

# Standard ID Card Sizes

Learn about the main differences between the three most common plastic ID card sizes.

- 1 CR79 - Dimensions: 2.051" x 3.303"**

These cards usually have an adhesive back and are most often used for printing and attaching to a clamshell proximity card. If you want to print on CR79-sized cards, make sure your ID card printer is capable of printing them. They are slightly smaller than the CR80 standard ID card size.
- 2 CR80 - Dimensions: 2.125" x 3.375"**

In ID card printing, CR80 is considered the standard ID card size (the same size as a credit card). Nearly every ID card printer accepts this card size, making it the ideal choice for all card printers. CR80-sized cards are also available in the more durable composite cards (made of 60% PVC and 40% PET plastic), magnetic stripe cards, earth friendly biodegradable cards, and rewritable cards with a thermal printing surface.
- 3 CR100 - Dimensions: 2.63" x 3.88"**

The CR100 format is 42% larger than CR80 cards, so it's easy to see them from a distance. Often referred to as "military-sized" or "oversized" cards, CR100 cards are the optimal size for venues where card information is clearly visible like trade shows, conventions, or events. It's important to note that the card's unique size limits its printing capabilities, so always make sure your printer can print this card size.

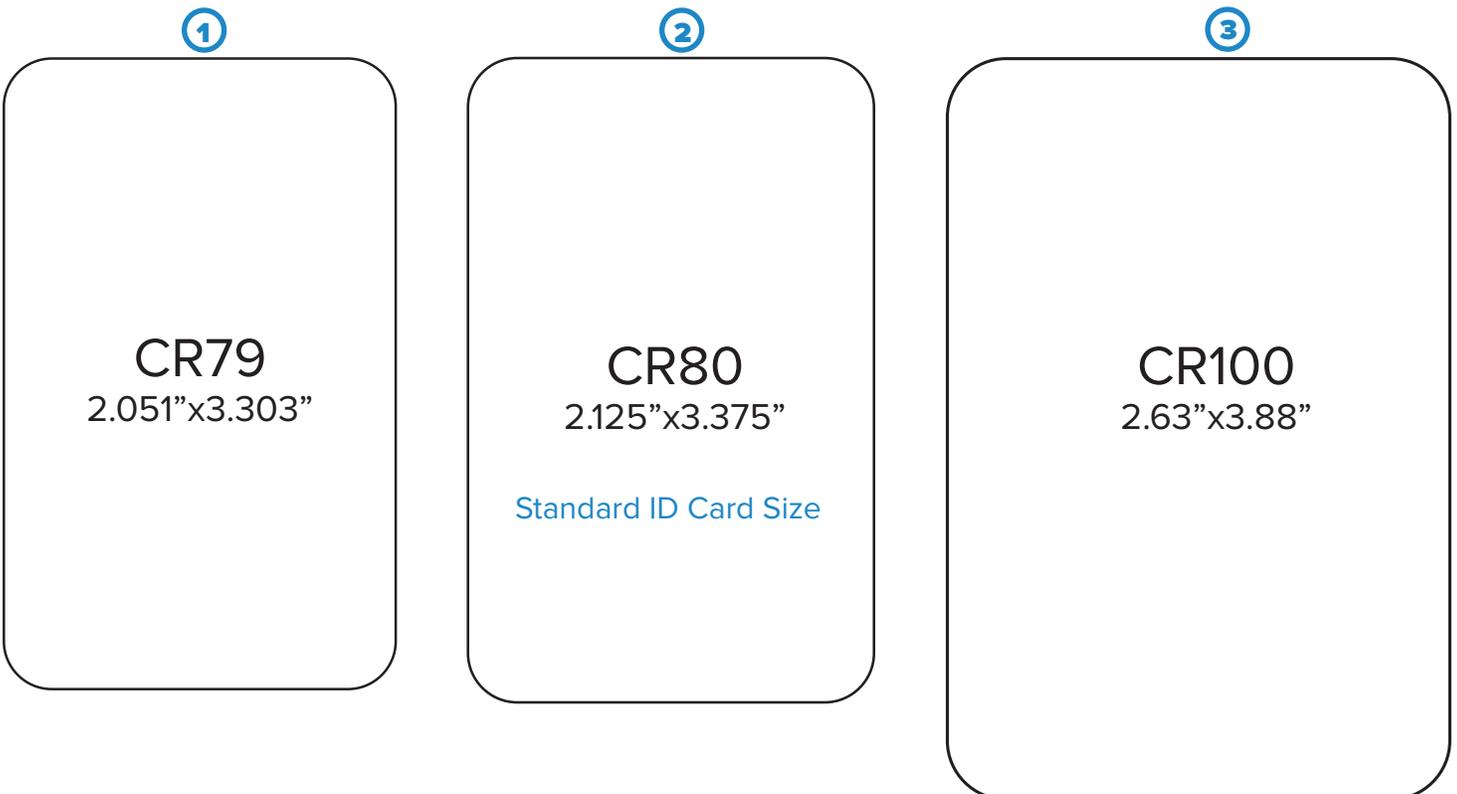
## Card Thicknesses

ID card thickness is measured in "mils." The term "mil" is equal to 0.001 inch. For example:

- **CR80.10** = thickness is 1/100 of an inch
- **CR80.20** = thickness is 2/100 of an inch
- **CR80.30** = thickness is 3/100 of an inch

ID Wholesaler carries CR79, CR80, and CR100 cards with varying thicknesses, depending on your specific requirements. The following are the most common card thicknesses with examples of how each can be used:

- 10 Mil - professional business card
- 13 Mil - gym membership card
- 20 Mil - mass transit card or bus pass
- 30 Mil - access control or corporate ID card
- 55 Mil - luggage tag or name tag



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