



Application to register a non-GB driving licence

Please read the important notes over the page before filling in this form.



Please use CAPITAL LETTERS and fill in this form in black ink. Please put against all that apply: This form only applies to European Union or European Economic Area (EU or EEA) licence holders. Licence holders from Great Britain (GB) should use the 'Application for a driving licence' (D1) form to apply for a photocard driving licence.

If you can answer 'yes' to one or more of the following questions, please read on:

- do you have a licence to drive buses with 9 or more passenger seats?
- do you have a licence to drive lorries weighing more than 3.5 tonnes?
- are you a holder of a Northern Ireland (NI) driving licence? See note A
- was your licence issued by a European country? See note D
- are you currently resident in the United Kingdom (UK)?
- do you wish to sit a test in the UK?

1 What are you applying for? (See note B)

First application to register my licence

To replace my licence as it has been:

lost stolen defaced destroyed

Add the following provisional entitlement to drive:
(See note I for vehicle category descriptions)

- motorcycles – category A
- car – category B
- car with trailer – category B + E
- road rollers, tracked vehicles – category G, H
- large vehicles – category C
- medium-sized vehicles – category C1
- large vehicles with trailers – category C + E
- medium-sized vehicles with trailers – category C1 + E
- buses – category D
- minibuses – category D1
- buses with trailers – category D + E
- minibuses with trailers – category D1 + E

When applying for provisional bus or lorry entitlement, you also need to submit a Medical Examination Report (D4).

2 Convictions (See note F)

Your conduct

Applying for lorry entitlement

Give details of findings of guilt, fixed penalties and cautions relating to drivers' hours or records, roadworthiness or loading vehicles.

Applying for minibus or bus entitlement

Tell us about any findings of guilt, fixed penalties and cautions for offences not relating to driving.

Please also tell us about any driving offences committed by you.

Date of offence	Court	Offence	Sentence or fine

Use a separate sheet if you need to and attach it to this form.

3 Your details

The phone or mobile numbers and email address fields are optional. If provided, they may be used to contact you about your application. We will not use these details for any other purpose.

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (for example, Dr)

Surname:

First names:

Date of birth:

Full current address

House number:

Postcode:

Previous address:

Country you were born in:

What date did you come to live in the UK?

If possible, please provide a daytime phone number or email address where we can contact you if there is a problem with your application.

Full phone or mobile number (optional):

Email address (optional):

Please enclose your current EU or EEA licence. It will be returned to you.

Country of issue:

Licence number:





4 Your signature

You must fill in this section.

Signature:

Date:



Category			Minimum age	Notes
D1E		Minibuses with trailers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles with no more than 16 passenger seats in addition to the driver and with a maximum length not exceeding 8 metres, with a trailer over 750kg – provided that the MAM of the combination formed does not exceed 12,000kg. 	21	See note 4 and 5
DE		Buses with trailers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bus designed and constructed for the carriage of more than 8 passengers in addition to the driver, with a trailer over 750kg. 	24	See note 4
p		Moped <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motor vehicle with fewer than 4 wheels with a maximum design speed exceeding 45km/h but not exceeding 50km/h and which, if propelled by an internal combustion engine, has a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50cc. 	16	See note 6
q		Moped <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motor vehicle with fewer than 4 wheels which, if propelled by an internal combustion engine, has a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50cc and, if not equipped with pedals by means of which the vehicle is capable of being propelled, has a maximum design speed not exceeding 25km/h. 	16	See note 6
f		Agricultural tractors	17	See note 7
g		Road rollers	21	See note 8 and 10
h		Tracked vehicles	21	See note 9 and 10
k		Ride-on mowers and pedestrian-controlled vehicles, excluding pedestrian-controlled mowers	16	

Note 1

Age 24 or 2 years from date of Standard A2 test pass.

Tricycle restriction code 79 (tri)/79(03).

Note 2

Age 16 if you are getting the mobility component of Personal Independence Payment (PIP) or Adult Disability Payment (ADP) at the enhanced rate, the mobility component of Child Disability Payment (CDP) at the higher rate or have applied for PIP having previously received the mobility component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) at the higher rate. If your circumstances change while you are 16 and you lose your qualifying benefit or it is re-assessed and awarded at a lower rate, you are required to notify DVLA, as this may effect your entitlement to drive.

Note 3

You can drive at age 17 if you are a member of the armed forces. You can drive at 18 if one of the following apply:

- you passed your driving test and Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (Driver CPC) initial qualification
- you are learning to drive or taking a driving test for this category or Driver CPC initial qualification
- you are taking a national vocational training course to get a Driver CPC initial qualification
- you had your driving licence before 10 September 2009 – you must take the driver CPC periodic training within 5 years of this date

Note 4

You can drive at age 17 if you are a member of the armed forces.

You can drive these vehicles at age 18 if one of the following apply.

- You are either learning to take your Passenger Carrying Vehicle (PCV) test or get your Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC)
- If you have passed a PCV driving test and Driver CPC initial qualification, you can drive if:
 - carrying passengers on a regular service where the route does not exceed 31 miles
 - not engaged in the carriage of passengers
 - driving a vehicle of a class included in sub-category D1
 - you do not drive a bus or minibus abroad
- Since 10 September 2008, drivers passing a PCV test and driving under a bus operator's licence, minibus permit, or community bus permit can drive if:
 - carrying passengers on a regular service where the route does not exceed 31 miles
 - not engaged in the carriage of passengers

- driving a vehicle of a class included in sub-category D1
- you do not drive a bus or minibus abroad

You can drive at age 20 after passing a PCV driving test and Driver CPC initial qualification.

For further advice, you can contact the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency by phoning 0300 200 1122.

Age 21 for categories D and DE if:

- the vehicle is being used by the fire service or for maintaining public order
- undergoing road tests for repair or maintenance purposes
- if you were entitled to drive the vehicle before 19 January 2013

Note 5

If you passed your test for category B or B automatic before 1 January 1997, your licence will already show entitlement to C1, C1E (8.25 tonnes), D1 and D1E (not for hire or reward).

Note 6

National category only.

Note 7

At 16, you can drive tractors less than 2.45m wide. It must only pull trailers less than 2.45m wide with 2 wheels or 4 wheels that are close-coupled.

Note 8

At 17, you can drive small road rollers with metal or hard rollers. They must not be steam powered, weigh more than 11.69 tonnes or be made for carrying loads.

Note 9

You can drive at 17 if the MAM of the tracked vehicle is no more than 3,500kg.

Note 10

You can ride or drive at age 17 if you are a member of the armed forces.

Note 11

An exemption exists for the holder of category B to drive large motor tricycles in category A if they are over 21 years of age.

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Important notes

A Northern Ireland licence holders only

As a result of a change in legislation, from April 2009, Northern Ireland licence holders no longer have to register to take advantage of the fixed penalty system.

B Registering your licence

The law requires all those who live in GB and drive buses with 9 or more passenger seats, or vehicles weighing more than 3.5 tonnes, to be registered with the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA).

You are required by law to do this within 12 months of you taking up residence.

Drivers who exchange their licence in GB are automatically registered.

If your licence is lost or stolen and you are unable to get a duplicate from the country it was issued, you can apply for a GB licence from DVLA.

Note: As a result of a change in legislation, from April 2009, European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) licence holders are no longer required to register their licence to accept a fixed penalty.

How to register

Please fill in this form and send it, together with all parts of your national driving licence, to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BH. If you are an EU or EEA licence holder, you will be issued a letter of registration document.

C Driving licence rules in GB

As the holder of a licence issued by an EU member state or by Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway (see note D), provided your licence remains valid, you can drive in GB until age 70 or for 3 years after becoming resident – whichever is the longer period. Expired licences are acceptable to exchange for a GB licence.

The rules for holding a GB driving licence are almost certainly different from those in the country in which your licence was issued. The rules in GB for medical, driving conduct, road safety and driving licence renewal are those which you must observe if you live here.

Bus or Lorry drivers

When you are 45 years old or over, you will have to renew your licence at least every 5 years – 65-year-olds have to renew annually – subject to passing a medical examination by your doctor. Once your EU or EEA licence expires or you reach the above age limits you must apply to DVLA for a GB licence.

Note: If you pass a driving test in GB, you will be issued with a licence valid for a maximum of 5 years. Drivers under 45 must fill in the medical questions on the D2 application form or the renewal reminder form. Drivers over 45 will also need to supply a D4 medical examination report at each renewal and fill in the medical questions.

D Relevant countries

You can register with us if your EU licence was obtained by exchanging a licence from one of the countries listed below. If your EU licence was obtained by exchanging from a country not listed below, you will not be able to register. However, you will still be able to drive Category B vehicles in the UK on your licence for up to a year, after which time you will have to apply for a GB licence.

These are the relevant countries:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Cyprus, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.

E Medical conditions

If you have ever had or presently suffer from any of the following conditions, you must tell us immediately. You can do this by writing to Drivers Medical Group, DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1TU with the nature of your condition.

Alternatively, you can tell us by phone by calling 0300 790 6806.

- Diabetes controlled by insulin and/or you have had 2 or more episodes of severe hypoglycaemia where you required help from another person in the past 12 months
- Epilepsy, seizure(s) or blackout(s)
- Eye condition affecting both eyes, or the remaining eye if you only have one eye. (Not including colour blindness or short or long sight)
- Visual field issued caused by any condition (apart from wearing glasses or corrective lenses)
- Stroke with any symptoms lasting longer than one month
- Brain surgery or severe head injury involving in-patient treatment
- Brain tumour
- Cardiac pacemaker
- Cardiac defibrillator (ICD)
- Dizziness – repeated sudden disabling episodes
- Chronic neurological condition such as; Multiple sclerosis, Motor neurone disease or Huntington's disease
- Serious memory problems
- Persistent drug misuse or dependence
- Persistent alcohol misuse or dependence
- Parkinson's disease
- Narcolepsy or any condition causing excessive sleepiness such as Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome
- Persisting limb problem which needs to be restricted to certain types of vehicles or those with adopted controls
- Severe learning disability

We will be able to process your application more quickly if you complete and include the relevant questionnaire which you can download from www.gov.uk/driving-medical-conditions

You must tell us immediately about a relevant condition or a condition getting worse. You could have to pay a fine of up to £1000 if you do not.

See important note below.

Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome (OSAS) is a condition that often goes undiagnosed. We suggest that you go to www.gov.uk/obstructive-sleep-apnoea-and-driving for further details about how to recognise symptoms.

F Your conduct – Large goods and passenger carrying vehicles

In all cases of questionable conduct, the Traffic Commissioner for the area in which you live will decide whether to grant your entitlement to drive large goods or passenger carrying vehicles.

Driving conduct

You must tell us if you have any convictions for breaking the rules about:

- drivers' hours
- the roadworthiness of vehicles
- drivers' records
- overloading of vehicles

Do not tell us about any convictions if they were more than 4 years ago.

All endorsements on your licence will be taken into account when it is decided whether to give you entitlement to drive in GB. We will not give you entitlement to drive if you are disqualified from driving.

Conduct not related to driving

Passenger carrying vehicle (PCV) drivers only

If you drive a minibus or bus, you must let us know about **any** court convictions you have had – **even if they are not to do with driving**, unless they have run out under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

G Data protection

DVLA handles your personal data in accordance with road traffic law and data protection laws. The law allows us to release your data to the police and other enforcement bodies. We also provide data to other parties where the law allows it. For further information about how we process your data, your rights and who to contact, see our privacy notice at www.gov.uk/dvla/privacy-policy

H Where to send your application

Please send your application with your EU or EEA driving licence (and documentary evidence if required) to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BH.














If you have any questions about these arrangements, you can contact us by phoning 0300 790 6801

Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm

Saturday 8am to 2pm

I Vehicle category descriptions

All weights refer to Maximum Authorised Mass (MAM) unless stated otherwise.

Category			Minimum age	Notes
AM		<p>Moped</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two-wheeled vehicles or three-wheeled vehicles with a maximum design speed of over 25km/h and no more than 45km/h. <p>Light quadricycle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With a mass in running order of not more than 425kg, not including the mass of the batteries in the case of electric vehicles, whose maximum design speed is over 25km/h and no more than 45km/h. 	16	
A1		<p>Motorcycles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motorcycle with a cylinder capacity not exceeding 125cc, of a power not exceeding 11kW and with a power to weight ratio not exceeding 0.1kW per kg. A motor tricycle with a power not exceeding 15kW. 	17	
A2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motorcycle of a power not exceeding 35kW, with a power to weight ratio not exceeding 0.2kW per kg and not derived from a vehicle of more than double its power. 	19	See note 10
A		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motorcycle of a power exceeding 35kW or with a power to weight ratio exceeding 0.2kW per kg A motorcycle of power not exceeding 35kW with a power to weight ratio not exceeding 0.2kW per kg and derived from a vehicle of more than double its power. A motor tricycle with a power exceeding 15kW. 	24	See note 1, 10 and 11
B1		<p>Four-wheeled light vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motor vehicles with 4 wheels up to 400kg unladen weight or 550kg for vehicles intended for carrying goods. 	17	
B		<p>Cars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motor vehicles with a MAM not exceeding 3,500kg, designed and constructed for the carriage of no more than 8 passengers in addition to the driver, with a trailer up to 750kg. As category B but with a trailer weighing more than 750kg – the total weight of the vehicle and trailer cannot weigh more than 3,500kg. 	17	See note 2 and 11
C1		<p>Medium sized vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles between 3,500kg and 7,500kg, designed and constructed for the carriage of no more than 8 passengers in addition to the driver, with a trailer up to 750kg. 	18	See note 5 and 10
C		<p>Large goods vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles over 3,500kg with a trailer up to 750kg, designed and constructed for the carriage of no more than 8 passengers in addition to the driver. 	21	See note 3 and 10
D1		<p>Minibuses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles with no more than 16 passenger seats in addition to the driver and with a maximum length not exceeding 8 metres with a trailer up to 750kg. 	21	See note 4 and 5
D		<p>Buses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bus designed and constructed for the carriage of more than 8 passengers in addition to the driver, with a trailer up to 750kg. 	24	See note 4
BE		<p>Cars with trailers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combinations of vehicles consisting of a vehicle in category B and a trailer, where the combination does not come within category B, and the MAM of the trailer or semi-trailer does not exceed 3,500kg. 	17	See note 5
C1E		<p>Medium-sized vehicles and trailers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles between 3,500kg and 7,500kg with a trailer over 750kg, designed and constructed for the carriage of no more than 8 passengers in addition to the driver – combined weight of no more than 12,000kg. 	18	See note 3, 5 and 10
CE		<p>Large goods vehicles with trailers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles over 3,500kg, designed and constructed for the carriage of no more than 8 passengers in addition to the driver, with a trailer over 750kg. 	21	See note 3 and 10