

What are License Categories and Eligibility Requirements?

Worksheet

License categories (A-E in Europe) define what vehicles you can drive based on engine size and weight. Eligibility depends on age, medical fitness, and passing written and practical exams.

Questions

1. What is the minimum age for a standard Category B (car) license?
A) 16
B) 17
C) 18
D) 21
2. Which statement best defines license categories?
A) Proof of insurance
B) Vehicle type and weight classifications
C) Driving history record
D) Traffic violation points
3. A 25-year-old with 3 years of Category B experience can obtain which?
A) Category D (buses)
B) Category E (large trucks)
C) Both D and E
D) Only with re-training
4. To upgrade from Category B to Category C, what is required?
A) Age 18
B) Age 24
C) New theory and practical exams
D) Only medical clearance
5. A 17-year-old wants to ride a 125cc motorcycle. What category license is needed?
6. A 19-year-old passes her car test. What can she drive without additional licensing?
7. A bus driver must have which category? What additional requirements apply?
8. Define: What are license categories?
9. Define: What is Category B?
10. Define: What is Category A?

Answer Key

1. C) 18 — Category B requires a minimum age of 18 in most countries.
2. B) Vehicle type and weight classifications — Categories classify what type and size of vehicle you are licensed to drive.
3. A) Category D (buses) — Category D bus license is available at 24+ (or 20 with 2 years B experience).
4. C) New theory and practical exams — Each category upgrade requires new training, theory test, and practical exam.
5. Category A1 allows 125cc motorcycles from age 16. The rider must pass theory and practical exams specific to motorcycles. Training is mandatory before taking the exam.
6. With a Category B license, she can drive cars up to 3500 kg and 8 seats. She cannot drive buses (Category D) or large trucks (Category C) without additional training. She must pass new theory and practical exams for each category.
7. Bus drivers need Category D license (16+ seats). Minimum age is 24 (or 20 with 2 years Category B experience). Medical fitness is stricter than for car drivers.
8. Classifications of vehicle types based on engine size, weight, and capacity (A, B, C, D, E).
9. Cars up to 3500 kg and 8 seats; minimum age 18.
10. Motorcycles up to 125cc; minimum age 16-24 depending on subcategory.

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