



Category B Driving Licence

Getting a driving licence for new drivers is an exciting but also challenging process. Here you will find a list of all the documents you need to submit and some tips from us so that you can start driving as quickly as possible.

Our driving instructors will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Write to us on WhatsApp or via email. We are happy to help!

1. Minimum Age

Before you can start applying for your learner's permit, you must have reached the minimum age. You must be at least 17 years old to obtain a learner's licence. However, you can take the theory test one month beforehand. You will then receive your licence on your 17th birthday.

2. Fill in the Form

You can download the form to apply for your learner's licence directly via the following link. You can already fill in your personal details and the questions about your health. You must also attach a passport photo.

[Download the form online](#)

3. Eye Exam

You must complete an eye exam with the previously filled out form. You can do this at any optician. The optician will enter your details directly on the application form, so take this with you to the eye test. The eye test normally costs 20 - 30 francs. If you have an eye test (e.g. from a visit to the optician) that is less than 2 years old, you can skip this step.

4. First Aid Course

As a driver, you must be familiar with the basics of first aid. You must therefore attend a first aid course. You can do this directly at our driving school. If you have already completed an emergency aid course less than 6 years ago and still have the certificate, you can skip this step.

[Book your first aid course online](#)

5. Submission of your Application

Once you have completed everything and attached the relevant documents, you can submit your documents to the Road Traffic Office.



If you are submitting the application for the first time, you can hand it in in person at the residents' registration office in your municipality of residence or at the Road Traffic Office at Frongartenstrasse 5 in St.Gallen.

You will then receive confirmation of admission to the theory test.

6. Theory Test

With the confirmation of admission, you can take the theory test during an examination window. No registration is necessary. In St. Gallen, you can take the theory test at the following locations and times:

- Winkeln test centre, Biderstrasse 6, 9015 St.Gallen
Wednesday and Thursday (13.00 to 14.30)
- Rorschach test centre, Kornhaus, 9401 Rorschach
Monday and Wednesday (13.00 - 14.30)
- Mels test centre, Wangser Bahnhofstrasse 71, 8887 Mels
Wednesday 13.00 - 14.30
- Kaltbrunn test centre, Uznacherstrasse 72, 8722 Kaltbrunn
Wednesday 13.00 - 14.30

The theory test lasts 45 minutes. It consists of 50 multiple-choice questions. The maximum number of points is 150. If you have fewer than 15 mistakes, you have passed the theory test.

Once you have passed the theory test, you will receive your learner's licence by post.

7. Driving Lessons

Congratulations on your learner's permit! We recommend a few driving lessons before you set off with an accompanying person. If you are under 20 years old, you must wait at least 12 months before you can take the practical test.

We will be happy to advise you on planning your training.