

REPUBLIC OF MALAWI
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT OF 1997 - DRIVING LICENCE REGULATIONS



**APPLICATION FOR LEARNER LICENCE or DRIVING LICENCE or
INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT or PROFESSIONAL DRIVING PERMIT**

PART A: APPLICATION PARTICULARS



Type of application:	New	Renewal	Foreign DL Convert	IDP Convert	
Type of licence applied for:	Learner Licence (LL)	Driving Licence (DL)	International Driving Permit (IDP)	Professional Driving Permit (PrDP)	
Parts to complete:	A; B; C; D; G	A; B; C; D; G	A; B; E; G	A; B; F; G	
Required attachments:	Medical Certificate (if applicable)	Medical Certificate (if applicable)	2 x Portrait Photograph	Medical Certificate	

PART B: APPLICANT PARTICULARS

Traffic Register No.:		Initials:	
Surname:		First name(s):	

PART C: LICENCE CATEGORY APPLIED FOR

Licence Category	Description	Definition	Pictograph
A1 (16years)	Light motorcycles	Light motorcycle without a sidecar with a cubic capacity not exceeding 125cm ³ or propelled by electrical power, or vehicle having pedals and engine or electrical motor.	
A (18years)	Motorcycles	Motorcycle without a sidecar, with a cubic capacity exceeding 125cm ³	
B1 (18years)	Light vehicles	Motor powered tricycles and quadricycles	
B (18years)	Light motor vehicle	Motor vehicles with a maximum authorised mass not exceeding 3 500kg and having not more than 8 seats in addition to the driver's seat; motor vehicles in this category may be combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass which does not exceed 750kg.	
EB (18years)	Light articulated motor vehicle	Combination of motor vehicles consisting of the tractor vehicle in category B above and its trailer(s) a maximum authorised mass exceeding 750kg.	
C1 (18years)	Medium goods vehicle	Motor vehicles with a maximum authorised mass over 3 500kg but not more than 7 500kg. Motor vehicles in this category may be combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass which does not exceed 750kg.	
EC1 (18years)	Medium articulated motor vehicle	Combination of motor vehicles consisting of the tractor vehicle in category C1 above combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass exceeding 750kg	
C (21years)	Heavy goods vehicle	Motor vehicles other than those in category C1 whose maximum authorised mass is over 3 500 kg; motor vehicles in this category may be combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass which does not exceed 750kg.	
EC (21years)	Heavy motor vehicle	Combination of motor vehicles consisting of the tractor vehicle in category C above and its trailer(s) having a maximum authorised mass exceeding 750kg.	
D1 (18years)	Medium sized passenger vehicles	Motor vehicles having not more than 16 seats in addition to the driver's seat; motor vehicles in this category may be combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass which does not exceed 750kg.	
ED1 (18years)	Medium sized passenger vehicles with trailers	Combination of motor vehicles consisting of the tractor vehicle in category D1 above combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass exceeding 750kg	

D (21years)	Passenger vehicles	Motor vehicles having more than 8 seats in addition to the driver's seat; motor vehicles in this category may be combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass which does not exceed 750kg.	
ED (21years)	Passenger vehicles with trailers	Combination of motor vehicles consisting of the tractor vehicle in category D1 above combined with a trailer having a maximum authorised mass exceeding 750kg	

PART D: DRIVING LICENCE (LL and DL) APPLICATION

Test vehicle restrictions:	Manual Transmission	Automatic Transmission	Electrically Powered	Adapted for physically disabled
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PART E: INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT (IDP) APPLICANT INFORMATION

Town of birth:		Permanent place of Residence:	
Country of birth:			
Restrictions:			

PART F: PROFESSIONAL DRIVING PERMIT (PrDP) APPLICATION

PrDP Category:	Goods (21y; DL = C1, EC1, C, EC)	Passengers (21y; DL = D1, ED1, D, ED)	Dangerous Goods (25y; DL = C1, EC1, C, EC)
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PART G: DECLARATION

I declare that:

- I am of the minimum age for the vehicle category and/or permit applied for.
- I am not disqualified from obtaining or holding any learner licence, driving licence, international driving permit or professional driving permit requested by this application under sections 21, 29 and 50 of the Act and regulation 30.
- No learner licence, driving licence, international driving permit or professional driving permit held by me within the past three years has been suspended or cancelled.
- I do not suffer from any of the following diseases or disabilities:
 - Uncontrolled epilepsy;
 - Sudden attacks of disabling giddiness or fainting due to hypertension or any other disease;
 - Any form of mental illness to such a degree that it is necessary that I be detained, supervised, controlled and treated as a patient in terms of the mental health legislation;
 - Any condition causing muscular incoordination;
 - Uncontrolled diabetes mellitus; and
 - Any other disease or disability which is likely to render me incapable of effectively driving and controlling a motor vehicle of the class applied for in traffic without endangering public safety.
- I am not addicted to the use of any drug, having a narcotic effect or the excessive use of intoxicating liquor.
- I meet the minimum vision requirements prescribed in regulation 7 for the vehicle category applied for and do not suffer from defective vision when using:

NO corrective lenses	CORRECTIVE LENSES
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- I attach a certificate by a medical practitioner in support of my statement (required only in the case where applicant is 65 years or older, disabled, applying for vehicle category: C, EC, D or ED or applying for a Professional Driving Permit).
- I do not suffer from any medical condition that disqualifies me from holding a driving licence in terms of the provisions of the Road Traffic Act and regulations and for purposes of driving a motor vehicle, I am:

Medically FIT	Medically FIT with PROSTHESIS	Medically FIT to drive vehicle adapted for physically disabled
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- I undertake that should I in future suffer from any of the conditions which disqualifies me from holding a driving licence, I shall submit my driving licence to the Director of the Directorate Road Traffic & Safety Services within 7 days of becoming aware of such condition.
- All the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct and I realise that a false declaration is punishable with a fine, imprisonment or both.

Signature of applicant:		Place:		Date:	D	D	/	M	M	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
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