



Driving disqualifications and endorsements

Surrendering your licence

If you are the holder of a Guernsey driving licence and charged with a traffic offence, your licence MUST be handed over to Her Majesty's Greffier at or before the court hearing. Your licence consists of TWO parts: the plastic card and the paper counterpart. BOTH should be handed in.

If you are convicted of an offence and disqualified from driving, the Greffier will return your licence to the Driver & Vehicle Licensing (DVL) section for cancellation, together with a copy of the disqualification order. The licence is revoked with effect from the beginning of the period of disqualification.

Applying for a new licence

To reinstate your disqualified driving licence, you can apply for a new licence up to one month before the end of the disqualification period for a provisional licence, or two months in advance for a full licence. The cost will depend on the length of validity of your new licence. For more details please refer to Motoring Fees and Charges on our website: <https://gov.gg/drivinglicence>

Restrictions for provisional licence holders following a disqualification

If you hold a provisional licence in category P, A1 or A, you may only drive on the public highway if you also hold a valid CBT (Compulsory Basic Training) certificate. If following your disqualification, you find that your CBT certificate has expired, you will need to retake the training course before driving on the roads.

Details of the training course and associated fees are available from the Guernsey Motorcycle Training Scheme <https://gmts.gg> or by telephoning them on 257679.

You must also hold a valid theory test certificate before booking or taking your practical driving test. Theory tests certificates are valid for a period of two years.

More information about driving tests is available at: <https://gov.gg/drivingtests>

When must you re-take your test?

In accordance with The Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance 1995, as amended, if you have previously held a full driving licence but are then convicted of certain offences, you are required to re-take your driving test in order to regain a full licence. Please see Appendix 1 below for full details of offences and endorsements.

At the end of your disqualification you must:

1. Apply for a provisional licence
2. Pass a theory test (unless you already hold a valid theory test pass certificate)
3. Book and take a practical driving test, which if passed, will enable you to apply for a full driving licence

Provisional licence holders are usually required under the legislation to have held their provisional licence for one month before taking their practical test. However, this waiting period does not apply to drivers required to take the test to regain their full licence after disqualification. Contact us using the details below in order to avoid this waiting time.

Where more than one category was held, it is generally only necessary to take a driving test in the highest category that was held, in order to regain all other categories that were on your disqualified licence. (Please see table below for your particular driving licence requirements) Only categories previously held can be granted.

TEST	OTHER CATEGORIES COVERED
B	P, F, L, A1, A, G and B1
B+E	P, F, L, A1, A, G and B1
B1	P, L, A1, A and F
C1	P, A1, A, B, D1, G and B1
C1+E	P, A1, A, B, B+E, C1, D1, D1+E, G and B1
C	P, A1, A, B, C1, D, D1, G and B1
C+E	P, A1, A, B, B+E, C1, C1+E, D, D+E, D1, D1+E, G and B1
D1	P, A1, A, B, C1, G and B1
D1+E	P, A1, A, B, B+E, C1, C1+E, D1, G and B1
D	P, A1, A, B, C, C1, D1, G and B1
D+E	P, A1, A, B, B+E, C+E, C1, C, C1+E, D1, D1+E, G and B1

High Risk Drink Drivers Scheme

In accordance with Section 18 of The Driving Licences (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015, if a person has been disqualified from driving since 25th February 2015 for a drink drive related offence, the court issued disqualification notice will indicate that a person may be at risk of re-offending if they:

- (a) have been disqualified by an order of a court by reason that the proportion of alcohol in their body equalled or exceeded –
 - (i) 87.5 microgrammes per 100 millilitres of breath,
 - (ii) 200 milligrammes per 100 millilitres of blood,
 - (iii) 267.5 milligrammes per 100 millilitres of urine, or
- (b) have been disqualified by order of a court by reason that they have failed, without reasonable excuse, to provide a specimen when required to do so, or
- (c) have been disqualified by order of a court by reason of failure, without reasonable excuse, to give permission for a laboratory test of a specimen of blood taken, or

- (d) have been disqualified by order of a court on two or more occasions within any period of 10 years by reason that –
 - (i) they were unfit to drive through drink, or
 - (ii) the proportion of alcohol in their breath, blood or urine exceeded the prescribed limit.

If Driver and Vehicle Licensing has reasonable grounds to consider that you are suffering from alcohol misuse or if you are applying for or the holder of a driving licence and meet any one point of the above noted criteria, a medical report completed by your doctor must be submitted, which must include up to date blood test results for review.

If you meet the above criteria, you may have been notified in writing shortly after attending court that a medical report is required to be submitted along with the licence application. Please note, a provisional driving licence application can only be accepted by Driver and Vehicle Licensing one month before the end of your disqualification period.

Contact Information

For further information, please contact Driver and Vehicle Licensing:

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Appendix 1 - Offences and Endorsement codes

Endorsement code	Offence description	Retake driving test after disqualification?
AC10	Failing to stop after an accident	No
AC20	Failing to give particulars or to report an accident within 24 hours	No
AC30	Undefined accident offences	No
BA10	Driving whilst disqualified by order of the court	Yes
BA20	Driving while underage	Yes
BA30	Attempting to drive while disqualified by order of court	Yes
CD10	Driving without due care and attention	No
CD20	Driving without reasonable consideration for other road users	No
CD30	Driving without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other road users	No
CD40	Causing death through careless driving when unfit through drink	Yes
CD50	Causing death by careless driving when unfit through drugs	Yes
CD60	Causing death by careless driving with alcohol level above the limit	Yes
CD70	Causing death by careless driving then failing to supply a specimen for analysis	Yes
CU10	Using a vehicle with defective brakes	No
CU20	Causing or likely to cause danger by reason of use of unsuitable vehicle or using a vehicle with parts or accessories (excluding brakes, steering or tyres) in a dangerous condition	No
CU30	Using a vehicle with defective tyre(s)	No
CU40	Using a vehicle with defective steering	No
CU50	Causing or likely to cause danger by reason of load or passengers	No
CU60	Undefined failure to comply with Construction and Use Regulations	No
CU80	Breach of control of vehicle (using mobile phone)	No
DD30	Reckless Driving	Yes
DD40	Dangerous Driving	Yes
DD60	Manslaughter or culpable homicide while driving a vehicle	Yes
DD70	Causing death by reckless driving	Yes
DD80	Causing death by dangerous driving	Yes
DR10	Driving or attempting to drive with alcohol level above limit	Yes
DR20	Driving or attempting to drive while unfit through drink	Yes
DR30	Driving or attempting to drive then failing to supply a specimen for analysis	Yes
DR40	In charge of a vehicle while alcohol level above limit	Yes
DR50	In charge of a vehicle while unfit through drink	Yes

DR60	Failure to provide a specimen for analysis in circumstances other than driving or attempting to drive	Yes
DR70	Failure to provide specimen for breath test	Yes
DR80	Driving or attempting to drive when unfit through drugs	Yes
DR90	In charge of a vehicle when unfit through drugs	Yes
IN10	Using a vehicle uninsured against third party risks	No
LC10	Driving without a licence	Yes
LC20	Driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence	Yes
LC30	Driving after making a false declaration about fitness when applying for a licence	No
LC40	Driving a vehicle having failed to notify a disability	No
LC50	Driving after a licence has been revoked or refused on medical grounds	Yes
MS10	Leaving a vehicle in a dangerous position	No
MS20	Unlawful pillion riding	No
MS30	Play street offences	No
MS40	Driving with uncorrected defective eyesight or refusing to submit to a test	Yes
MS50	Motor racing on the highway	Yes
MS60	Offences not covered by other codes (including offences relating to breach of requirements as to control of vehicle)	No
MS70	Driving with uncorrected defective eyesight	Yes
MS80	Refusing to submit to an eyesight test	Yes
MS90	Failure to give information as to identity of driver etc.	No
MW10	Contravention of Special Roads Regulations (excluding speed limits)	No
PC10	Undefined Contravention of Pedestrian Crossing Regulations	No
PC20	Contravention of Pedestrian Crossing Regulations with moving vehicle	No
PC30	Contravention of Pedestrian Crossing Regulations with stationary vehicle	No
PL10	Driving without 'L' Plates	No
PL20	Not accompanied by qualified person	No
PL30	Carrying person not qualified	No
PL40	Drawing unauthorised trailer	No
PL50	Failure to comply with conditions of provisional driving licence	No
SP10	Exceeding goods vehicle speed limits	No
SP20	Exceeding speed limit for type of vehicle (excluding goods or passenger vehicles)	No
SP30	Exceeding statutory speed limit on a public road	No
SP40	Exceeding passenger vehicle speed limit	No
SP50	Exceeding speed limit on a motorway	No
SP60	Undefined speed limit offence	No
TS10	Failing to comply with traffic light signals	No
TS20	Failing to comply with double white lines	No
TS30	Failing to comply with 'Stop' sign	No

TS40	Failing to comply with direction of a constable/warden	No
TS50	Failing to comply with traffic sign (excluding stop signs, traffic lights or double white lines)	No
TS60	Failing to comply with a school crossing patrol sign	No
TS70	Undefined failure to comply with a traffic direction sign	No
UT10	Taking and driving away vehicle without consent or attempt threat	No
UT20	Stealing or attempting to steal vehicle	No
UT30	Going equipped to steal or take vehicle	No
UT40	Taking vehicle without consent	No
UT50	Aggravated taking of a vehicle	No

Notes

Aiding, abetting, Counselling or Procuring - Offences as coded, but with the end 0 changed to 2

Causing or Permitting - Offences as coded, but with the end 0 changed to 4

Inciting - Offences as coded, but with the end 0 changed to 6

For example:

Where a person has been found guilty of causing or permitting their vehicle to be driven by a third party, whilst uninsured against third party risks, then the offence code of 'IN10' would become 'IN14'.