

Driving licence

To drive a car or motorcycle in Switzerland you must hold a driving licence. When you move to Switzerland, your foreign driving licence must be exchanged for a Swiss one.

Foreign driving licence

When you move to Switzerland, if you already hold a driving licence you must exchange it for a Swiss one. You have 12 months to do so. You must submit your request to the Office cantonal des véhicules (Cantonal Vehicle Office) (CVO). Depending on the country you come from, there may be conditions you have to meet to receive your Swiss driving licence. You may need to take a theory and/or practical test. The Office cantonal des véhicules (Cantonal Vehicle Office) (CVO) will provide you with all the relevant information.

Driving theory test

If you want to take your practical driving licence, you must first pass a theory test. You need to answer questions. In the Canton of Jura the theory test can be taken in French, German, Italian and English. The Office cantonal des véhicules (Cantonal Vehicle Office) (CVO) will provide you with all the information.

Practical driving test

Once you have passed your theory test you will receive a provisional permit. It is advisable to take driving lessons with a professional instructor. The instructor will tell you when you are ready to take the practical driving test.

Additional information (links, addresses, information sheets, brochures)

www.bonjour-jura.ch/en/mobility/driving-licence