Important

This document is for information purposes only and does not replace the regulations in effect nor prevent a peace officer from issuing a statement of offence.

Presentation of Québec driver's licences

To make the information easier to understand on driver's licences issued by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, each information field is numbered. The same numbers are used on all the various types of licences (driver's licence, probationary licence, learner's licence and restricted licence).

Driver's licence Plus

Front

Licence Plus indicator (Plus)
Citizenship indicator (CAN)
Driver's licence number (4d)
Last name (1)
First name(s) (2)
Date of birth (3)
Cardholder's address (8)
*Driver's licence class(es) (9)**
Sex (15)
*Condition(s) (12)**
Height (cm) (16)
Eye colour (18)
*Endorsement(s) (9a)**
Reference number (5)
Date of expiry (4b)
Date of issue (4a)

Back

Definitions of the licence classes, conditions and endorsements listed on the front

Two-dimensional bar code

The two-dimensional bar code (2D) contains all licence information except the photo and signature.

Bar code

The bar code corresponds to the driver's licence number.

Machine readable zone (MRZ)

The machine readable zone (MRZ) provides customs officials with all of the information on the front of the licence, except the photo and signature.

*See box on back

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*Driver's licence class(es) (9)**

*Condition(s) (12)**

*Endorsement(s) (9a)**

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Licence classes

1. Heavy vehicle combination
2. Bus that can carry more than 24 passengers
3. Truck with three or more axles or truck with a net weight of 4,500 kg or more

4A. Emergency vehicle

4B. Minibus or bus that can carry up to 24 passengers

4C. Taxi

5. Passenger vehicle or twin-axle truck with a net weight under 4,500 kg, motor home, tool vehicle or service vehicle

6A. All types of motorcycles

6B. Motorcycles - 400 cc or less; any three-wheeled motorcycle not equipped with a sidecar

6C. Motorcycles - 125 cc or less; any three-wheeled motorcycle not equipped with a sidecar

6D. Mopeds and motorized scooters

6E. Three-wheeled motorcycle not equipped with a sidecar

6R. Any motorcycle operated only as part of a driving course or at the SAAQ road test

8. Farm tractor

Conditions

A. Glasses or contact lenses

B. Driving permitted between sunrise and sunset only

C. Hearing aid, Class 2, 4A, 4B or 4C

H. Net weight of less than 2,500 kg

I. Alcohol ignition interlock device

J. Automatic transmission

K. Power steering

L. Power brakes

N. Safety harness

P. Hand-operated controls

Q. Headlight dimmer switch within easy reach

R. Accelerator on the left

S. Other medical condition

T. Territorial licence

V. Controls adapted to disability

W. Driving prohibited in U.S.A, Class 1, 2, 3 or 4B

X. Alcohol ignition interlock device

Y. Subject to zero alcohol rule (Alcohol ignition interlock device not required)

Endorsments

F. Air brakes

M. Manual transmission

T. Road train

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