



## 2. Swiss driving authorisation

Swiss driving authorisation complies with the [2nd EU Directive on Driving Licences \(91/439/EC, 29 July 1991\)](#). Exceptions: Category A 35kW complies with the [3rd EU Directive on Driving Licences \(2006/126/EC, 20 December 2006\)](#). F, G and M are special national categories.

<b>A</b>		Motorcycles with a power exceeding 35 kW, or a power to unladen weight ratio exceeding 0.20 kW/kg
A 25kW		Motorcycles with a power not exceeding 25 kW and a maximum power to unladen weight ratio of 0.16 kW/kg
A 35kW		Motorcycles with a maximum power of 35 kW and a maximum power to unladen weight ratio of 0.20 kW/kg
A1		Motorcycles with a cubic capacity not exceeding 125 cm <sup>3</sup> and a power not exceeding 11 kW
<b>B</b>		Motor vehicles and motorized tricycles with a maximum weight not exceeding 3,500 kg and not more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat; vehicles in this category may be combined with a trailer with a maximum weight not exceeding 750 kg; combinations of a tractor vehicle in category B and a trailer of more than 750 kg are permitted if the maximum weight of the combination weight does not exceed 3,500 kg and the maximum weight of the trailer does not exceed the unladen weight of the tractor vehicle
B1		Small and three-wheeled motor vehicles with an unladen weight not exceeding 550 kg
<b>C</b>		Motor vehicles other than those in category D with a maximum authorised weight exceeding 3,500 kg; vehicles in this category may be combined with a trailer with a maximum weight not exceeding 750 kg
C1		Motor vehicles other than those in category D with a maximum weight exceeding 3,500 kg but less than 7,500 kg; motor vehicles in this subcategory may be combined with a trailer with a maximum weight not exceeding 750 kg
<b>D</b>		Motor vehicles used for the carriage of persons and with more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat; motor vehicles in this category may be combined with a trailer with a maximum weight not exceeding 750 kg
D1		Motor vehicles used for the carriage of persons and with more than eight but no more than sixteen seats in addition to the driver's seat; motor vehicles in this subcategory may be combined with a trailer with a maximum weight not exceeding 750 kg
<b>BE</b>		Combinations of vehicles comprising a tractor vehicle in category B and a trailer and which, as a combination, do not fall under category B

<b>CE</b>		Combinations of vehicles comprising a tractor vehicle in category C and a trailer with a maximum weight exceeding 750 kg
<b>C1E</b>		Combinations of vehicles comprising a tractor vehicle in subcategory C1 and a trailer with a maximum weight exceeding 750 kg, provided the maximum weight of the combination does not exceed 12,000 kg and the maximum weight of the trailer does not exceed the unladen weight of the tractor vehicle
<b>DE</b>		Combinations of vehicles comprising a tractor vehicle in category D and a trailer with a maximum weight exceeding 750 kg
<b>D1E</b>		Combinations of vehicles comprising a tractor vehicle in subcategory D1 and a trailer with a maximum weight exceeding 750 kg, provided the maximum weight of the combination does not exceed 12,000 kg and the maximum weight of the trailer does not exceed the unladen weight of the tractor vehicle and the trailer is not used for the carriage of persons
<b>F</b>		Motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, with a maximum speed of 45 km/h
<b>G</b>		Agricultural motor vehicles with a maximum speed of 30 km/h, and commercially registered carts, traction engines and tractors with a maximum speed of 30 km/h in agricultural use, excluding exceptional agricultural vehicles
<b>M</b>		Mopeds

### 3. National codes

Special codes are entered on the reverse of the driving licence under no. 12. Codes 1 to 99 correspond to those used in the EU. Codes above 100 concern additional national specifications and restrictions that generally only apply within Switzerland:

<b>National code</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>25kW</b>	Motorcycles with a maximum power of 25 kW and a maximum power to unladen weight ratio of 0.16 kW/kg
<b>35kW</b>	Motorcycles with a maximum power of 35 kW and a maximum power to unladen weight ratio of 0.20 kW/kg
<b>45kmh</b>	Category A1 motor vehicles with a maximum speed of 45 km/h
<b>G40</b>	Operation of exceptional agricultural vehicles and agricultural tractors with a maximum speed of 40 km/h, and commercially registered tractors with a maximum speed of 40 km/h in agricultural use
<b>101</b>	Specific standard (the detailed ruling is kept by the cantonal authority that issued the licence)
<b>3.5t 106</b>	Driving of light motor vehicles with a maximum weight not exceeding 3,500 kg for the carriage of persons and with more than 17 seats (including the driver's seat)

<b>106</b>	Driving of light motor vehicles with a maximum weight of 3,500 kg for the carriage of persons and with more than 17 seats (including the driver's seat) Driving of coaches with a maximum of 17 seats (including the driver's seat)
<b>107</b>	Regional scheduled services
<b>108</b>	"Doctor/Emergency" notice approved
<b>109 (incl. motor home &gt; 7.5 t)</b>	Driving of motor homes (including outside Switzerland) and fire engines with a maximum weight exceeding 7,500 kg
<b>110</b>	Driving of trolley buses
<b>111</b>	Commercial driving by a holder of a foreign driving licence of vehicles in categories F, B1, B, C1, C, D1 or D with Swiss licence plates
<b>118</b>	Operation of fire engines regardless of the number of seats and maximum weight
<b>121</b>	Commercial carriage of persons using vehicles in categories F, B1, B, C1 or C
<b>122</b>	Commercial carriage of schoolchildren, workers or people with disabilities using vehicles in categories F, B1, B, C1 or C Commercial carriage of sick or injured people using vehicles in categories C1 or C that have been fitted out for this purpose and are equipped with special warning devices Commercial carriage of persons using vehicles with a maximum design speed of 30 km/h
<b>201</b>	Driving instructor for category B vehicles (motor cars)
<b>202</b>	Driving instructor for category C vehicles (trucks and coaches)
<b>204</b>	Driving instructor for category A vehicles (motorcycles)
<b>210</b>	Instructor for trainee truck drivers
<b>211</b>	Instructor for drivers with hearing impairments or disabilities

