

Foreign Driving Licences

(Non-European and Non-European Economy Area States (EU/EEA))

Non-Exempted States

All non-EU/EEA foreign driving licences will lose their validity six months after you've officially registered your residence within Germany. If your licence was issued by a non-EU/EEA or non-exempted state, you will need to pass practical and theoretical driving exams, complete a first aid course and undergo a vision exam in order to legally drive in Germany after six months of residency.

(Partially) Exempted States

Holders of driving licences from some foreign states are (partially) exempted from taking the otherwise obligatory theoretical and practical driving tests and health exams in order to legally drive in Germany. You still need to obtain a German driving licence, but the process is easier. In countries like USA, Canada or Australia, the rules of exemption depend on the federal state, province or territory the licence was issued by.

Schedule an appointment

Book an appointment with us to start the process.

Licence issued in an exempted state, bring:

- passport
- registration confirmation
- foreign valid driving licence
- passport photo (35 mm x 45 mm)
- possibly a translation of driving licence and/or classification

Licence issued in a non-exempted state, bring:

- passport
- registration confirmation
- possibly translation of driver's licence and/or classification
- passport photo (35 mm x 45 mm)
- eyesight test results
- first aid training certificate
- medical report (class C/D)

Contact

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Wednesday and Friday	8 a. m. to 12 p. m.
Thursday	8 a. m. to 18 p. m.