



## APPLICATION TO TAKE A DRIVING TEST

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1985  
The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations, 1979

### ADVICE FOR THOSE INTENDING TO TAKE A PRACTICAL DRIVING TEST

Please read this leaflet IT WILL HELP YOU.

**PENALTY an applicant who for the purpose of obtaining a licence knowingly makes any false statement is liable to a fine of up to £ 1,000.**

#### Details of Driving Test

The Regulations require an applicant for a driving licence is to satisfy the examiner that :-

- (a) he or she is fully conversant with the contents of the Highway Code, and
- (b) generally he or she is competent to drive without danger and with due consideration for other users on the road, a vehicle of the same class or description on which he is tested. In addition, the candidate must fulfil a selection of the following requirements prescribed in relation to the Category of vehicles which comprise the one on which the test is taken. (See table below)

#### Additional requirements for driving tests – Schedule 2.

The additional requirements which the applicant must satisfy the examiner are his or her ability to do the following:-

- (1) Read in good daylight (with the aid of glasses or contact lenses, if worn) the registration mark fixed to a motor vehicle and containing letters and figures 79.4 mm high at a distance of:-
  - a. 20.5 m in any case except that mentioned below; or
  - b. 12.3 m in the case of a driving test carried out on a pedestrian controlled vehicle
- (2) Start the engine of the vehicle
- (3) Move away straight ahead or at an angle
- (4) Overtake, meet or cross the path of other vehicles and take an appropriate course
- (5) Turn right-hand and left-hand corners correctly
- (6) Stop the vehicle in an emergency and normally and in the latter case bring it to rest at an appropriate part of the road
- (7) Carry out manoeuvres involving the use of reverse gear
- (8) Indicate his or her intended actions at appropriate times by giving appropriate signals in a clear and unmistakable manner; except that in the case of a vehicle with a left-hand drive or of a disabled driver for whom it is impractical or undesirable to give signals by arm, there shall be no requirement to give signals which cannot be given by mechanical means
- (9) Act correctly and promptly on all signals given by traffic signs and traffic controllers and take appropriate action on signs given by other road users.
- (10) Drive the vehicle backwards and cause it to face the opposite direction by means of its tracks.
- (11) Park the vehicle in a limited space.

#### NOTES

- (1) Please see overleaf for fees.
- (2) Tests are normally conducted in Douglas but tests on tractors, invalid carriages, motor assisted cycles and engineering plant may be conducted at other places.
- (3) You should apply for your test at least 3 weeks in advance.
- (4) You are advised to cross out the smallest number of days or parts of days as the more you cross out as inconvenient the greater will be the possibility of a delayed testing date. If, however, there are any dates when you will not be available to take the test (for example, holiday or business absences) or, if you will not be ready to take the test before a certain date, you should give this information in reply to questions 7 and 8. This will avoid the possibility of an unsuitable appointment.
- (5) You must supply a suitable vehicle. The following are examples of types of vehicle (question 8):- Private motor car; motor cycle; Moped; Motor cycle combination; van; lorry under 3 tons unladen; road roller;

trolley bus; laying tractor; invalid carriage; agricultural tractor; mowing machine; vehicle controlled by pedestrian; motor tricycle; vehicle propelled by electrical power.

A left hand drive vehicle is not considered a suitable vehicle in which a driving test can be conducted.

Candidates who are successful in passing the driving test on a heavy motor car will:-

- (a) If the test is taken on an articulated vehicle, (Cat. C1+E) be deemed to be competent to drive all types of heavy motor car.
- (b) If the test is taken on a rigid vehicle, (Cat. C) be only deemed to be competent to drive heavy motor cars of that type of construction.

Note: The foregoing is without prejudice to the ability of the Road Transport Licensing Committee to require further proof of competence from a person wishing to obtain the grant of a licence to drive a public service vehicle.

## Age

A person shall not drive on a road a motor vehicle of a specified class if they are under the age specified below:-

Class of motor vehicle (translated into vehicle and driving licence alphabetic categories)	Age in years
<b>Invalid carriage</b> (in category B1)	<b>16</b>
<b>Motor cycle</b> which is -	<b>16</b>
a) <b>a learner motorcycle</b> i.e. bicycle in category A1, or a <b>moped bicycle</b> in category P <i>(which was comprised in the definition of a learner motorcycle before 1.12.02)</i>	
b) a mowing machine (i.e category K)	
c) a vehicle controlled by a pedestrian (i.e. category K)	
<b>Other Motorcycle:-</b>	<b>17</b>
d) a bicycle in category A (excluding a bicycle in category A1 or P);	
e) a tricycle in category B1 or P	
<b>Agricultural Tractor</b> (category F)	<b>16</b>
<b>Motor Car</b> (includes passenger-cars, light vans and pick-ups in category B, including B1 with 4-wheels, or electric category L)	<b>16</b>
<b>Any other vehicle</b>	<b>21</b>

A person who drives or causes or permits a person to drive a motor vehicle under age is guilty of an offence.

**A learner motorcycle** is a motor bicycle in category A1(not being a moped in category P), with no sidecar attached; i.e. it may be propelled by electric power with a maximum design speed exceeding 45kph or have the following characteristics-

- (a) either the cylinder capacity of the engine exceeds 50 cubic centimetres or the maximum design speed exceeds 45kph, or both; and
- (b) the cylinder capacity of its engine does not exceed 125 cubic centimetres; and
- (c) the maximum net power output of it's engine does not exceed 11 kilowatts.

**Note: Mopeds:** If the maximum cylinder capacity of the internal combustion engine does not exceed 50cc, and the maximum design speed of the motor bicycle powered by an electric or internal combustion engine does not exceed 45kph, then the motor bicycle is a moped.

## FEES

Categories.		Weekday	Saturday
A, A1	Bike	£29.00	£38.50
B, B1	Car	£25.00	£30.00
B1 (Invalid Carriage)		No fee	No Fee
C, C1, C+E, D, D1, D+E	HGV	£35.50	£44.00
D1+E, E+C1		£35.50	£44.00
E+D1, F or f, G or g, H or h,		£35.50	£44.00
K or k	Mowing	£10.00	£10.00
L or l	Electrical	£25.00	£30.00
P or p	Moped	£29.00	£38.50
S or s, W or w	Steam	£35.50	£44.00



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Please check that all the questions have been answered, then send this form with your fee to the Supervising Examiner, (Driving Tests), Department of Transport, Ballafletcher Road, Tromode, Douglas, Isle of Man IM4 4QJ.

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<p>1. SURNAME (Print) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MR/ MRS/ MISS/ MS (delete as appropriate)</p>	<p>DL 38(A) Receipt Sent by Date .....</p>
<p>2. CHRISTIAN NAMES (Print) _____</p>	
<p>3. ADDRESS _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ Post Code <b>IM</b> _____</p> <p>DAYTIME TELEPHONE NO. _____</p>	
<p>4. FEES for details see Notes page 2. Checks should be made payable to the ISLE OF MAN GOVERNMENT. Please put your address on the back of your cheque.</p> <p>Cheque/P.O. (No. _____) Value _____ (Cross out whichever does not apply)</p>	
<p>5. Place at which you wish to be tested (see Note 2) _____</p>	
<p>6. Days of week on which it is convenient for your to take a test. (Cross out the days of the week or parts of days NOT convenient (See Notes (3) &amp; (4).  Monday (am/pm) Tuesday (am/pm) Wednesday (am/pm) Thursday (am/pm) Friday (am/pm)</p> <p>7. Periods when you will NOT be available to take a test. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>8. The earliest date by which you will be ready for a test. _____</p>	<p>Date of Test</p>
<p>9. Type of vehicle to be used for the test. (See Notes ) Please tick</p>	<p>Examiner's Signature</p>

Bike		Other	
Car		Automatic	
Rigid		Mini Bus/Bus	
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<p>10. Physical disabilities from which you suffer, as stated in your application for a driving licence. If None state "NONE".</p>	
<p>11. Have you been disqualified from holding or obtaining a Driving Licence by order of Court? YES / NO (delete as appropriate)</p> <p>Have you been ordered to re-take your driving test? YES / NO</p>	
<p>12. State the date and place of the last test you took on a vehicle in the same group;. If you have not been tested before, state "NONE". If you have not had a test in the Isle of Man before, state "NO".</p> <p>Date of last test _____</p> <p>Place of last test _____</p>	
<p>13. Usual signature of applicant _____</p> <p>14. Date of Application _____</p>	
<p>15. Instructor (if any) _____</p> <p>16. Date of Birth. _____</p>	
<p>17. Theory Test Details: Pass Number _____</p> <p>Date taken _____</p>	