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# Apply for an extension of the A1 or A2 driving license to the next higher category

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99108047049001, 99108047049001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for an extension of the A1 or A2 driving license to the next higher category
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for an extension of the A1 or A2 driving license to the next higher category
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Rheinland-Pfalz
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Straßenverkehr (108)
Verrichtungskennung	Erweiterung (049)

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SDG-Informationsbereich	Erwerb und Verlängerung eines Führerscheins
Lagen Portalverbund	Führerscheine (1090100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	27.11.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Economic Affairs, Transport, Agriculture and Viticulture Rhineland-Palatinate
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_15.htm">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_15.htm</a>   <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_21.htm">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_21.htm</a>   <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stvg/_2.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stvg/_2.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_6.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_6.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_15.htm">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_15.htm</a>   <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_21.htm">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_21.htm</a>   <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stvg/_2.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stvg/_2.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_6.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/_6.html</a>
Teaser	If you have an A1 or A2 driving license, you can upgrade to the next higher category under certain conditions.
Volltext	<p>If you have held a category A1 or A2 driving license for at least 2 years, passing the practical test is sufficient to upgrade from A1 to A2 or from A2 to A (promotion). A theory test is not necessary.</p> <p>The category A1 driving license entitles you to drive motorcycles (also with sidecars) with an engine capacity of up to 125 cubic centimetres, an engine power of no more than 11 kW, where the ratio of power to weight does not exceed 0.1 kW/kg and three-wheeled motor vehicles with symmetrically arranged wheels and an engine capacity of more than 50 cubic centimetres with combustion engines or a maximum design speed of more than 45 km/h and with a power of up to 15 kW.</p> <p>The category A2 driving license entitles you to drive</p>

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motorcycles (also with sidecars) with a maximum engine power of 35 kW and a power-to-weight ratio of no more than 0.2 kW/kg, which are not derived from a motorcycle with an engine power of more than 70 kW. Class A2 includes classes A1 and AM.

The category A driving license entitles you to drive motorcycles (also with sidecars) with an engine capacity of more than 50 cubic centimetres or with a maximum speed of more than 45 km/h determined by the type of construction and three-wheeled motor vehicles with a power output of more than 15 kW and three-wheeled motor vehicles with symmetrically arranged wheels and an engine capacity of more than 50 cubic centimetres with combustion engines or a maximum speed of more than 45 km/h determined by the type of construction and with a power output of more than 15 kW.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Valid identity card or passport (with current registration certificate if applicable)
- Application for a driver's license
- a biometric photo in accordance with the passport regulations (size 45x35 mm)
- Eye test certificate (not older than 2 years)
- valid driver's license

## Voraussetzungen

- You must have an A1 or A2 driving license.
- You must have your main residence in the Federal Republic of Germany.
- The minimum age for category A2 is 18 years.
- The minimum age for category A is 20 years if you have previously held category A2.
- You have been in possession of a category A1 or A2 driving license for 2 years.

## Kosten

The fee is based on the scale of fees for road traffic measures (GebOSt).

If the driver's license is sent directly to your home address, an additional shipping fee will be charged.

## Verfahrensablauf

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### Frist

The practical driving test must be taken within 12 months of passing the theory test. The driver's license must be issued within 2 years of passing the practical test. Otherwise the test loses its validity. The practical test for the extension from category A1 to category A2 or from category A2 to category A may be taken at the earliest one month before the expiry of the period of 2 years after the previous driving license was issued or when the minimum age is reached.

### weiterführende Informationen

<https://www.bmvi.de/SharedDocs/DE/Artikel/StV/Strassenverkehr/fahrerlaubnisklassen-uebersicht.html>  
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### Hinweise

### Rechtsbehelf

### Kurztext

- Driving license extension to the next higher category for existing category A1 or A2 (upgrade)
- Applicants can upgrade their driving license upgrade category A1 to category A2 or upgrade category A2 to category A
- you only need to take a practical test if you have held an A1 or A2 driving license (so-called upgrade) for at least 2 years
- A theory test is not necessary
- with a category A license, the applicant can drive motorcycles and three-wheeled motor vehicles
- Responsible: competent driving license authority

### Ansprechpunkt

Please contact your local driver's license authority at the city or district administration or your local citizens' office at the municipal administration, the independent municipality or the association municipality administration.

### Zuständige Stelle

Your local driving license authority at the city or district administration.

### Formulare

### Ursprungsportal

Erweiterung der Fahrerlaubnis der Klassen A1 oder A2 um die nächsthöhere Klasse beantragen, Apply for an extension of the A1 or A2 driving license to the next

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