

Guide to the new SIA front line licence design



Security Industry Authority

Introduction

This is a practical guide to the security features in the new SIA front line licence card design and includes:

- New increased security features
- What you need to look for
- New equipment to check licences
- What you need to know

Current licence details included for comparison.

New Licence Design FRONT



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New Increased Security Features

- Silver holographic overlay
- Expiry date engraved on the photo
- UV, micro text and engraving
- Doubled picture size
- Barcode and QR code instead of a chip

What You Need to Look For – Top 5

Embossed Date

Front, under photograph, numbers are raised and clearly visible and can be felt when a thumb/finger is run over feature.

Micro Text

Front, 'Security Industry Authority' printed top of the "i" and inside the "a" on the back, visible with a magnifying glass.

Barcode

Reverse, barcode when scanned takes you to the licence number, same as on Register of Licence Holders (ROHL).

UV Guilloche

Reverse, fine spiral pattern is visible under UV light.

QR Code

Reverse, takes you to the most up-to-date SIA licence conditions on the SIA website.

New Equipment to Check Licences

Overt and covert security features to prevent counterfeiting:
UV, micro text and engraving require **magnifying glass**,
UV torches.

Barcode and QR code open a link to licence terms and conditions and require a **barcode and QR reader** (pre-installed app).

Licence Design

The SIA is updating the front line licence card design as part of the improvements to the licensing systems and processes.

What You Need to Know

- **Two types of licences in circulation** until 2019.
- Potentially **new equipment** to check licences.
- How to **check Register of Licence Holders (ROLH)**.

Follow the link to access the ROLH
<http://www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk/rolh>

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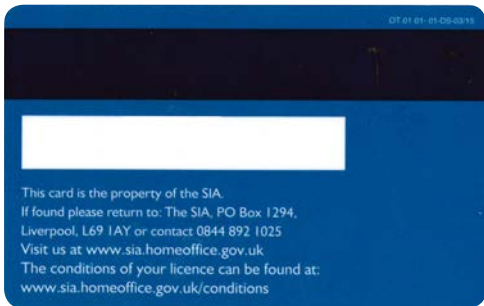
How to Check a Licence

- Access to **Register of Licence Holders (ROLH)**
- Micro-text within the design pattern require a **magnifying glass**

Existing Security Features

- Silver hologram to restrict counterfeiting
- Electronic chip
- Large print expiry date
- Licence Holder's picture
- Licence Holder's licence number

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