



## Photograph specifications for a Driving Licence

If you are submitting your application by post or online (via <http://traffic.gov.gg>) please find information below on the specifications of photograph that are acceptable.

### All photos should meet the following criteria:

#### Your photo must be:

- in colour
- clear and in focus
- unaltered by computer software
- taken recently

#### You photo must:

- be a close-up of your whole head and upper shoulders
- contain no other objects or people
- be taken against a plain light-coloured background
- be in clear contrast to the background
- not have 'red eye'

#### In your photo you must:

- be facing forwards and looking straight at the camera
- have a plain expression and your mouth closed
- have your eyes open and visible
- not have hair in front of your eyes
- not have a head covering (unless it is for religious or medical reasons)
- not have anything covering your face (excluding glasses if worn for driving<sup>1</sup>)
- not have any shadows on your face or behind you

<sup>1</sup> You can wear glasses if you need to and wear these for driving, but your eyes must be visible without any glare or reflection. Do not wear sunglasses or tinted glasses.

**Please see additional criteria below depending on your method of application:**

**Postal applications:**

- passport style (45mm x 35 mm) or greater
- can be printed at home if it is
  - printed to a professional standard
  - clear and in focus
  - in colour on plain white photographic paper
  - without any creases or tears
  - unmarked on both sides (unless you are supplying two and one has been countersigned)
  - unaltered by computer software

**Online applications (via <http://traffic.gov.gg>):**

- The photograph should be at least 400x502 pixels.
- In any of the following file formats: gif, jpg, jpeg, png.

**Important**

A photograph downloaded from an internet site such as Facebook is unlikely to meet the above specification.

If you provide a photo of yourself that does not sufficiently resemble the one we currently have on record for you we may request you to provide another photograph before processing your application and issuing you your new licence.