



Overseas drivers

How to get your driver's
licence in Western Australia



Additional information

Translated licence

If your licence is not in English, you must have it officially translated by: your consulate or embassy; a National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters accredited translator; or the Department of Social Services free translating service.

Proof of identity

All applicants need to provide an approved combination of documents when first applying for a licence. Please visit our website for more information.

Theory test

To prepare for the theory test you should study the Drive Safe or Ride Safe handbooks and practice the online sample quizzes available on our website.

Driving test

Please refer to the practical driving assessment information on our website for information on preparing for and sitting your driving test.

Translated information

Some useful licensing information is available in different languages on our website. The information is available in print and video format.

Forms and publications

You can download forms and publications from our website or pick them up from one of our centres or agents.

Other vehicle classes

Please visit our website for information on how to get your WA licence for other vehicle classes.

For more information please contact us.

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This brochure will help you find out whether you need to get a Western Australian (WA) driver's licence and if so, how to get it. The information provided is for car (C) and motorcycle (R) licences only.

Q: Do I need to get a WA driver's licence?



Q: How do I get my WA driver's licence?

The requirements for getting a WA driver's licence will depend on what country your overseas driver's licence is from.

The country categories are:

- Recognised: meet the same stringent driving assessment criteria as WA.
- Experienced driver recognised: similar assessment criteria as WA.
- Non-recognised: do not meet WA's requirements.

Please refer to our website or call us to see which category your country fits into. Some countries may have additional requirements than those provided here, refer to our website for more information.

Q: Do you hold a licence from a recognised country?

