

5 Aspects in Verifying Physical Official Secure Documents



Look – Visual Inspection

- Identify the document type (passport, ID, driver’s license).
- Check layout, design, and material.
- Inspect security features (light sources, watermarks).
- Verify Machine Readable Zone (MRZ) for errors.

Feel – Tactile Verification

- Check substrate quality.
- Feel for raised print or textured elements.
- Detect unusual flexibility or missing textures.



Tilt – Hidden Security Check

- Observe color shifts (OVI).
- Check dynamic holograms (DOVID).
- Verify changing details (MLI/CLI) when tilted.

Face Match – Visual Comparison

- Compare facial features (eyes, nose, mouth, ears).
- Analyze face shape (oval, round, square).
- Map spatial relations between features.



Enhance Your Skills

- **Use DocumentChecker:** Access a global reference database of documents for reliable verification.
- **Join ID Academy:** Master essential manual ID verification techniques.

For a detailed guide and comprehensive tips, check out our [full article here](#).