

Learners Licence

How to apply for a learners licence:

Before you can apply for a Drivers Licence, you need to have a 'Learners Licence'.

What is a Learners Licence?

A learner's licence permits you to practice the driving skills, techniques and maneuvers and obtain enough driving experience in order to be a safe driver.

You can write your learners licence at any licensing department in South Africa,

You will need:

- An appointment date (**book at testing station**) (Testing station contact information)
- ID book (or valid temporary ID) & copy thereof (not certified) or valid Passport
- Eye test will be conducted at the station
- Booking fee (See vehicle testing station contact numbers to confirm fee, or contact us)
- 2 ID photos (black & white) (Specifications for ID photos)

When you book your test date, you'll first need to complete Form LL1 . With the LL1 form, you supply two photographs, your ID and pay the required fee.

Once you have received your date, contact A Plus to book for a learner's course.

Learners Licence Course:

The student need to book for this course and must pay a non-refundable deposit to ensure their booking for the specified date and time. The student will be taught the road rules, road signs, road markings and vehicle controls. At the end of the course the student will be subjected to a written test covering what they were taught. The test will be marked in front of the student. Each incorrect answer will be explained to the student. The student will re-write a similar test, during the second lesson, to test the Before they leave we will give them handouts which they can study at their own pace. (Verify with Thys)

The Learners Licence Test

At the day of the learners licence test, you'll need to report half an hour earlier at the testing station. If you are not sure where to go, ask at the information counter.

You will then be directed to the examination room. Please remember to take your appointment paper, ID Book and photos with you. The examiner will then take you through the whole process of what is expected from you, what you are allowed and not allowed to do. It is very important to make sure that you understand what is expected from you, in terms of answering your paper.

They give you an hour to write the test; after you have finished the examiners will mark and issue the results. You will be tested on Road Rules, Road Signs, Road markings and vehicle controls. You are only allowed to have 2 mistakes in each section. If you have done well, the department will issue your Learners Licence which is only valid for 24 months. Keep note that you will have to pay a fee for the issuing of a learners licence. Please contact the testing station to inquire about the fee, alternatively contact A Plus driving school.

Important to remember:

On the day of the test make sure you have the following:
ID book or valid Passport or valid temporary ID document
The receipt for your appointment (i.e. Appointment Paper)
Fee for issuing (Contact testing station, or A Plus driving school to confirm fee)

Important: You should not wait for a month before the learners expires to go for a driving test, you can start immediately. It is not easy to get a driving test appointment. Start training and practicing immediately to ensure you obtain that drivers licence before the learner's licence expires. Contact A Plus driving school for Driver training lessons.

Learners Licence – (LL1 Form) (If you require assistance with the form, contact A Plus)

- 1 - Motor cycle without a sidecar, motor tricycle or motor quadrucycle, with engine of any capacity
- 2 - Light motor vehicle, other than a motor cycle, motor tricycle or motor quadrucycle. (Cars)
- 3 - Any motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, motor cycle, motor tricycle or motor quadrucycle. (Trucks)

Driver Licence***How to apply for a Driver licence:***

Before you can apply for a Drivers Licence, you need to have a 'Learners Licence'.

What is a Driver Licence?

A driver licence permits you to drive a motor vehicle for which you have passed the appropriate test.

You can do the driver license test at any licensing department in South Africa

You will need:

- Appointment date
- ID book or temporary ID
- Eye testing
- R170 for a light motor vehicle licence
- R175 for a heavy motor vehicle licence
- R136 for a motorcycle licence
- 2 ID photos

In your application form DL1, you will have to specify which type of car license you would be applying for. An eye test and fingerprints will be done when you report, at the testing station.

Different Motor Vehicle licences to apply for: See class of motor vehicles below.

- Motor cycle
- Light motor car (car)
- Heavy motor vehicle (Trucks)

What happens on the day of the driving test:

At the day of the driver licence test, you'll need to report half an hour earlier at the testing station. If you are not sure where to go, ask at the information counter.

You will then be directed to the waiting room. Please remember to take your appointment paper, ID Book and photos with you. The examiner will then take you through the whole process of what is expected from you, what you are allowed and not allowed to do. It is very important to make sure that you understand what is expected from you, in terms of the practical test.

After you have finished the examiners will mark and issue the results. You will be tested on Road Rules, Road Signs, Road markings and vehicle controls. If you have done well, the department will issue your temporary driver licence which is only valid for 6 months. Keep note that you will have to pay a fee for the issuing of a driver licence. Please contact the testing station to inquire about the fee, alternatively contact A Plus driving school

You will first be tested within the testing centre grounds, if you pass this first section of the test , the yard test / parking test you will then continue to the public road test.

To prepare for a driving test you will need to be equipped with the relevant skills to safely handle the motor vehicle. To acquire these skills, contact A Plus driving school.

People prefer A-Plus Driving School, because of the instructors knowledge and experience to teach and tolerate. A Plus can also assist you in booking your test and offer the services of their cars, for an additional fee.

Once you have passed the driving test, you will be issued with a temporary driving licence while your credit card format driving licence is being processed. Your driving licence will be ready for collection within 120 days. Remember that you will have to pay a issuing fee, on the day of the drivers test, for your drivers licence,

- The driving test examiner assesses your skill of the K53 method of driving.
- You will be required to produce your valid learner's licence.
- You must know and understand the road traffic signs.
- You must know the rules and warning signs of the road.

Important to remember:

On the day of the test make sure you have the following:
ID book or valid Passport or valid temporary ID document

The receipt for your appointment (i.e. Appointment Paper)

Fee for issuing driver license (Contact testing station, or A Plus driving school to confirm fee)

Driver Licence – (DL1 Form) (If you require assistance with the form, contact A Plus)

Class of Motor Vehicle

These are the codes when you apply for your learners licence and or driver licence. Please make sure that you select the correct code.

A1	Motor cycle without a sidecar, with engine not exceeding 125cm ³ .
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B	Light motor vehicle, Tare not exceeding 3 500kg or minibus, bus or goods vehicle, GVM not exceeding 3 500kg, not articulated.
C1	heavy motor vehicle, Tare exceeding 3 500kg, but not exceeding 16 000kg or minibus, bus or goods vehicle, GVM exceeding 3500kg but not exceeding 16 000kg, not articulated.
C	Extra heavy motor vehicle, Tare exceeding 16 000 kg or bus or goods vehicle, GVM exceeding 16 000kg, not articulated.
EB	Light articulated motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicle and trailer the GVM of which exceeds 750kg, GCM of drawing vehicle not exceeding 3 500kg.
EC1	Heavy articulated motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicle and trailer the GVM or which exceeds 750kg, GCM of the drawing vehicle exceeding 3 500kg, but not exceeding 16 000kg.
EC	Extra heavy articulated motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicle and trailer the GVM of which exceeds 750gk, GCM of drawing vehicle exceeding 16 000kg.