

# The Icelandic driving licence



## Categories, codes and definitions of classes

Categories of the driving licence are defined in Iceland as in article 3.1 of the EU directive 91/439/

Class Code	Definition
<b>A</b> upper line	<u>Permission to drive:</u> 1. <u>light motorcycles</u> , that is: a) motorcycles with a power not exceeding 25 kW or a power/weight ratio not exceeding 0,16 kW/kg, b) motorcycles with sidecars with a power/weight ratio not exceeding 0,16 kW/kg, c) tricycles and quadricycles, d) mopeds and e) off-road motor vehicles i.e. snowmobiles.
<b>A</b> lower line	2. <u>heavy motorcycles</u> , that is: a) all vehicles in 1. above, b) motorcycles with a power exceeding 25 kW or a power/weight ratio exceeding 0,16 kW/kg or c) motorcycles with sidecars with a power/weight ratio exceeding 0,16 kW/kg.
<b>B</b>	<u>Permission to drive:</u> 1. motor vehicles with a maximum authorised mass not exceeding 3500 kilograms and having not more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat; motor vehicles in this category may be combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass which does not exceed 750 kilograms. 2. combinations of such a vehicle and a trailer, where the maximum authorized mass of the combination does not exceed 3,500 kgs and the maximum authorised mass of the trailer does not exceed the unladen mass of the tractor vehicle. 3. agricultural or forestry tractors, 4. heavy machinery in traffic 5. mopeds 6. motorcycles on three wheels or more (not motorcycles w/sidecars) and 7. off road motor vehicles i.e. snowmobile.
<b>BE</b>	<u>Permission to drive:</u> combination of vehicles consisting of a tractor vehicle in category B with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass which does exceed 750 kgs or the maximum authorized mass of the combination does exceed 3,500 kgs.
<b>C</b>	<u>Permission to drive:</u> 1. motor vehicles other than those in category D and whose maximum authorised mass is over 3500 kilograms; motor vehicles in this category may be 2. motor vehicles as in nr. 1, combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass which does not exceed 750 kilograms.
<b>C</b> <b>74</b>	<u>Permission to drive:</u> motor vehicles where maximum authorised mass is over 3500 kilograms, but not more than 7500 kilograms; motor vehicles in this subcategory may be combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass which does not exceed 750 kilograms, (subcategory C <sub>1</sub> ).

<b>CE</b>	<u>Permission to drive:</u> combinations of vehicles where the tractor vehicle is in category C and its trailer has a maximum authorised mass of over 750 kilograms.
<b>CE</b> <b>76</b>	<u>Permission to drive:</u> combination of vehicles where the tractor vehicle is in subcategory C <sub>1</sub> and its trailer has a maximum authorised mass of over 750 kilograms, provided that the maximum authorised mass of the combination thus formed does not exceed 12000 kilograms, and that the maximum authorised mass of the trailer does not exceed the unladen mass of the tractor vehicle, (subcategory C <sub>1</sub> E).
<b>D</b>	<u>Permission to drive:</u> 1. motor vehicles used for the carriage of persons and having more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat, 2. motor vehicles in this category may be combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass which does not exceed 750 kilograms or 3. articulated buses.
<b>D</b> <b>75</b>	<u>Permission to drive:</u> motor vehicles used for the carriage of passengers and having more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat but not more than 16 seats in addition to the driver's seat; motor vehicles in this subcategory may be combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass which does not exceed 750 kilograms, (subcategory D <sub>1</sub> ).
<b>DE</b>	<u>Permission to drive</u> combinations of vehicles where the tractor vehicle is in category D and its trailer has a maximum authorised mass of over 750 kilograms
<b>DE</b> <b>77</b>	<u>Permission to drive</u> combinations of vehicles where the tractor vehicle is in subcategory D <sub>1</sub> and its trailer has a maximum authorised mass of over than 750 kilograms, provided that: 1. firstly, the maximum authorised mass of the combination thus formed does not exceed 12000 kilograms and the maximum authorised mass of the trailer does not exceed the unladen mass of the tractor vehicle and 2. the trailer is not used for the transport of persons, (subcategory D <sub>1</sub> E).
<b>M</b>	<u>Permission to drive</u> two-wheeled vehicles (mopeds) with a maximum design speed not over 45 km/h, powered by an internal combustion engine, with a cubic capacity not more than 50 cc.
<b>T</b>	<u>Permission to drive</u> agricultural or forestry tractors.
<b>400</b>	<u>Permission to drive</u> TAXI, having not more than eight seats for passengers in addition to the driver's seat.
<b>425</b>	<u>Permission to drive</u> bus professionally having more than eight seats for passengers.
<b>450</b>	<u>Permission to drive:</u> 1. TAXI, having not more than eight seats for passengers in addition to the driver's seat. <b>and</b> 2. bus professionally having more than eight seats for passengers
<b>95</b>	Driver holding a CPC (Certificate of Professional Competence)