
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1996

**PART II
LICENCES**

Categories of entitlement

Classes for which licences may be granted

5.—(1) A licence authorising the driving of motor vehicles of a class included in a category or sub-category mentioned in Part 1 of Schedule 2 may be granted to a person who is entitled thereto by virtue of—

- (a) holding or having held a full licence, a full Northern Ireland licence, full British external licence, full British Forces licence, exchangeable licence or Community licence authorising the driving of vehicles of that class, or
- (b) having passed a test authorising the driving of motor vehicles of that class or a Northern Ireland or Gibraltar test corresponding to such a test.

(2) A licence authorising the driving of motor vehicles of a class included in any category or sub-category mentioned in Part 2 of Schedule 2 may not be granted to a person unless, at a time before 1st January 1997—

- (a) in the case of an application for a full licence—
 - (i) he held a full licence authorising the driving of vehicles of a class included in that category, or
 - (ii) he passed a test which at the time it was passed authorised the driving of motor vehicles of that class or a Northern Ireland test corresponding to such a test;
- (b) in the case of an application for a provisional licence, he held a provisional licence authorising the driving of vehicles of a class included in that category.