



convert or not? a valid foreign driving licence

I have a privileged status (M.F.A. card).

YES

You do not have to, but may convert your valid driving licence.

You do want to convert your driving licence: if you are registered in the BRP, please apply at a sub-municipality office, if not, please apply directly to RDW.

My driving licence was issued less than 10 years ago, in an EU/EFTA country.

YES

Until the licence expires, you do not have to convert it. For licences issued after 19 January 2013 the period is 15 years. If you do want to convert your driving licence, follow the diagram to the bottom left.

EFTA countries

European Free Trade Association: **Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland.** Together with the EU countries they form the EEA.

You have to convert your (or retake the exam for a) driving licence. It is valid for driving in this country up to 2 years (EU/EFTA citizens) or 185 days after BRP-registration.

countries and exceptions

Aruba, Dutch Antilles, Jersey, Isle of Man, Monaco.

Driving licences issued in the countries below can only be exchanged for the specific categories:

Category	Foreign	Dutch
Taiwan	B	B
Israel	B	B
Japan	1B	A/B
Singapore	Cls 2/3	A/B
Andorra	pas. veh.	B
South Korea	Cls 2 ord.	B
Quebec (Can)	Cls 5	B

The country that issued my driving licence is either an EU/EFTA country, or is in the list of countries and exceptions on the left.

...but the 30% tax-rule applies to me, my partner or one of my children.

My licence is issued in an EU/EFTA country.

Your driving licence cannot be converted. You can however take lessons to obtain a Dutch driving licence. Contact an acknowledged driving school and take the exams.

You can start the procedure for changing a driving licence by appointment at a sub-municipality office.

To convert a valid driving licence submit a Personal Medical Statement and proof of living 185 days or more in the country that issued your licence. [copies of all passport pages, plane-tickets, employer's certificate with salary- or tax documents.]

do not forget

Passport photo in accordance with Dutch regulations, 50 euros, or pin-chip card, your current driving licence, valid identification, *also, if applicable:* the original 30%-tax rule statement.

important

During the conversion process (2-3 wks) you do not have a driving licence, **and are not permitted to drive.** Licences composed in a language with non-western characters must have an official translation.

Personal Medical Statement

This form is for regular driving licences only. For exceptions, like a HGV licence, contact the CBR.

This wizard is offered to you by The Hague International Centre.



how to... fill in the medical statement

The form for your personal medical statement can be obtained directly at The Hague International Centre or an acknowledged driving school* for about 35 euros.

Please note

The form is processed by computer. To avoid delays or invalid applications due to processing errors, please:

- use block letters only
- use dark blue or black ink
- completely fill in the circles, do not just use a cross. Not , but
- do not fold the envelope

Important

If any answer to the questions is "yes", your general practitioner must fill in the back of the form.

Citizen's Service Number

Surname or, for married women, maiden name

First name in full

Initials

Male or female

Street, number/appendix

Post code and city

Date [dd-mm-yyyy] and place of birth

Phone number and email address

Reason for request
Conversion of foreign licence

A motorcycle
B regular car
B + E allowed to tow a trailer

1. Do you suffer, or have suffered, from epileptical seizures, abnormal bouts of sleepiness during the day or other disordered conditions of consciousness?
2. Do you suffer, or have suffered, from balance disturbances or severe dizzy spells?
3. Are you being, or have you been, treated for psychiatric disorders, brain ailments - e.g. a stroke - or a condition effecting the nervous system?
4. Do you abuse, or have you abused, alcohol, drugs or other psychedelic or intoxicating substances, or have you in the past been examined or treated?
5. Are you, or have you been, treated for internal diseases such as diabetes, heart- or vascular disease, high blood pressure, or renal- or lung ailment. Or have you undergone heart- or vascular surgery?
6. Are you unable to completely use an arm, hand or fingers?
7. Are you unable to completely use a leg or foot?
- 8a Do you suffer from diminished sight in one or both eyes, even when wearing glasses?
- 8b Are you being or have you been treated by an ophthalmologist, or have you had eye surgery or laser treatment?
9. Do you use medication that, according to the instruction leaflet, influences your driving ability, like soporifics, sedatives, antidepressants, antipsychotics- or mood enhancing substances?
- 10 Do you suffer from other ailments, diseases or functional disabilities that influence or reduce your ability to drive a vehicle?

Signature

For the computerised process, the signature should be placed **within** the provided outline to be recognised.

Please, do not fold the envelope!

* With a DigiD and good knowledge of Dutch language, a digital version can be obtained at mijn.cbr.nl.

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