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# Applying for a driving instructor's license

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99018014001000, 99018014001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a driving instructor's license
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for a driving instructor's license
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Saarland
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Berufsberechtigung (018)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anerkennung von Qualifikationen zum Zwecke der Beschäftigung in einem anderen Mitgliedstaat
Lagen Portalverbund	Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400), Befähigungs- und Sachkundenachweise

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	(2010200), Prüfung und Nachweise für Sachkunde und Sicherheit (2120300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Transport of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fahrlg_2018/index.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fahrlg_2018/index.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fahrlg_2018/_4.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fahrlg_2018/_4.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fahrlg_2018/_7.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fahrlg_2018/_7.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fahrlg_2018/index.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fahrlg_2018/index.html</a>
Teaser	If you want to train learner drivers as a driving instructor, you need a driving instructor license.
Volltext	<p>Anyone who trains persons who wish to acquire a license to drive motor vehicles (learner drivers) requires a driving instructor's license.</p> <p>After completing theoretical training in a driving instructor training center and passing the practical driving test and the professional knowledge test, the applicant for a category BE driving license receives a candidate authorization upon application for the purpose of further training in a training driving school. After completion of the practical training in the training driving school, the driving instructor license is issued upon application after passing the practical and theoretical driving lessons.</p> <p>The applicant for the driving instructor license for categories A, CE and DE will be issued the corresponding driving license upon application after completing training in a driving instructor training school and after passing a practical driving test and a specialist knowledge test.</p> <p>The driving instructor license may only be used</p>

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together with the driving school license or as part of an employment or training relationship with the owner of a driving school.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Valid identity card, electronic residence permit (eAT) or passport (with current registration certificate if applicable)
- Driving license in original and copy or a certified copy of the driving license
- Certificate of good conduct of document type O
- Curriculum vitae in tabular form
- Medical and ophthalmologic certificate. This must show that you are suitable for the profession of driving instructor. Depending on your personal situation, you may also be required to submit a specialist medical certificate or an expert opinion from an officially recognized assessment body, for example in the case of illnesses such as diabetes or hypertension or if you have significant entries in the central traffic register or federal central register.
- Proof of previous education: At least completed vocational training in a recognized apprenticeship or equivalent previous education, for example A-levels.
- A certificate from the officially recognized driving instructor training centre on the duration of the training carried out, in which the absence is listed separately.
- For the issue of a category BE driving instructor's license, an additional certificate from the training driving school about the duration of the training carried out
- Possession of the BE driving license category for at least three years. If the driving instructor license is also to be issued for category A, CE or DE, a driving license for category A2, CE or D for two years in each case.

## Voraussetzungen

A driving instructor's license is issued if the applicant

- is at least 21 years old,
- is mentally, physically, professionally and pedagogically suitable. Furthermore, there should be no facts that make the applicant appear unreliable for the driving instructor profession,
- has at least completed vocational training in a

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recognized teaching profession or equivalent previous training,

- has been trained as a driving instructor within the last three years before the driving instructor license was issued,
- is in possession of the driving license for the category for which the driving instructor license is to be issued,
- has held a category B driving license for at least three years and, if the driving instructor license is also to be issued for category A, CE or DE, has also held a category A2, CE or D driving license for two years in each case,
- has passed an examination in accordance with driving instructor law,
- has the necessary knowledge of the German language to carry out the professional activity.

## Kosten

Gebühr: 40,90€  
 In accordance with Annex to § 1 GebOSt No. 302.1 for the issue of the candidate authorization including the issue of the candidate certificate Note: The driving instructor examination is conducted by a specially established examination board. The fee for the driving instructor examination is based on the appendix to § 1 GebOSt No. 301 plus examiner travel expenses.

## Verfahrensablauf

Training to become a driving instructor can only take place at a nationally recognized driving instructor training school. Not only theoretical training, but also practical training in a training driving school is mandatory.

The training is a "graduated training". In the basic level, the driving instructor license for category BE is acquired first. A two-stage application procedure is required for this. Based on this, driving instructor licenses for categories A, CE and DE can be acquired.

To obtain a category BE driving instructor license, you must first apply for a candidate license.

- In order for the driving instructor candidate to be able to apply the knowledge freshly acquired at the officially recognized training centre in the training driving school, he or she is granted a "candidate

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authorization" with limited training rights if he or she has previously passed the practical driving test and the specialist knowledge test.

- The "Anwärterbefugnis" expires either when the driving instructor license is issued or after three unsuccessful driving tests in theoretical or practical driving lessons or after 2 years from the date of issue.

## Bearbeitungsdauer

4 - 6 Woche(n)

The duration of driving instructor training is • five and a half months in a driving instructor training center and four and a half months in a training driving school for applicants for a category BE driving instructor license, • for applicants for a category A driving instructor license, an additional month in a driving instructor training school, • for applicants for a category CE or DE driving instructor license, an additional two months at a driving instructor training center (If the applicant for category DE holds a category CE driving instructor's license, the training period is reduced by one month; this also applies to the issue of a category CE driving instructor's license if the applicant previously held a category DE license). Training at the driving instructor training center takes place in closed courses and may not be interrupted, with the exception of a period of up to one month without lessons that cannot be counted towards the duration of the training.

## Frist

## weiterführende Informationen

## Hinweise

## Rechtsbehelf

## Kurztext

- Driving instructor license issue
- The driving instructor license is only issued under certain conditions
- Issuance takes place in a two-stage application procedure
- Responsible: Driving instructor authority at the districts, the regional association Saarbrücken and the state capital Saarbrücken

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Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	Driving instructor authority at the districts, the regional association of Saarbrücken and the state capital Saarbrücken.
Formulare	<p>Forms available: Yes</p> <p>Written form required: Yes</p> <p>Informal application possible: No</p> <p>Personal appearance necessary: Yes</p>
Ursprungsportal	Erteilung der Fahrlehrererlaubnis beantragen, Applying for a driving instructor's license