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Applying for a category B driving license

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99108047001001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a category B driving license
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Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Straßenverkehr (108)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Erwerb und Verlängerung eines Führerscheins
Lagen Portalverbund	Führerscheine (1090100)
Einheitlicher	

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Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	27.06.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Transport of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ Section 2 of the Road Traffic Act (StVG)</p> <p>§§ Sections 7 to 25 of the Driving License Ordinance (FeV)</p> <p>Fee regulations for road traffic measures (GebOSt) https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stvg/_2.html http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/BJNR19800010.html#BJNR198000010BJNG000400000 http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stgebo_2011/index.html#BJNR009800011BJNE001000000 https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stvg/_2.html http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/BJNR19800010.html#BJNR198000010BJNG000400000 http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stgebo_2011/index.html#BJNR009800011BJNE001000000</p>
Teaser	If you want to drive a motor vehicle on public roads, you need a driving license that entitles you to drive this vehicle.
Volltext	<p>You apply for a driver's license for the first time if you are not yet in possession of a driver's license. Subsequent extensions of your driving license are based on this.</p> <p>Driving licenses are divided into certain classes. Driving licenses for categories AM, A, A1, A2, B, BE, L and T are issued for an unlimited period. For categories C1, C1E, C, CE, D1, D1E, D and DE, the license is issued for a maximum of five years.</p> <p>To obtain your driver's license for the first time, you must complete theoretical and practical training at a driving school. You must also pass a theoretical and a practical driving test (exception for category L, here only theoretical training and test).</p>

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Note: You should apply for your driving license as soon as you start training at the driving school.

You can submit the necessary application to the driving license authority responsible for your place of residence at the earliest six months before reaching the minimum age for the desired driving license category. The competent authority will then check whether there are any concerns about your suitability to drive a motor vehicle. If there are no concerns, the technical testing center will be commissioned to test your ability to drive motor vehicles.

The theoretical test can be taken at the earliest three months and the practical test at the earliest one month before you reach the minimum age. The practical test must be taken within 12 months of passing the theory test. Otherwise, the theoretical test loses its validity.

If you fail these tests, you can usually retake them after two weeks at the earliest. The number of retakes is not limited.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- valid identity card, valid passport or other identification document
- current, biometric photo in 45x35mm format in portrait format, frontal shot, with neutral background without headgear
- Proof of first aid training
- Name of the owner and address of your driving school
- Proof of an eye test (optician or ophthalmologist; not older than two years at the time of application)

Voraussetzungen

You will be issued a category B driving license if you

- have your normal place of residence in Germany,
- are at least 18 years old,
- are suitable for driving motor vehicles,
- have been trained to drive motor vehicles in a driving school,
- have proven your ability to drive motor vehicles in a theoretical and practical test,
- can provide first aid and
- do not hold a driving license in this category issued in

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	a member state of the European Union or another state party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area.
Kosten	The fee is based on the scale of fees for road traffic measures (GebOSt). Further costs are incurred depending on the driving license category for taking the tests. Note: Depending on the federal state, there may be deviations from the fees, please also check with your responsible driving license authority.
Verfahrensablauf	<p>You must apply for a driver's license at the driving license office in your place of residence. You can submit the application at the earliest six months before reaching the minimum age required for the respective driving license category. In most cases, the driving school you have registered with will submit the application on your behalf.</p> <p>After the application has been submitted, the competent authority will check whether there are any concerns about your suitability to drive a motor vehicle.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	<p>12 Monat(e)</p> <p>The application for the initial issue of a driving license expires if you have not passed the theory test within 12 months of receiving the test order or the practical test within 12 months of passing the theory test. You must take the practical test within twelve months of passing the theory test. Otherwise, the theoretical test loses its validity.</p>
weiterführende Informationen	Detailed information on the driving license classes is provided by the Federal Ministry of Transport Title: Overview of the driving license classes Link: https://www.bmvi.de/SharedDocs/DE/Artikel/StV/Strassenverkehr/fahrerlaubnisklassen-uebersicht.html
Hinweise	In light of the implementation of a third EU driving license directive, all driving licenses issued from January 19, 2013 will only be valid for 15 years. All driving licenses issued before January 19, 2013 will remain valid for the time being, but must be

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exchanged by January 19, 2033 at the latest. A new driving test or health check is not planned. The time limit is intended to ensure that only driving licenses that meet all the requirements of the directive are in circulation from January 19, 2033.

Rechtsbehelf

Kurztext

- Driving license issued for the first time for category B
- A driving license is required to drive motor vehicles; driving license serves as proof
- Driving licenses are issued for a limited period in certain categories and in certain cases
- An application for a driving license must be submitted to the driving license authority in the place of residence
- Before a driver's license is issued, both theoretical and practical training must be completed at a driving school and a test must be passed
- An application for the initial issue of a driving license can be submitted at the earliest 6 months before reaching the minimum age for the desired driving license category

Ansprechpunkt

Zuständige Stelle

Formulare

Ursprungsportal

Fahrerlaubnis für die Klasse B beantragen, Applying for a category B driving license