

Template for descriptions/explanations of driving licence models

A. Period of issue of the licence model

'1.4.1986–31.12.1998':	the model was issued from 1 April 1986 until 31 December 1998.
'⇨ 1.4.1957':	the model was issued <i>until</i> 1 April 1957.
'1.1.1999 ⇨':	the model has been issued <i>since</i> 1 January 1999.
'🕒 31.12.2005':	the expiry date of the last specimen of the relevant model.

B. Period of validity of each category

'A, B (F)...':	if the same validity applies to several categories, those are integrated into groups. National categories are indicated in brackets.
'50':	a figure indicates the age of the licence holder.
'5y':	a limited period of validity in years, indicated with a 'y'.
'C, CE: → 50':	the arrow '→' indicates that licences are valid until a certain age.
'B: —':	this category is issued for life.
'A, B: <50: 5y':	these categories are valid for five years if the holder is <i>less</i> than 50 years old.
'A, B: >50: 3y':	these categories are valid for three years, if the holder is <i>more</i> than 50 years old.
'>70 xxx':	no renewal of certain categories after the age of...
'*':	professional use of entitlement (e.g. buses, taxis, etc.).
'D: ✦ 31.12.2001':	the last (category D) licence of this model expires on 31 December 2001.
'📖 5':	see point 5 of the explanations in the accompanying text for the relevant country.

C. Table of equivalences of categories

<i>F4 (54 — 20.1.1975)</i>	<i>91/439</i>
A1	A1, B1 📖 3
A	A, B1
B	A1, B
(H)	—

The left column of the table indicates the categories, which figure on the relevant model. The heading of that column carries the driving licence model number and the period of issue of that model. The right column indicates the equivalent category(ies) as defined in Article 3 of Directive 91/439/EEC. If a category is mentioned in brackets in the left column and a line ('—') is inserted in the right column, it is a national category of no relevance for other Member States. The symbol 📖 refers to a specific point in the text explanations (if an entitlement is in italic, the explanations refer only to this entitlement).

D. Additional information/restrictions

<i>D</i>	<i>Code</i>
Sehhilfe/Brille oder Kontaktlinsen	01
Drehknopf am Lenkrad / Drehgabel am Lenkrad	40
Automatische Kupplung	78

The left column of the table contains the original wording of the relevant restriction or information as recorded on the licence. The right column explains this information/restriction by indicating the corresponding Community code.

'= 91/439':	indicates that the recorded codes comply with the harmonised Community codes.
'—':	in both columns indicates, that either no information was available or that no restrictions have been recorded on the licence.

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Numbering on licence models

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- 1 Surname of the holder
 - 2 Other name(s) of the holder
 - 3 Date and place of birth
 - 4a Date of issue of the licence
 - 4b Date of expiry of the licence
 - 4c Name of the issuing authority
 - 5 Number of the licence
 - 6 Photograph of the holder
 - 7 Signature of the holder
 - 8 Permanent place of residence
 - 9 (Sub)category(ies) of vehicle(s) the holder is entitled to drive
 - 10 Date of first issue of each (sub)category(ies)
 - 11 Date of expiry of each (sub)category
 - 12 Additional information/restriction(s)

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