

ID PICTURE STANDARDS FOR OFFICIAL FRENCH DOCUMENTS

On ID cards, passports, driving licensed and residence permits, pictures must be recent, representative, and provided by a professional photographer or a French photo booth, approved by French government.

SIZE: 35 mm wide and 45 mm high, with 32 to 36 mm for the face size



QUALITY: The photo must be clear, without creases or traces. A colored photo is highly recommended with a correct contrast (without shadow or background)



BOTTOM and HEAD: The background must be plain, light-colored (Light blue, light grey). White is prohibited. The head should be bare, headwear are prohibited.



POSITION, LOOK, EXPRESSION

The head should be straight, facing the camera, with a neutral expression and mouth closed.



FACE AND EYES: Nothing can cover the face (e.g.: hair), and eyes must be clearly visible and open. Only discreet glasses without reflection are accepted (sunglasses and heavy frames are prohibited)

