Learner's Licence Application Checklist

Read, revise and print useful study material in your language. No registration is required.

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Choose the right learner code, prepare your documents and confirm your booking with the testing centre. Requirements and fees must be checked locally.

Choose your learner code

Learner codes 1, 2 and 3 are different from driving-licence codes. Read the licensing lesson for vehicle and mass definitions, then confirm the category with the DLTC before paying.

[ ] Code 1: minimum age 16 on the test date for a motorcycle not exceeding 125 cc; 18 for one exceeding 125 cc.

[ ] Code 2: minimum age 17 on the test date. Code 3: minimum age 18 on the test date.

[ ] Check which controls lesson matches the vehicle you intend to drive.

Your notes

Confirm the booking route

A Driving Licence Testing Centre (DLTC) makes the appointment. The national service directs Gauteng residents to NaTIS online. Other provinces and centres may use different arrangements.

[ ] Ask whether this centre offers your learner-code test, how to book and which test languages are available.

[ ] Confirm the booking fee, issue fee, accepted payment method and cancellation rules directly with the centre. Do not assume one national fee.

[ ] Keep the appointment details and booking receipt; confirm the venue and arrival time.

Your notes

Prepare documents and eyesight requirements

Use the official checklist and ask the centre what applies to your circumstances. Photo specifications and supporting address documents can differ.

[ ] Prepare your identity document, proof of postal and residential address, and the LL1 application form.

[ ] Confirm the number and format of ID photos before having them taken.

[ ] If an address account is not in your name, ask about the required affidavit and supporting account; informal-settlement residents should ask about the ward-councillor letter.

[ ] Arrange the eyesight test at the DLTC or ask which optometrist form it accepts. Applicants aged 65 or older should confirm the MC medical certificate requirement.

Your notes

Prepare for the appointment

Study all three areas: rules of the road, signs and markings, and vehicle controls. Ask the centre beforehand about access or assistance you need; this website cannot approve official arrangements.

[ ] Take your ID and booking receipt or appointment confirmation on test day.

[ ] Check travel and arrival arrangements, required documents and any outstanding payment with the centre.

[ ] Practise reading every condition in a question rather than memorising a position on the screen.

Your notes

After the result

If you pass, pay the official issue fee and check the details on the permit. The national service states a learner’s licence is valid for 24 months and cannot be extended.

[ ] Ask the DLTC about collection and the conditions for your vehicle category before driving.

[ ] If you need another attempt, ask the DLTC about its rebooking process and fees.

Your notes

Sources

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Apply for a learner’s licence

https://www.gov.za/services/driving-licence/apply-learners-licence

Learner’s licence

https://www.westerncape.gov.za/service/learners-licence

NaTIS online services

https://online.natis.gov.za/

Read online

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