

Alcohol: Celebrations and Supply

Information for parents

Proof of age

My 17 year old was caught using false identification to get into a nightclub.



Young people may be asked to prove their age when buying alcohol or tobacco products, or entering licensed venues.

Documents that may be accepted in NSW to prove a person's age are a current driver's or rider's licence, Proof of Age Card*, NSW Photo Card or passport.

The document must be valid and include a photo of the person and date of birth to prove they are 18 years or older. Using, altering, possessing and lending false identification carries a maximum penalty of \$2,200.

* The Proof of Age Card is only valid until 14 December 2008.

Useful telephone numbers

- Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) Tel: (02) 9361 8000 Toll free: 1800 422 599
- The Drug and Alcohol Multicultural Education Centre (DAMEC) Tel: (02) 9699 3552
- Family Drug Support Tel: (02) 9818 6166 Toll free: 1300 386 136
- Emergency Tel: 000
- Poisons Information Centre Tel: 13 11 26
- LawAccess NSW Tel: 1300 888 529
- For information in languages other than English contact:
Translating and Interpreting Service Tel: 13 14 50

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