

## 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

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

**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

**LIGHT MOTORCYCLE OR CAR CATEGORIES ONLY MAY BE EXCHANGEABLE**

***Automatic motorcycle (N.B. cannot exchange higher than 125cc motorcycle) or automatic car categories only.***

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

Cayman Islands

United Arab Emirates (UAE)

**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