License/ID Photo Cheat Sheet

Before You Go

- ✓ **Pick your outfit:** Solid, flattering color (no white or crazy patterns)
- ✓ **Grooming check:** Hair styled or brushed, facial hair neat, makeup natural & fresh
- ✓ **Blot shine:** Use blotting paper or powder to reduce oil (especially forehead/nose)
- ✓ **Hydrate & sleep:** Drink water + get a decent night's rest if you can
- ✓ **Practice your look:** Soft smile, relaxed face—check in mirror or selfie cam

Right Before the Photo

- ✓ **Posture on point:** Shoulders back, chin slightly down and forward
- ✓ **Hair check:** Tuck it behind ears or fluff it just a bit
- ✓ **Face check:** No food in teeth, lipstick on teeth, or smudges
- ✓ **Expression:** Soft, pleasant smile or relexed neutral face (depends on rules)

If It Goes Wrong

- ✓ Blinked? Mid-sneeze? Ask **nicely** pr a retake—they might say yes!