

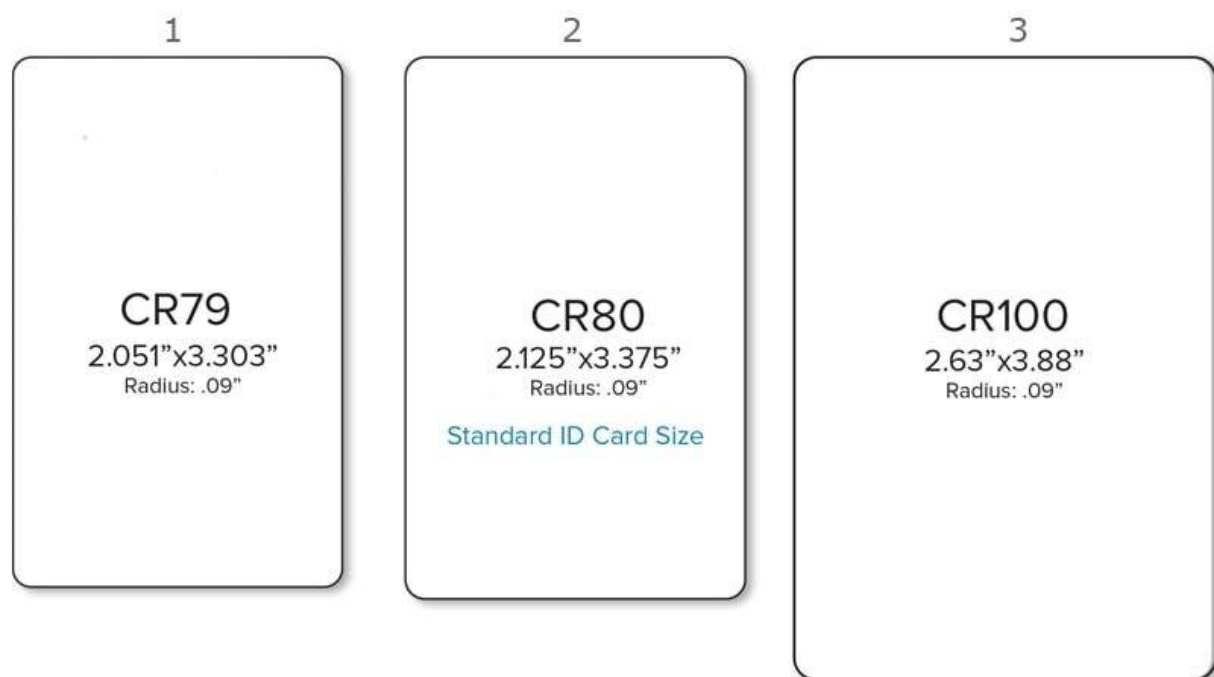
Designing an ID card to display one's identity eventually leads you to finalize the ID card's size. So be sure to pick the right size that works for your ID card's details and purpose whether you opt for the standard size and many more.

## ID Card Sizes Standard

**CR80** - Measuring around 86mm x 54mm, this marks the standard or most widely used ID card size

**CR79** - A smaller alternative, around 84mm x 52mm, is used mainly for security or access control

**CR100** - The biggest ID card in height or dimension is about 100mm x 70mm where you can input more information into a card



## ID Card Sizes for Digital - Social Media

### Facebook ID Card Size

Facebook ID cards follow the standard size of 2 1/8" x 3 3/8" while the profile image size is around 170 x 170 pixels.

## **Twitter ID Card Size**

Also following the big staple size is the Twitter ID card but the image size is around 800px by 418px. That has a 1.91:1 ratio.

## **LinkedIn ID Card Size**

You may use the standard ID card size in making a LinkedIn ID card. And be sure to mind the aspect ratio of your LinkedIn ID card's image between 3:1 and 2:3. Your ID card's image can follow the dimensions of 552 x 368 pixels.

## **ID Card Sizes for Print**

### **CR80**

The CR80 cards measure 3.375" x 2.125" or 86mm x 54mm. Since it is the standard ID card size for print, you can see that the card dimension is similar to that of a credit card. This size is also used for library cards, membership cards, and hotel key cards.

### **CR79**

The CR79 ID cards are about 3.303" x 2.051" or 84mm x 52mm. These are known to be smaller so you can certainly laminate or add protection to them with an adhesive, cardholder, frame, rack, or anything that fits. Although not many card printers print the CR79 size, they are quite durable that they are often used as access control cards.

### **CR100**

Measuring up to 3.88" x 2.63" or 100mm x 70mm is the CR100 ID card. CR100 cards are 42% bigger than the standard card size so you can expect the ID card's high visibility even at a far distance. Simply use this military-sized ID card size where information should be easily seen such as ID cards for concerts and tradeshow.

## **ID Card Sizes for Business**

An identification card or identity document plays a great role in business. And whether you opt for a horizontal ID card, vertical ID card, plastic ID card, or thick-paper bleed ID card, there are different sizes available for business ID cards besides CR80. An example in millimeters is the 85.60mm × 53.98mm for banking ID cards and 25mm x 15mm for SIM cards.

## **ID Card Sizes for Email**

ID card sizes for email give you some freedom whether you follow the standard size: 2 1/8" x 3 3/8" or A4: 8.3" x 11.7". Nonetheless, not following the standard or A4 size is allowed as long as you can fit it into the email and that the ID card is presentable enough.

## **ID Card Sizes for Government**

Be sure to set a standard ID card size when it comes to government ID cards. But there are also a few differences depending on how much content is needed to insert into each ID card. Some American government ID cards measure 125mm x 88mm while there are visa ID cards that are measured around 105mm x 74mm.

## **ID Card Sizes for Microsoft Word**

With Microsoft Word, you can decide whichever size you want for ID cards. But first things first, there are many ways to create an ID card in MS Word. You can insert a table and transform it into an ID card. Or, you insert an image that resembles that of an ID card and label it afterward. And probably the easiest way is to use ID card templates in Word. Nonetheless, pick the right card size and orientation for the ID card from CR79 to CR100.

## **ID Card Sizes for Adobe Photoshop**

Like Word, Adobe Photoshop also lets you try out different ID card sizes, as long as your printer can accommodate your preferred size. If you plan to create an ID card similar to a credit card or driver's license size, the key is to create an ID card around 3.375" wide and 2.125" high. Onscreen ID cards should have you set the RGB color to 72 pixels per inch. Meanwhile, printable ID cards should let you set the CMYK color to 300ppi.

## **ID Card Sizes for Adobe Illustrator**

In case you use Adobe Illustrator to make ID cards such as visitor ID cards, employee ID cards, company ID cards, real estate ID cards, medical ID cards, IT and software ID cards, security ID cards, and school ID cards, you can follow the staple dimension of about 2.13 x 3.39 inches. Same as before, make sure your card printer is capable of printing the size you like.

# **ID Card Sizes FAQ**

## **What is the size of an ID card?**

The standard design of an ID card measures 2 1/8" x 3 3/8".

## **Which size is good for ID card photo?**

The ID card size photo would be smaller than the ID card itself such as 45 x 35mm.

## **What is the paper size for ID card?**

The normal paper size format for ID cards is around 3.375" x 2.125".

## **What is the perfect size of vertical ID card?**

Almost every ID card maker sets a vertical ID card size of 54×86mm.

## **What is the size of employee ID card?**

ID card sizes depend on the company so you may settle for the widely used CR80 size or any example for employment, college student, government office, the press, or any purpose.

## **What's the size of ID card in cm?**

The ID card size in cm is around 6.7cm x 9.9cm.

## **What is the pixel size of an ID card?**

In Template.net, CorelDRAW, and most ID card creator sites, the ID card pixel size layout and resolution are usually 640 by 480 pixels.

## **Why ID card size is important?**

ID card size is important because it is responsible for whether the identity data, pictures, font, and other details in an ID card would fit properly or be readable.

## **What is the best size for corporate company ID card design?**

Corporate or business ID cards fit best with 3.5 x 2 inches and you decide whether to go landscape or portrait.

## **Which ID card size is right for you?**

There are ID cards that are tiny enough to fit a small pouch or wallet while some are too big that it's hard not to notice them. Nonetheless, choose the size that fits your purpose whether you take a vote on it with your team, go for an online or printed ID card, insert a drawing, or even copy the design given by premade templates.

### **Does ID card size matter?**

Yes, the ID card size matters since each size template have a suitable purpose or function. Regardless of which ID card size you go for, ensure that it is durable and well maintained.

### **What about ID card thickness?**

The ID card thickness is usually calculated in mils but is equivalent to 0.001 inches. So if the standard ID card thickness is 30 mils, that is 0.003 inches.

### **What is the ID card photo size of a passport?**

On your passport's ID card photo, it measures around 45mm x 35mm.

### **What are the sizes of a 2 x 2" passport photo in cm and in pixel?**

The 2 x 2" passport photo is measured at about 5.08 x 5.08cm and 600x600 pixels.

### **What is a PVC card?**

Standard PVC cards or PVC ID cards are made of cheap plastic materials. PVC is an abbreviation of polyvinyl chloride, which is what most card printers use for printing ID cards.

## **What is the standard size of a PVC rectangular ID card in inches?**

PVC rectangular identification cards or identity cards measure about 3.5 x 2 inches.

## **What are creative ways to display an ID card?**

You can display ID cards using a lanyard, cardholder, badge holder, or any ID case.

## **Which printer is best for ID card?**

There are lots of outstanding ID card printers such as the EasyBadge 2.0 ID card printer, Magicard Pronto100, IDP Smart 21 card printer, IDP Smart 31 card printer, Magicard 600 card printer, Magicard Ultima Retransfer card printer, Fargo HDP5000 Retransfer card printer, and Evolis Primacy 2 card printer.

## **How much does an ID card printer cost?**

ID card printers cost an average of \$1,200 to \$10,000 depending on the brand and features of the printer. Just remember that these prices don't include the ID software, camera, printing supplies, and lanyards yet.