

# APPLICATION FOR A DRIVING TEST

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION PROVIDED OVERLEAF

Please forward completed application along with the correct fee to the address given across.  $\longrightarrow$

If you do not receive an acknowledgement within two weeks, please contact the Department to confirm your application has been received.

Driver Testing Section,  
Department of the Environment  
and Local Government,  
Government Offices,  
Ballina, Co. Mayo.  
Telephone: (096) 24200  
Fax: (096) 24400  
LoCall (1890) 40 60 40

1. Please state the category in which you wish to be tested.  
(A list of the categories and a description of the type of vehicle which they cover is given at 1 overleaf)

(please note that you may apply for a test in respect of one category only)

2. Have you previously applied for a driving test?

Yes

If yes, please give the approximate date of the test

No

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3. Please nominate the Centre at which you wish to be tested. (A list of Centres is given at 2 overleaf).

4. What is your date of birth?

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5. Please indicate any date, (e.g. a particular day each week) or periods when you will be **UNAVAILABLE** to undergo the test e.g. exams, holidays, etc.

6. Do you have any physical disability which requires you to drive a specially adapted vehicle?

Yes

No

7. Any other relevant information about your application.

8. Please list the telephone numbers (including local codes) at which you may be contacted.

HOME

WORK

9. Please give your full name (Mr., Ms., etc.) **Mr/Ms, etc.**  
and Address (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Surname

First Name(s)

Address

10. I wish to apply for a driving test and I declare that the information which I have furnished is correct.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT FEE, MADE PAYABLE TO THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IS ENCLOSED; OTHERWISE YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED (see 4 overleaf).

## 1. CATEGORIES OF MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLES

### CATEGORY

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AI	Motorcycles with an engine size of 51 - 125 cc and/or a speed capability over 45 km/h and with a power rating not exceeding 11 kW, with or without a sidecar.
A	Motorcycles with or without a sidecar.
B	(Cars and Light Vans) Vehicles with passenger accommodation for not more than 8 persons and having a design G.V.W. not over 3,500 kg.
CI	(Large Vans and Light Trucks) Vehicles with passenger accommodation for not more than 8 persons and having a design G.V.W. over 3,500 kg but not over 7,500 kg.
C	(Trucks) Vehicles with passenger accommodation for not more than 8 persons and having a design G.V.W. over 3,500 kg.
DI	(Minibuses) Vehicles in Category D with passenger accommodation for more than 8 persons but not more than 16 persons.
D	(Buses) Vehicles with passenger accommodation for more than 8 persons.
EB	Vehicles in Category B with trailer attached.
EC	Articulated Trucks and Trucks in Category C with a trailer attached.
ECI	Vehicles in Category CI with trailer attached - the combination must not exceed 12,000 kg.
ED	Vehicles in Category D with trailer attached.
EDI	Vehicles in Category DI with trailer attached - the combination must not exceed 12,000 kg.
M	Two - wheeled vehicles with an engine size not exceeding 50 cc and/or a speed capability not more than 45 km/h.
W	Work vehicles and land tractors with or without a trailer attached.

\*To be eligible for a provisional licence test in these categories, you must be the holder of a full licence for the driving vehicle. "Passenger accommodation" means seating accommodation for passengers in addition to the driver. "Design G.V.W." means design gross vehicle weight (i.e. maximum permissible laden weight).

In the case of motorcycles a sidecar is not permitted for test purposes (except in the case of a disabled person).

## 2. TEST CENTRES

There are five driving test centres in Dublin at Churchtown, Rathgar, Finglas, Raheny and Tallaght. Other centres are located in Achlone, Bailina, Binn, Buncrana, Carlow, Carrick-on-Shannon, Castlebar, Cavan, Clifden, Clonmel, Cork, Donegal, Duncalk, Dungarvan, Ennis, Galway, Gorey, Kilkenny, Kilmock, Kilsesh, Letterkenny, Limerick (2), Longford, Loughrea, Malinbeg, Monaghan, Mullingar, Naas, Navan, Nenagh, Newcastle West, Portlaoise, Roscommon, Shannon, Skibbereen, Sligo, Thurles, Tipperary, Tralee, Tuam, Tullamore, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow.

As far as possible, your test will be arranged for the centre you nominate. You should note, however, that tests for Categories C, EC, ECI, D, ED and EDI are conducted only at a limited number of centres in cities and large towns. Consequently, if you apply for one of these tests at a centre where it is not conducted, you will be given an appointment for the centre nearest to you where it is conducted. If you are applying for a test in Categories W, (Tractors) or AI and M (Small Motorcycles), you may request to have the test conducted at a town nearer to you than any of the above centres and every effort will be made to conduct your test in that town.

## 3. PROVISIONAL LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

To undergo a Driving Test, you must hold a Provisional Licence covering the category in which you wish to be tested. In certain circumstances, eligibility for a Provisional Licence is conditional on the Applicant already holding a full Driving Licence for a smaller/lighter vehicle. Consequently, before you apply for the test, you should ensure that you hold the correct Provisional Licence. Eligibility for a third or subsequent Provisional Licence for any category of vehicle is dependent on you having undergone a driving test within the previous two years or providing evidence of a forthcoming driving test appointment in respect of the vehicle category in question. In the case of the latter, when applying for a driving test, applicants should submit a written request from their local Motor Taxation Office indicating the need for an early driving test appointment. **If you have any doubt about your eligibility for a Provisional Licence you should enquire immediately with your local Motor Taxation Office.** The telephone numbers of Motor Taxation Offices can be located under the "Local Authorities" heading of the Telephone Directory.

## 4. FEE

Please note that your application must be accompanied by the fee appropriate to each category of test. These are set out hereunder **AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.** Payment should be made by postal order, money order or cheque. These should be crossed and made payable to the Minister for the Environment and Local Government. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Categories A, AI, B, EB, M and W	€30	(38.09 Euro)
Categories CI, CII, D and DI	€50	(63.49 Euro)
Categories EC, ECI, ED and EDI	€60	(76.18 Euro)

## 5. CANCELLING YOUR DRIVING TEST

**10 days notice of cancellation must be given, otherwise the fee is forfeit.** A limit of two cancellations applies to appointments issued on foot of this application. Any further cancellations will result in forfeiture of the fee.

## 6. OTHER INFORMATION

An Irish language version of this form is available. Any person who completes this form in Irish or who completes the Irish Language version will have their test conducted in Irish. If you cannot speak English or are deaf you are permitted to have an interpreter with you for the oral test. This person must not be a relative or your driving instructor and may not accompany you on the practical test.

If you need to do your test urgently and if you are willing to be tested at short notice please indicate accordingly on Question 7 overleaf and submit appropriate supporting evidence. The availability of tests at short notice is dependent on the number of applicants who cancel, consequently the Department cannot guarantee an early test to all urgent applicants.

Additional information on the Driving Test is available in the Booklet entitled "Rules of the Road" which can be purchased at post offices.

**THIS DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO THE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF ITS SERVICES AND WELCOMES COMMENTS. IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A FORMAL COMPLAINT PLEASE WRITE TO THE COMPLAINTS OFFICER, DRIVER TESTING SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BALLINA, CO. MAYO.**

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