

EXCHANGE OF FOREIGN DRIVING LICENCES

A new resident to Guernsey or Alderney can drive for up to one year using a valid full foreign driving licence.

After this time, the holder is not covered to drive in Guernsey or Alderney and must either exchange their driving licence (if their country is listed in the table below) or they will need to take out a provisional Guernsey driving licence and pass both a theory and practical driving test.

Any categories and entitlement granted is in accordance with Guernsey legislation. This may differ to the entitlement held under the licence being exchanged. Details of Guernsey driving licence categories can be found here at: <https://gov.gg/ExchangedrivingLicence>.

ALL CATEGORIES MAY BE EXCHANGEABLE

Austria	Isle of Man
Belgium	Jersey
Bulgaria	Italy
Croatia	Latvia
Cyprus	Liechtenstein
Czech Republic	Lithuania
Denmark	Luxembourg
Estonia	Malta
Finland	Netherlands
France	Norway
Gibraltar	Poland
Germany	Portugal
Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Romania
Greece	Slovakia
Hungary	Slovenia
Iceland	Spain
Ireland	Sweden

MOTORCYCLE OR CAR CATEGORIES ONLY MAY BE EXCHANGEABLE

In some cases evidence of a manual driving test may be required before issue of a manual category.

Andorra	Japan (<i>with official translation</i>)
Australian territories:	Monaco
Queensland, Western Australia	Singapore
Barbados	South Africa
British Virgin Islands	United Arab Emirates (UAE)
Cayman Islands	Zimbabwe (<i>with original driving test pass certificate, known as a certificate of competence</i>)
Falkland Islands	
Hong Kong	

CAR CATEGORIES ONLY MAY BE EXCHANGEABLE

Faroe Islands

Republic of Korea (*with official translation*)

MOTORCYCLE OR CAR CATEGORIES ONLY MAY BE EXCHANGEABLE

Automatic motorcycle or automatic car categories only.

Can only be issued with a manual licence if can prove driving test taken in manual vehicle.

Australian territories:

Capital Territory, New South Wales,
Northern Territory, South Australia,
Tasmania, Victoria

Canada

New Zealand

CAR CATEGORIES ONLY MAY BE EXCHANGEABLE

Automatic car categories only.

Can only be issued with a manual licence if can prove driving test taken in manual vehicle.

Republic of North Macedonia

Taiwan (*with official translation*)

Ukraine

CERTAIN CATEGORIES MAY BE EXCHANGEABLE

Advice will be given depending on individual circumstances.

Please contact us for more information.

Switzerland