

## INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT INFORMATION SHEET

Application forms for International Driving Permits are available from the reception of DVL at the above address or go to [www.gov.gg/traffic](http://www.gov.gg/traffic)

A full photocopy of your driving licence and the paper counterpart must accompany your application form. You will also need to include a recent passport photograph signed on the back and a photocopy of the appropriate pages of your passport, displaying identification details, along with £13.00 per application. Cheques should be made payable to "States of Guernsey". Finally you will also need to enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Please remember to send only photocopies of your driving licence and passport pages, **not the originals**.

**Please allow seven working days for your application to be processed and your permit to be posted to you.**

Additional documentation may be required when taking a vehicle outside Europe and/or visiting Russian-speaking areas of the former USSR. If this applies to you, contact the Automobile Association Information Centre on 0990-500-600 for further information. (Opening hours 07.00 to 19.00 every day except Christmas Day and Boxing Day).

### NOTES FOR INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMITS

An International Driving Permit is recognised internationally and normally allows the holder to drive a private motor vehicle without further formality. Persons going to a country for longer than three months, to take up residence or employment, or for any reason other than tourism, should make enquires about their personal position before relying on a permit.

**A 1949 permit will normally be provided but for certain countries, as indicated over the page, a 1926 Convention Permit is necessary. Should both permits be required please include two photographs and two fees (£13.00 for each permit) with your application. No more than one permit of each type may be issued to an applicant.**

The 1926 Convention and 1949 Convention International Driving Permits can only be issued to applicants over 18 years of age who hold a valid full Guernsey driving licence.

**Permits cannot be issued to holders of provisional licences unless they are also in possession of a driving test pass certificate, nor to holders of foreign driving licences. The latter must make an application in the country of issue of their national driving licence (including residents of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland).**

An IDP **cannot** be issued if you are currently disqualified driving by a Court or the Court has ordered that you re-take the driving test.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1. It is an offence to drive a vehicle without a valid driving licence and, where required, a permit. An International Driving Permit issued in Guernsey is not valid for use in Guernsey.**
- 2. If you intend to drive in any country outside Western Europe, which is not listed overleaf, you should contact the Automobile Association Centre on 0990-500-600 for advice.**
- 3. Always carry your national driving licence with you when motoring overseas even when you hold an International Driving Permit.**
- 4. When hiring a car overseas remember that driving licence requirements Worldwide do vary. Although many hire companies need only to see your national driving licence, some will require an International Driving**

Permit and others a locally issued temporary licence. Therefore, if you are making an advanced reservation in Guernsey ask the company concerned to confirm driving licence requirements of the country to be visited. In the absence of such information consider an International Driving Permit as a precautionary measure, especially if travelling outside Europe. Hire car companies also have varying minimum/maximum rental age limits and generally require you to have held your national driving licence for a minimum of 12 months.

5. The IDP is only a translation of your entitlement to drive on your National Driving Licence, therefore, although those drivers with licences to drive Categories C1 or D1 will see that Categories C or D have been stamped on the IDP, they are only entitled to drive C1 or D1 vehicles overseas.
6. It is important to check the accuracy of the personal information printed on your driving licence. If there are any errors or you have a change of name or address, you should immediately notify Driver and Vehicles Licencing Services.

**LIST OF COUNTRIES FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS REQUIRED UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE IN THE IMPORTANT NOTES BELOW**

AFGHANISTAN	CHILE (B)	IRAQ (1926)	PERU
ALBANIA	CIS*	ISRAEL (B)	RWANDA
ALGERIA	COLOMBIA	JAPAN	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE (B)
ANGOLA	COMOROS	JORDAN (C)	SAUDI ARABIA (E)
ARGENTINA	CAPE D'IVORIE (Ivory Coast)	SOUTH KOREA	SENEGAL
AUSTRALIA (A)	CURACAO	KUWAIT	SINGAPORE
BAHRAIN (B)	CZECH REPUBLIC (B)	LAOS (A)	SOMALIA (1926)
BANGLADESH (A)	EGYPT	LATVIA	SOUTH AFRICA (F)
BENIN	EQUATORIAL NEW GUINEA	LESOTHO	SURINAME
BHUTAN	ESTONIA (A)	LITHUANIA	SWAZILAND (B)
BOLIVIA	GABON (B)	MACAO (Macau)	SYRIA
BRAZIL (1926)	GHANA (B)	MOZAMBIQUE (A)	TAIWAN
BULGARIA (A)	GUINEA REPUBLIC (B)	MAYNAMAR (Burma)	THAILAND
BURKINA FASO (B)	HAITI	NAMIBIA (A)	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
CAMBODIA (Kampuchea)	HONG KONG (B)	NEPAL (D)	USA (G)
CAPE VERDE (B)	HUNGARY (B)	NEW ZEALAND	VIETNAM (A)
CAYMAN ISLANDS	ITALY	NIGERIA (1926)	ZAIRE
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP	INDONESIA	OMAN	ZAMBIA (A)
CHAD	IRAN (A)	PAKISTAN	ZIMBABWE (B)

A	Guernsey Licence accepted but IDP recommended	D	IDP valid for 15 days – local licence must then be obtained.	G	Guernsey Licence accepted but IDP recommended. USA expect to see ID photographs.
B	IDP recommended	E	IDP recommended (women not permitted to drive)	*CIS	(Commonwealth of Independent States) Republics of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.
C	IDP required for foreign registered vehicle or Jordanian registered hire car. Local licence required to hire any other Jordanian registered vehicle.	F	IDP recommended as, in the event of an accident, some insurance companies will insist on seeing one.		