

CitizenCard Security Features

There are many ways you can verify whether a CitizenCard is genuine. For physical checks of a CitizenCard you will see that the card is completely smooth and displays the PASS hologram endorsed by the Home Office. In addition, the card displays the logos of the Police and the Security Industry Authority which give their full support to the scheme. All CitizenCards issued from March 2023 feature a holographic overlay on card reverses to strengthen the physical security of our cards and to make them easier to verify as genuine. The holographic overlay is a transparent laminate that is applied to the back of the card over the cardholder details. The below elements and effects make up the overlay.

CitizenCard Issues the following card types:



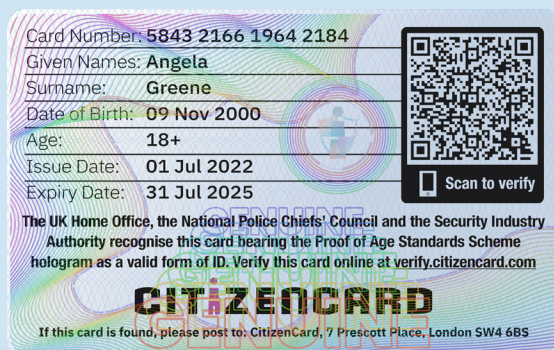
8 PASS logo revealed under UV light



7 PASS logo revealed under UV light

Holographic Overlay

Every CitizenCard issued from March 2023 has a holographic laminate on the reverse of the card. **Post Office PASS Cards do not have this feature.**



Holographic overlay features:

- 1 CitizenCard's 'i' and shield images alternate upon movement together with rings that light up sequentially in colours when viewed at different angles
- 2 Fine Line Guilloche Patterns that refract light using the full color spectrum
- 3 Outlined "GENUINE" words in different colours depending on viewing angle

Full holographic overlay features are confidential and provided only to our partners in retail and government.

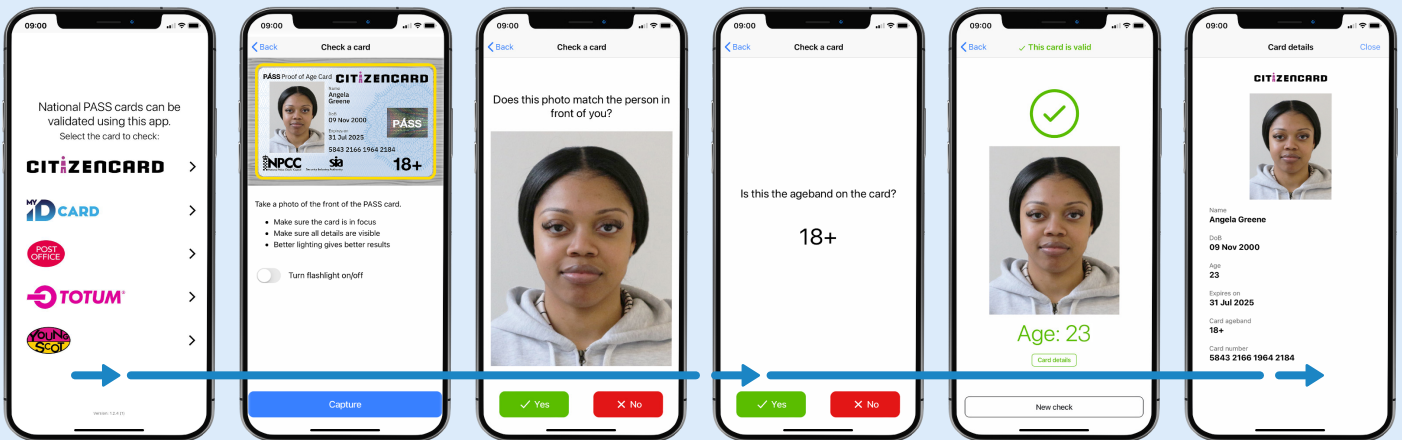
If you require more details please email contact@citizencard.com

PASS Card Verify App



All genuine PASS Cards can be confirmed as valid via the PASS Card Verify app which is free to download and use from both Apple and Google Play stores (see QR code below). The app has carried out more than half a million checks to validate 300,000+ cards as genuine with 90,000 cards identified as fakes. This enables licensees and door staff to remove these cards from circulation.

The PASS Card Verify App does not validate government issued documents (such as passports or driving licences) but does verify all national PASS cards including CitizenCards, Post Office PASS cards, MyIDCards, Totum, and Young Scot cards.



Download the free PASS Card Verify App:

