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You must show that you satisfy the necessary medical requirements. In some cases, you will have to supplement your application with a medical declaration and proof of good eyesight, and in other cases you may need a medical certificate. The Swedish Transport Agency will send you the necessary documents once it is time to apply, along with information about the final application date and what you must include with it (medical declaration and proof of good eyesight or medical certificate). You can apply no earlier than one year before the category expires. Licence photograph and fee When you renew your driving licence, you can choose to have your photograph taken at one of the Swedish Transport Administration test centres, or submit a photograph with your application form (driving licence renewal document). Have your photograph taken when renewing your licence (on the Swedish Transport Administration website) For your new driving licence to be produced, you must first pay the production fee of 375 SEK to the Swedish Transport Agency. Issuing your new licence When your new licence has been produced, it will be sent to you as recorded delivery (REK) via one of the postal service collection centres. When you collect your new driving licence at one of these collection centres, you must do so in person. In order to be able to collect your licence, you must be able to prove your identity by presenting a valid and approved form of identification. Lost, stolen or damaged driving licence If you lose your driving licence, or it is destroyed or damaged and cannot be used, you must report it to us and apply for a new licence. Report a lost Swedish driving licence (e-service in Swedish) Foreign driving licence Some licences issued in different countries may also be valid in Sweden. Driving licences from EEA countries A driving licence issued in a state within the EEA is valid in Sweden as long as it is valid in the country where it was first issued and as long as it has not been exchanged for a Swedish driving licence. The driving licence is valid even if you are registered in Sweden. If you have a driving licence issued in an EEA state, you may also supervise private driving practice if you meet the requirements to do so. Exchanging driving licences from EEA countries In order to exchange your EEA state driving licence for a Swedish one, you must have a valid driving licence be a permanent resident of Sweden. Find out more about permanent residency below. How to apply: Transportstyrelsen701 97 Örebro If you apply for an exchange of a driving licence with higher entitlements (C1, C1E, C, CE, D1, D1E, D, DE), you may have to submit a medical certificate, or a health declaration and a certificate of visual examination. If that is the case, we will contact you when we have received your application. If the Swedish Transport Agency approves your application, you will receive a decision requesting you to go to one of the Swedish Transport Administration's driving test offices to have your photo taken and provide your signature. Please bring an approved and valid identification document. For your new driving licence to be produced, you must first pay the production fee of 375 SEK to the Swedish Transport Agency. A paying-in form will be enclosed with the decision sent to you. Your new driving licence will then be sent to you as a registered letter. We will return your foreign driving licence to the authority from which it was issued. Licences issued outside of the EEA For a driving licence from a non-EEA state to be valid in Sweden, the following requirements must be met: The driving licence must be valid in the country where it was issued. The driving licence must not have been exchanged for a Swedish one. You must not have been a registered resident in Sweden for more than one year, except if the driving licence is from the UK or the Faeroe Islands. If you have a driving licence from the UK or the Faeroe Islands, you may use it in Sweden even if you have been a registered resident here for more than one year. Driving licences issued in certain countries will not be designed in accordance with the international conventions on road traffic*. If your driving licence is not designed in accordance with either of these conventions, and if, in addition, it is not made out in English, German or French, it will only be valid together with a certified translation. The translation must be into English, German, French, Swedish, Danish or Norwegian. Search for an authorised translator at the Swedish Legal, Financial and Administrative Services Agency's website. If there is no photograph on the driving licence, it will only be valid together with an ID with your photograph. If you have a driving licence from a non-EEA country, the driving licence will cease to be valid in Sweden when you have been a registered resident here for more than one year. In some cases, however, the Swedish Transport Agency may grant an exemption from this rule, but only if you plan to stay in Sweden for a limited period of time and if the exemption does not involve any risks to road safety. Find out more about exemptions from this rule. * the Geneva Convention on Road Traffic, 1949; the Vienna Convention on Road Traffic, 1968 Exchanging driving licences from non EEA countries Only driving licences from the United Kingdom, the Faroe Islands, Switzerland or Japan may under certain circumstances be exchanged for a Swedish one. Exchanging driving licences issued in Switzerland or Japan A driving licence issued in United Kingdom, the Faroe Islands, Switzerland or Japan may be exchanged for a Swedish licence. To be able to exchange the licence, you must meet the personal and medical requirements for a Swedish driving licence and be a permanent resident in Sweden. Find out more about permanent residency below. If you need to continue driving a car without interruption, it is essential that your application to exchange your licence is received by the Swedish Transport Agency within one year after you first register in Sweden, as your foreign licence will no longer be valid after this period. What is permanent residency? Permanent residency refers to a place where a person lives for at least 185 days every calendar year owing to personal and professional connections, or personal connection characterised by close ties between the person and the place where he or she lives. If you live alternately in two or more states because your professional connection is not the same as your personal connection, your permanent residency will be the place to which you have a personal connection. This applies on condition that you go back there regularly. However, if you are carrying out a time-limited task abroad, you need not go back regularly to the state where you have personal connections - you will be regarded as a permanent resident of that state anyway. If you study at the university or any other educational institution, this will not affect your permanent residency. Swedish traffic regulations apply even if you have a foreign driving licence. For example, you have to have turned 18 years of age to be allowed to drive a car in Sweden. You are not allowed to drive a car when you have drunk alcohol or taken drugs. If you violate Swedish traffic regulations, the police or the Swedish Transport Agency can take away your driving licence even if it is a foreign licence. The penalty for some traffic violations may include fines or prison.If you have a driving licence from an EEA country, Switzerland, Japan, the United Kingdom or the Faroe Islands, you can exchange your foreign licence for a Swedish one if you are a permanent resident in Sweden.If you have a driving licence from another country outside of the EEA, you cannot exchange it for a Swedish licence.The EEA countries are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.In order to get a Swedish driving licence for passenger cars and light trucks (a category B licence), you have to:have turned 18 years of agehave an address in Swedenhave a valid permit for driving practice and taking a driving testpass the written and the driving testYou apply for a permit with the Swedish Transport Agency. The written test and driving test are arranged by the Swedish Transport Administration. Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt — remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms. Attribution — You must give appropriate credit , provide a link to the license, and indicate if changes were made . You may do so in any reasonable manner, but not in any way that suggests the licensor endorses you or your use. ShareAlike — If you remix, transform, or build upon the material, you must distribute your contributions under the same license as the original. No additional restrictions — You may not apply legal terms or technological measures that legally restrict others from doing anything the license permits. You do not have to comply with the license for elements of the material in the public domain or where your use is permitted by an applicable exception or limitation . No warranties are given. The license may not give you all of the permissions necessary for your intended use. For example, other rights such as publicity, privacy, or moral rights may limit how you use the material. Sweden has a well-developed public transport system, but having a driving license is always beneficial. Whether it's to visit remote areas or drive on the beautiful scenic routes, having a license can come in handy. In this article, we will explore the rules regarding driving licenses for foreign nationals in Sweden, the procedures for obtaining, renewing and exchanging driving licenses, and the penalty system for motoring offences.General Rules Regarding Driving Licenses for Foreign Nationals in SwedenForeign nationals who are staying in Sweden for less than one year can drive on their valid foreign license, provided it is in Latin script, and they are at least 18 years old. However, if a person plans to reside in Sweden for more than one year, they need to obtain a Swedish driving license within the first year of their stay.If the license is not in Latin script, it should be translated into Swedish by an authorized translator. The driver should always carry their license, along with a passport, residence permit or national ID card, while driving.Exchange of LicenseSweden has agreements with several countries, which allow foreign nationals to exchange their driving licenses for a Swedish one, without taking a driving test. These countries include other European Union (EU) member states, European Economic Area (EEA) countries and Switzerland.Foreign nationals from countries outside the EU and EEA, or Switzerland, need to take a driving test to obtain a Swedish driving license. The test consists of a theoretical and a practical part. The theoretical part is available in several languages, including English, and can be taken at the Swedish Transport Administration's offices or through an authorized driving school.Procedure for Obtaining, Renewing and Exchanging a Driving License in SwedenThe Swedish Transport Administration is responsible for issuing driving licenses. Foreign nationals can apply for a Swedish driving license at the Swedish Transport Administration's offices or through an authorized driving school. The application process requires the following documents:A completed application formA passport or national ID cardA residence permit (if applicable)A valid foreign driving licenseA certificate of a passed theory test (if applicable)A medical certificate (if applicable)The application fee for a driving license is SEK 250. Once the application is approved, the driving license is usually issued within two weeks.The validity of a Swedish driving license is ten years. To renew the license, the driver needs to visit the Swedish Transport Administration's offices and pay a renewal fee. The medical certificate is not required for the renewal of the driving license unless the driver is over the age of 70.International Driving PermitSweden recognizes International Driving Permits (IDPs) along with a valid foreign driving license. However, the IDP alone is not sufficient to drive in Sweden. It must be accompanied by a valid foreign driving license. The IDP is valid for one year from the date of issue.Penalty System for Motoring OffencesSweden has a strict penalty system for motoring offences, and foreign nationals are subject to the same penalties as Swedish nationals. The severity of the penalty depends on the type of offence committed.Minor offences, such as parking violations or speeding, result in a fine. More severe offences, such as driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, can result in imprisonment or fines up to SEK 1,200,000.Drivers who commit offences while driving on a foreign license can face suspension or revocation of their license. The driver may also be required to retake their driving test to obtain a Swedish driving license.In conclusion, the rules and regulations surrounding driving licenses for foreign nationals vary greatly depending on the country. Some countries allow foreign nationals to use their own driving licenses indefinitely, while others require a local driving license or a driving test.When it comes to exchanging, obtaining, or renewing a driving license in a foreign country, it is important to research the specific requirements and procedures set by the local government agencies. This information can usually be found on government websites or by contacting the relevant agencies directly.It is also important to be aware of the penalty system for motoring offenses in a foreign country, as the consequences for driving offenses can be severe. It is always recommended to drive safely and responsibly, and to follow the local traffic laws and regulations. More within Road Forms for road Vehicles Commercial transport