



Consulate of Mexico

Consular ID Card



Purpose of the Consular ID

- ▶ Consular IDs are issued by the Consulate to Mexican nationals residing within the area of its circumscription.
- ▶ It serves as an official ID for Mexican authorities, as well as proof of nationality.
- ▶ It is issued in accordance to Mexican confidentiality laws, such as the Access to Information Law (2002) overseen by the Federal Institute for Access to Public Information (IFAI).
- ▶ It may also be given to minors, with the consent of their parents or guardians.

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Consular ID

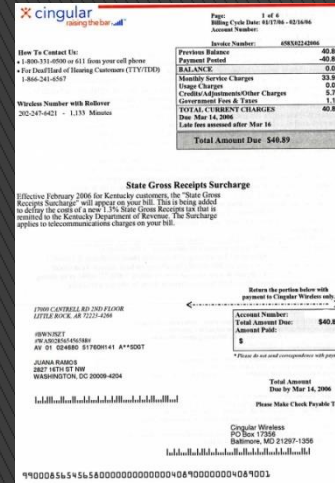
- ▶ Consular IDs do not grant the bearer any immigration status in the United States.
- ▶ They are useful to locate Mexican nationals in case of emergencies (accidents, missing persons, natural disasters).
- ▶ They are extremely difficult to forge, due to its highly sophisticated security measures.
- ▶ They are issued according to the 1963 Vienna Convention of Consular Relations to which Mexico and the United States are parties to.

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To apply for a Consular ID card, the applicant must present:



Mexican Birth Certificate

An Official Mexican ID

Proof of address within the Consular District

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Not issued if applicant has a criminal record

- ▶ A Consular ID will not be issued if:
 - The applicant has a criminal record.
 - He or she is subject to prosecution.
 - The applicant faces a judicial or administrative process.
- ▶ Consular IDs are effective means to locate someone wanted by the law.
- ▶ The Consular ID data base is linked to the Mexican National Security data bases.

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Security Provisions

(seen on the card)

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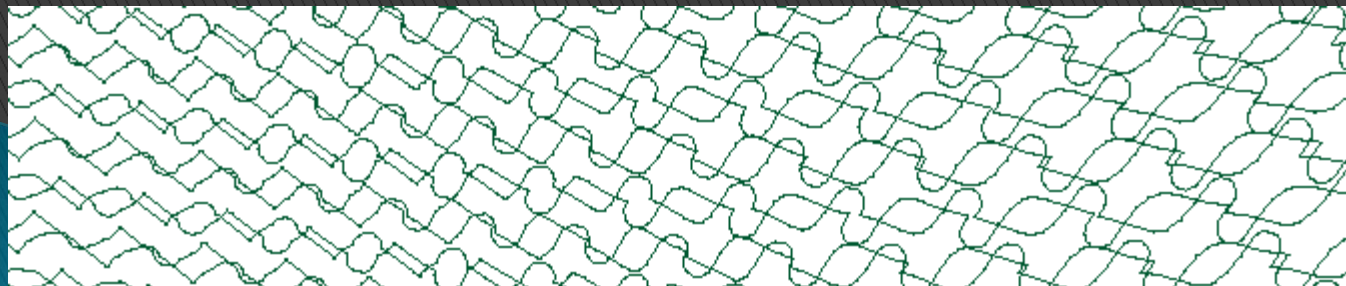


More Security Measures



Micro Lines

High security lines design



Hidden Security Measures

- The system takes variable information from the document and generates a codified image that protects the identity of the person and the information.
- Protection is generated at the time the document is being printed.



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