

# Age Verification Equipment

The 1999 Legislature passed ORS 471.392, giving the Oregon Liquor Control Commission additional tools to reduce sales to minors. This also gives licensees additional ways to demonstrate that they are responsible business owners. One of these tools is the option to allow and use age verification equipment.

The rule states that:

- For a first sale to a minor or failure to verify age, the OLCC may allow a licensee the choice of:
  - Paying a civil penalty,
  - Serving a suspension, or
  - Buying age verification equipment
- For a second or subsequent violation, the OLCC has the option of allowing a licensee to buy the equipment to partially offset a civil penalty or suspension.
- Age verification equipment must be used at every point of sale used to sell alcohol.
- A licensee may use this option only one time.

The licensee must notify the OLCC within 15 days of receiving a Notice of Violation of their intention to get and use equipment. Licensees must be using the equipment within 30 days of receiving the Notice of Violation.

