

Application for a Driver Card

Before filling this form, read carefully the practical information on the second page of this form. Please write clearly in black ink.

Please tick the relevant boxes

- ☐ First time application
☐ Renewal

Replacement due to:

- ☐ Loss
☐ Stolen
☐ Malfunction

Replacement due to:

- ☐ Change in country of residence
☐ Change in information on driving licence

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

The signature must be in black ink and must be completely within the inner box.

Please attach photocopy of:

- both sides of driving licence
 - both sides of identity card

Details of Driver

Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Mr ☐

(Surname, name/s, date and place of birth as registered on the driving licence)

Surname

Name/s

Date of Birth - Day Month Year

Place of Birth

Preferred working language (if other than English)

Driving Licence

Country of Issue

Name of Issuing Authority

Driving Licence number

Address of driver (address where card will be sent)

Surname and Name/s (if different from those appearing of driving licence)

Address

Postal Code Locality

Declaration I, the undersigned, surname and name

- declare, under oath, that I have my normal residence in Malta*
 - declare that the information given is correct and true and that a false declaration will lead to prosecution

Signature of applicant

Date: Day Month Year

Data held on your Driver Card may be exchanged with the appropriate authorities in other Member States for enforcement purposes.

* Normal residence means the place where a person habitually lives, for at least 195 days in a calendar year, because of occupational ties, or, in the case of a person with no occupational ties, because of personal ties which show close links between that person and the place where he is living; provided that, the normal residence of a person whose occupational ties are in a different place from his personal ties and who consequently lives in turn in different places situated in two or more Member States shall be regarded as being the place of his personal ties, provided that such a person returns there regularly; this last condition need not be met where the person is living in a Member State in order to carry out a task of a definite duration.

Receipt of application for a Driver Card

(to be kept by the applicant)

Application No. (ID No. + Form No.)



► Other personal information

[illegible]

E-mail Address

Passport Number (optional)

▶ Collecting the Driver Card *(please tick the relevant box)*

- ☐ To be collected personally or by another person on my behalf at the Transport Malta, Land Transport Directorate, Hornworks Ditch, Floriana.

If the card is being collected personally, the driver must present his/her Identity Card or Passport. If it is being collected by another person on behalf of the applicant, that other person must present that person's Identity Card and the Identity Card of the driver.

Mode of payment (please tick the relevant box)

- ☐ Cash (only if application for is delivered by hand) ☐ Cheque (to be made in the name of Transport Malta)
- ☐ Money Order

▶ Fees

€ for a new or renewed card

€ for a replaced card if stolen, lost or because of change in details

Replacement of card due to malfunction: **Free of charge**

▶ Practical Information

1. Under EC rules, drivers of most vehicles covered by a European authorisation and used for the international carriage of goods or for the international carriage of passengers shall follow EC driver's hours rules and tachograph rules.
2. The introduction of the digital tachograph, instead of the analogue tachograph, in goods carrying vehicles and in buses became mandatory as from May 2006, under Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No. 2135/98 and Regulation (EC) No. 561/2006.
3. The digital tachograph system is based on the use of smart cards by drivers, companies, calibration workshops and enforcement officers.
4. The card you are applying for is the Driver Card in which driving times, brakes and rest periods will be recorded and stored.
5. The Driver Card is issued by the Transport Authority with a validity period of five years and you are only authorised to use the card issued to you.
6. The loss or theft or malfunctioning of a card shall be reported immediately to the Authority and an application made for a replacement card within 7 days of its loss, theft or malfunction. In the latter case, the malfunctioning card should be returned to the Authority. If the card is lost or stolen, you must present a signed declaration together with your application for a replacement.
7. The theft of the card must be formally declared to the police in the Member State in which the theft occurred.
8. A driver may only drive a vehicle fitted with a digital tachograph without using the driver card if that card has been lost, damaged, malfunctioning or stolen until that card has been replaced. However, the driver must, throughout the period he/she is without the card, keep a record of all driving activities.
9. A card must be suspended or withdrawn if it has been falsified or if the person using it is not the legal holder, or the card has been obtained by false declaration of forged documents.
10. an application for a renewal must be made at least 15 days in advance of expiry date of card.

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