In general, EDLs will have the following safeguards, regardless of issuing state or province:

- The seal of the issuing state or province.*
- Unique identification number.
- Metallic flag.*
- Second faded picture.*
- The word “Enhanced” will appear at the top of the license.*
- All EDLs will also have a Machine Readable Zone on the back.

*some variations will exist, including specific placement

If you have any questions about EDLs, please refer to www.cbp.gov or your local DMV or contact the nearest CBP port of entry.

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