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Apply for a driving licence

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Leistungsschlüssel	99108049012000
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Quellredaktion	Baden-Württemberg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	
Fachlich freigegeben am	

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Handlungsgrundlage

Fahrerlaubnis-Verordnung (FeV):

- §§ 7 bis 20 Voraussetzungen für die Erteilung einer Fahrerlaubnis)
- § 21 Antrag auf Erteilung einer Fahrerlaubnis

Straßenverkehrsgesetz (StVG):

- § 2 Fahrerlaubnis und Führerschein
- § 2a Fahrerlaubnis auf Probe

Teaser

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Volltext

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For categories A, A1, A2, AM, B, BE, L and T, you will receive an unlimited driving licence.

Driving licences for categories C1, C1E, C, CE, D, D1, DE and D1E are limited to five years. Driving licences for categories C1 and C1E issued by 27 December 2016 are valid until the age limit of 50 years. You can have these classes renewed for five years at a time. However, you can only have categories D, D1, DE and D1E extended beyond the age limit of 50 if you prove that you meet the "special requirements" (e.g. ability to concentrate, orientation performance or resilience).

Attention: Card driver's licences issued from 19 January 2013 onwards are limited to 15 years. The time limit only applies to the plastic card. It must be renewed every 15 years. Regular medical examinations or other tests are not associated with the exchange of documents.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

for driving licence classes A, A1, A2, AM, B, BE, L and T:

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- Identity card or passport
- a biometric passport photo
- Eye test certificate (not older than two years)
- Proof of training in first aid

additionally for driving licence classes C, CE, C1, C1E, D, DE, D1, D1E:

- Certificate on eyesight (not older than two years)
- medical certificate on physical and mental fitness (not older than one year)
- for categories D, DE, D1 and D1E additionally: certificate of good conduct
- for categories D and D1, the competent authority may require further documents, e.g. a medical-psychological certificate

Voraussetzungen

You will receive the driving licence for the respective class if you

- Have your place of residence in Germany
- have reached the required minimum age: 24 years for categories A (direct access), D and DE, 21 years for categories C, CE, D1 or D1E and for three-wheeled motor vehicles with a power exceeding 15 kW, 20 years for category A with a previous possession of category A2 of at least 2 years, 18 years for category A2 and for categories B, BE, C1 or C1E, and 16 years for categories A1, AM, L and T
- are qualified to drive motor vehicles
- have been trained to drive motor vehicles in accordance with the Driving Instructor Act and the legislation based thereon,
- have demonstrated their ability to drive motor vehicles in a theoretical and practical test,
- have taken part in first aid training, and
- do not hold a driving licence for these categories issued in another EU/EEA state.

Kosten

- if a probationary driving licence is issued: EUR 45.90
- when issuing a driving licence without a probationary period (categories AM, L, T): EUR 45.10
- when applying to the municipality: an additional EUR 5.10

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	Additional costs are incurred for obtaining a certificate of good conduct.
Verfahrensablauf	<p data-bbox="507 472 1241 584">You can submit the application at the earliest six months before reaching the minimum age prescribed for the respective driving licence class.</p> <p data-bbox="507 622 1257 965">You must submit the application to the driving licence office in your place of residence in writing or, if offered by the competent authority, as an online application. If you apply in writing, you can obtain the application form from the driving licence office. You can also submit the written application there, including the required proofs and documents. In most cases, the driving school you have registered with will submit the application for you.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1003 1230 1149">For the online application, please use the link on this page. You can upload the required evidence and documents as file attachments as part of the online application.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1187 1262 1332">Notice: You can also submit the application to your municipality of residence; the municipal administration will then forward the documents to the competent office.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1370 1219 1449">After passing the test, you will receive a card driving licence ("EU driving licence").</p> <p data-bbox="507 1487 1267 1635">For an extra fee, you can order an express order beanorder. This shortens the waiting time for your new driving licence. For more information, please contact your local authority.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	You must successfully pass the theoretical test within twelve months of receipt of your test order by the Technical Inspection Agency. Otherwise, the test order will expire. The same applies if you do not pass the practical test within twelve months of successfully passing the theoretical test. After the test order has expired, you must submit a new application for a driving licence.

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weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	Young people can obtain a driving licence for categories B and BE (passenger cars) before they are 18 years old. Information on this can be found under "Accompanied driving from 17".
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition • Action
Kurztext	
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	