

TikTok Identity Verification – Step by Step

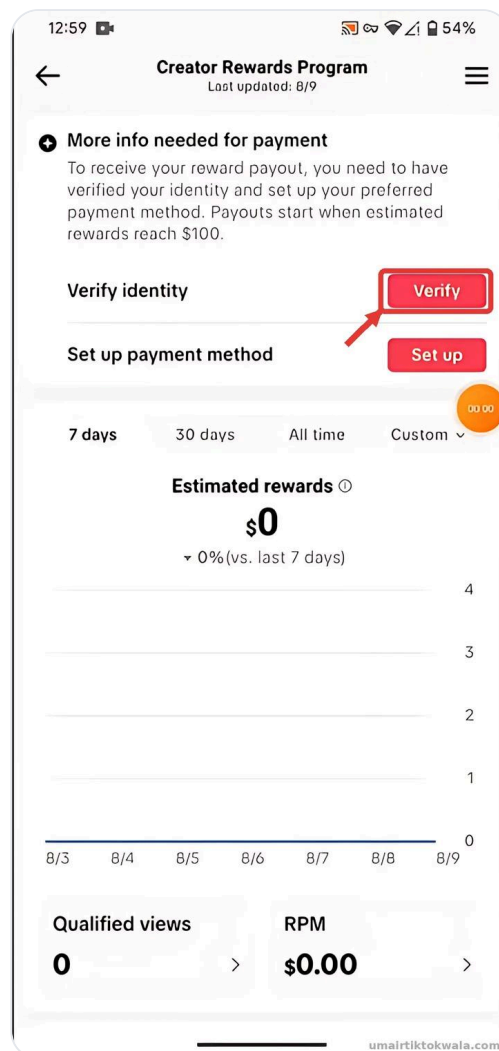
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Before TikTok can pay you, it needs to confirm who you are. You do this once, with your own ID card. It takes about 5 minutes.

Before you start, keep ready:

- Your phone with the TikTok app
- Your original CNIC (ID card), not a photocopy
- Good light, so the photo is clear

1 Open Creator Rewards and tap Verify



Go to Profile → ☰ menu → TikTok Studio → Creator Rewards Program. You will see "More info needed for payment". Next to **Verify identity**, tap the red **Verify** button.

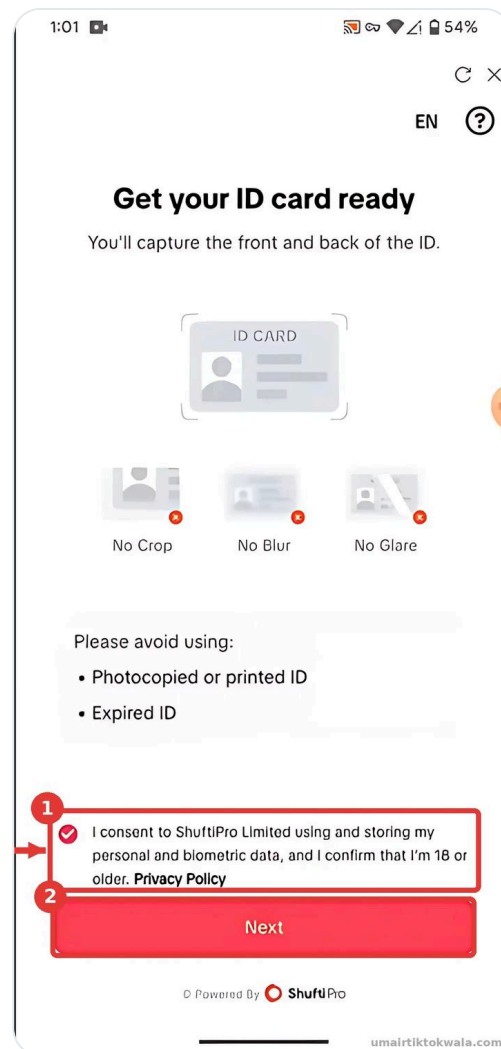
2 Choose your country and ID type

The screenshot shows the 'Select ID' screen in the TikTok app. At the top, there's a back arrow and the title 'Select ID'. Below it, the 'Issuing country/region' dropdown is set to 'Pakistan'. Under 'ID type', 'ID card' is selected. Other options like 'Driver's license' and 'Passport' are visible. A red 'Next' button is at the bottom. Red annotations (circles and arrows) highlight the country dropdown, the ID card selection, and the Next button.

1. In **Issuing country/region**, select **Pakistan** (the country that gave you the ID).
2. Select **ID card**. 3. Tap **Next**.

 **Tip:** You can also use a Passport or Driver's license. The name must match your TikTok payout details.

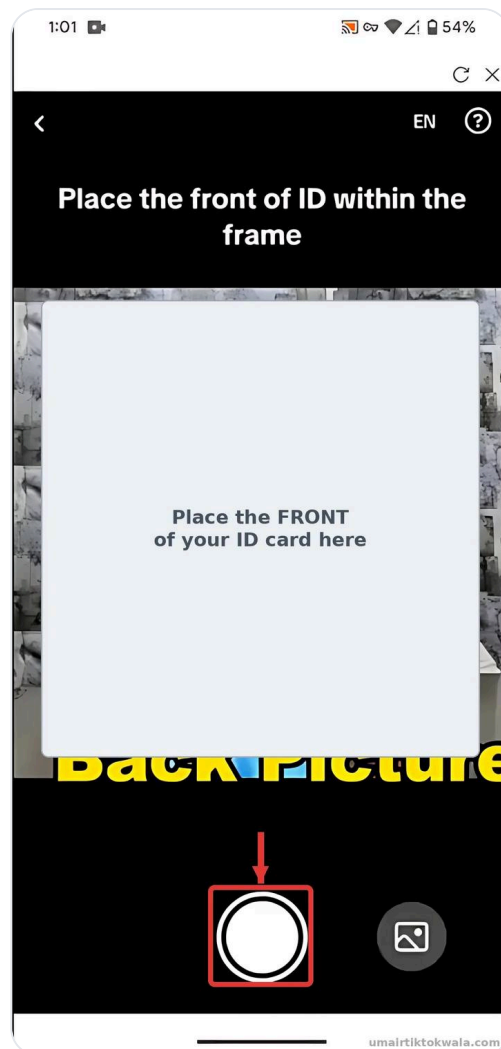
3 Read the photo rules and give consent



TikTok shows the rules: **No crop, no blur, no glare**. Do not use a photocopy or an expired ID. **1.** Tick the consent box. **2.** Tap **Next**.

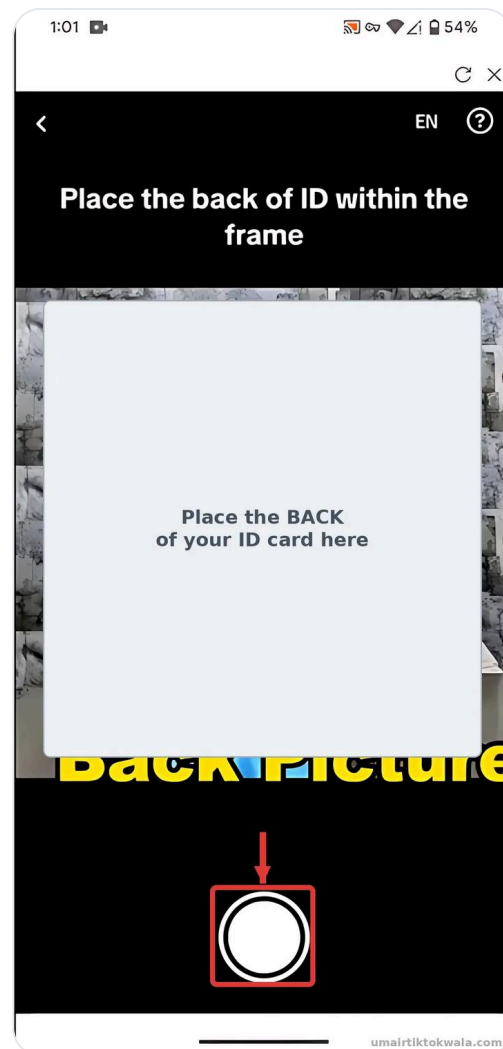
⚠ Careful: Photocopied, printed or expired IDs are rejected.

4 Take a photo of the front side



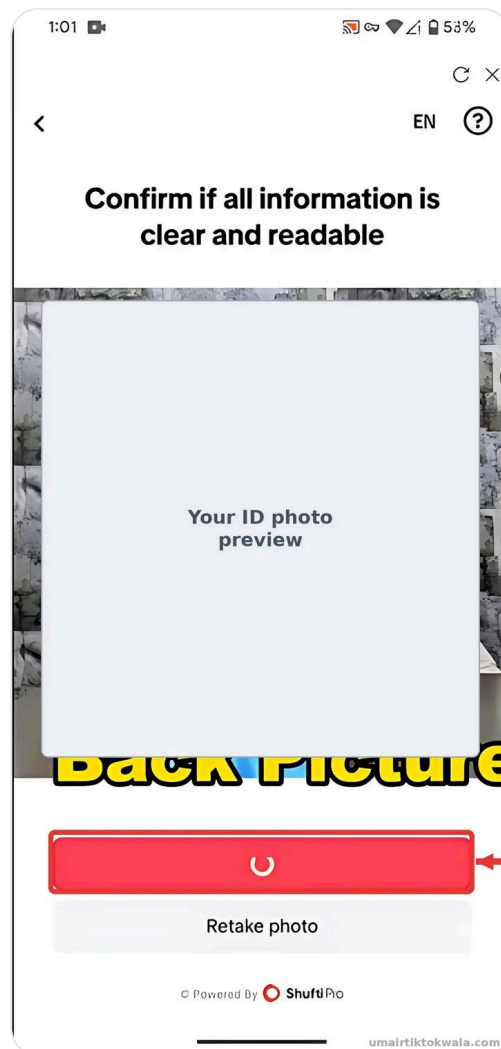
Put your ID card flat on a table. Hold the phone straight above it so the whole card is inside the frame. Tap the round button to take the photo.

5 Take a photo of the back side



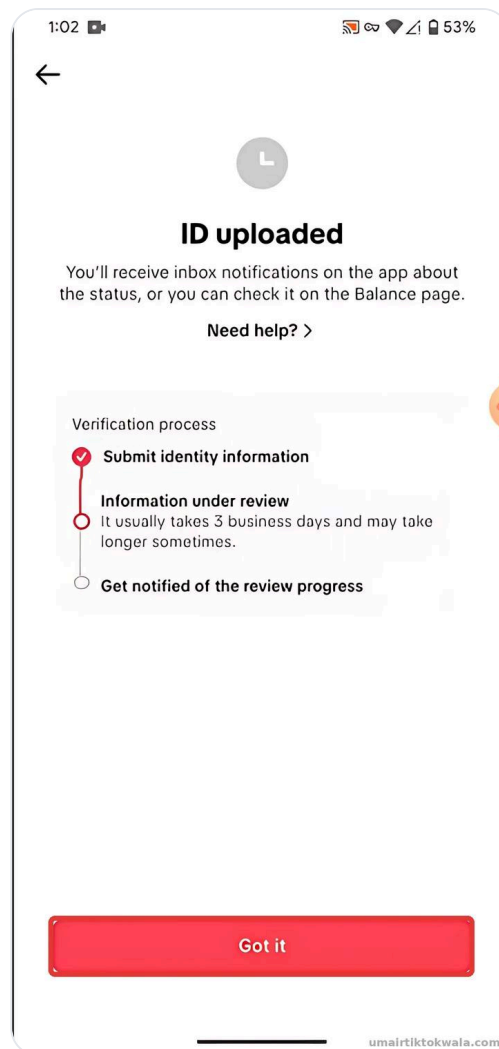
Turn the card over and take the second photo the same way.

6 Check the photo and confirm



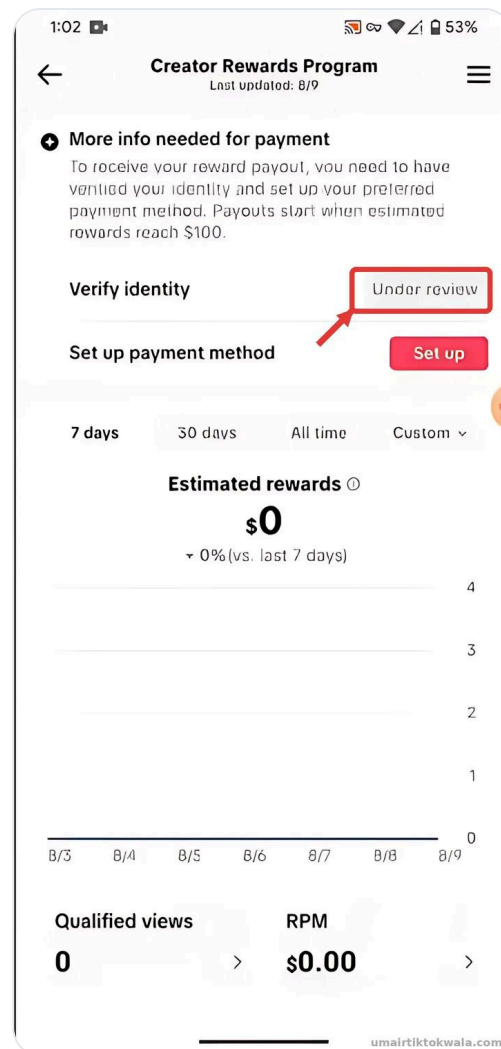
Look at the preview. All text must be clear and readable. If it is good, tap the red button. If it is blurry, tap **Retake photo**.

7 ID uploaded



You will see **ID uploaded**. Review usually takes up to **3 business days**. TikTok will send you an inbox notification. Tap **Got it**.

8 Status shows Under review



Back on the Creator Rewards page, **Verify identity** now shows **Under review**. You don't need to do anything else. Wait for the result.

Common mistakes

- Using a photocopy or a photo of a screen
- Photo with glare from a light or half the card cut off
- Choosing the wrong issuing country
- Using someone else's ID — this gets the account banned

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