side NORGE is repeated in four ways. THEKINGDOMOFNORWAY is repeated across the bottom half of the front side. On the rear side NORGE is repeated in four ways across the card. The rear side also features a four colour fluorescent image of a cloudberry.

### The chip

The chip is fully compliant with ICAO 9303. The information on the chip may be accessed via the CAN number on the front of the card, and the MRZ found on the rear side of the card. The image of the document holder is a colour photo with the size 446 x 580 pixels. It is coded in JPEG 2000.

The following optional data elements are used:

#### Data group 11:

- 01:** The document holder's full name is coded ØSTENBYEN<<ÅSAMUND<SPECIMEN. Here, in compliance with public records, the name may contain more types of characters than are allowed in the MRZ. The name of the document holder is not truncated, although it may be so on the printed card. These are coded in UTF-8. For more information on truncation see [politiet.no/idkontroll](https://politiet.no/idkontroll).
- 03:** The identity number is listed gapless.

#### Data group 12:

- 02:** Date of issue *yyyymmdd*.
- 04:** Text in the red card: *Control guide: [politiet.no/idkontroll](https://politiet.no/idkontroll) - If found, please forward to the police or Norwegian Embassy.* Text in the green card: *This ID card is not intended for use outside Norway. For control guide visit [politiet.no/idkontroll](https://politiet.no/idkontroll).*
- 08:** The time of personalization is in the format *yyyymmddhhmmss*.
- 09:** Identifier.

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