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## ALABAMA

Valid driver's license or non-driver photo ID from your home state or country

<http://alabama.travel/visitor-tips/laws>

## ALASKA

You are welcome to drive in Alaska if you are at least 16 years old and have a valid driver license from another state, US Territory, or country.

If you will be driving in Alaska for more than 90 days, you must get an Alaska driver license.

<http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/akol/new2ak.htm>

## ARIZONA

You may legally drive in Arizona using a valid driver license from another country. An international driving license or permit is not required, but it is recommended because it can be printed in English and used in conjunction with the driver license from the other country. If an international driving license or permit is used alone, it must be issued by a country other than the United States.

Vehicle rental companies may have additional requirements.

<https://www.azdot.gov/mvd/faq/driver-services/license-information>

## ARKANSAS



He can drive on his license for a period of 6 months.

Alisa Blackerby

Drivers License Coordinator

Arkansas State Police

## CALIFORNIA

The State of California does not recognize an International Driving Permit (IDP) as a valid driver license. California does recognize a valid driver license that is issued by a foreign jurisdiction (country, state, territory) of which the license holder is a resident.

The IDP is only a translation of information contained on a person's foreign driver license and is not required to operate a motor vehicle in California. Citations issued to a person in California who has an IDP, but does not have a California driver license will be placed on the Department of Motor Vehicle database.

The IDP is also called an International Driver License, International License, etc

[http://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/dl/dl\\_info#international](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/dl/dl_info#international)

Visitors over 18 years old with a valid driver license from their home state or country may drive in California without getting a California driver license as long as their home state driver license is valid.

[https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/hdbk/ca\\_dl](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/hdbk/ca_dl)

## COLORADO

Foreign tourists, instructors, and business persons may drive any private (noncommercial) vehicle with their personal driver license.

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DR2337.pdf>

## CONNECTICUT

An International Driver Permit (IDP) is essentially an English translation of a foreign language driver's license issued by a foreign country. These permits can only be obtained in the country which issued the actual license.

Students and Visitors to Connecticut:

An IDP is not considered a valid license. It must accompany the valid foreign license. Connecticut permits a student or visitor to operate a motor vehicle in Connecticut for a period of up to one year with his or her foreign license. If the license is in a language other than English or Spanish, the license must be accompanied by an IDP which serves as an English translation of the foreign license.

<http://www.ct.gov/dmv/cwp/view.asp?a=805&q=244730>

## DELAWARE

Non-resident operators, over the age of sixteen (16) years, currently licensed in their home state or country. The license must be in the driver's possession.

[http://www.dmv.de.gov/services/driver\\_services/drivers\\_license/dr\\_lic\\_gen\\_req.shtml](http://www.dmv.de.gov/services/driver_services/drivers_license/dr_lic_gen_req.shtml)

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



It's needed a valid out-of-country license that can be read in English; If it can't be read needed the international license

## FLORIDA

Visitors to Florida who wish to drive while here are required to have in their immediate possession a valid driver license issued in his or her name from their country of residence.

If renting a car while visiting Florida, we suggest you check with the rental car company prior to your visit to see what they require. However, it's our understanding that rental car companies have not changed their procedures or requirements for having a valid driver license from any state, U.S. territory or foreign country.

<https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/visiting-florida-faqs/>

## GEORGIA

Non-US citizens holding a valid foreign driver's license are allowed to drive in the state of Georgia for tourism or business purposes. If the foreign license is not printed in English, the driver must also have an International Driving Permit (IDP) or similar translation issued in accordance with the provision of the Convention on Road Traffic, any similar treaty, international agreement, or reciprocal agreement between the United States and a foreign nation. Non-US citizens must obtain an IDP from their home country prior to coming to the U.S.

<http://www.dds.ga.gov/drivers/dldata.aspx?con=1741471757&ty=dl>



Dear

Thank you for choosing Alamo for your car rental needs! My name is Aaron.  
License must be issued from the Country of Residence.

All drivers must have a valid non-expired driving license and photographic identification to be produced at the time of rental.

Two part license holders must produce both parts.

International Drivers Permit required if the license is not in English.

If the driver's license is in a language other than English, but the characters are in English (i.e. alphabet is an extended Latin-based alphabet like German, Spanish, etc.), an International Driver's Permit is recommended but not required.

## **HAWAII**

Your valid foreign license is good to drive in Honolulu, Hawaii one year upon entry. You will need your valid passport to show admission date.

[http://www.honolulu.gov/cms-csd-menu/site-csd-sitearticles/679-faqs-about-driver-s-license.html#oos\\_drive](http://www.honolulu.gov/cms-csd-menu/site-csd-sitearticles/679-faqs-about-driver-s-license.html#oos_drive)

## **IDAHO**

Visitors from foreign countries may drive non-commercially in Idaho using a foreign-issued driver license. Visitors must carry the foreign driver license and, in addition, it is suggested that visitors carry an International Driving Permit issued by officials in their country of residence. It is not mandatory that visitors have the International Driving Permit; it is merely a suggestion to aid law enforcement officials and others who need to know the actual content of the license. The International Driving Permit is a translation of the foreign license into the nine official languages of the United Nations, including English.

<http://www.itd.idaho.gov/dmv/DriverServices/internationalpermit.html>

## **ILLINOIS**

You may drive in Illinois without a valid Illinois driver's license under the following circumstances:

If you are visiting or driving through Illinois, you must have a valid driver's license from your home state or country.

[https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf\\_publications/dsd\\_a112.pdf](https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/dsd_a112.pdf)

## INDIANA

The United States signed an agreement with many other countries to honor a foreign driver license for visitors to the United States for at least one year from the date of arrival. This privilege is made possible as a result of the United Nations Convention on Road Traffic (Geneva, 1949), and the Convention on the Regulation of American Automotive Traffic (Washington, 1943), both of which have been ratified by the United States.

An out-of-country driver's license cannot be used for identification purposes. Out-of-country driver's license must in the English language or presented with a verifiably accurate English translation of the document.

<http://www.in.gov/bmv/2341.htm>



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## IOWA

You do not need an Iowa driver's license if you:

are a student or visitor and have a current license from your home state or country.

<http://www.iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/dlmanual/section1.pdf>

## KANSAS

Out of State License or Driving on an Existing License

The following people can drive on a valid license as long as they are at least 16 years old:

Aliens - Foreign tourists, teachers or business people who are here for up to one year and who hold valid Immigration Documents.

<http://www.ksrevenue.org/pdf/dlhb.pdf>



Temporary visitors (B1/B2) will be permitted to drive with their existing licence for up to one year after their entry into the United States. An IDP is not necessarily required by law, but is recommended.

Sincerely,

Driver Licensing Field Services

Division of Vehicles

## KENTUCKY

Foreign Tourists from any Geneva Compact countries who visit the United States as bona fide tourists can drive legally while using their valid domestic driver license for a period not to exceed one year from the date of arrival. The foreign license, if not in English, must be accompanied by an International Driving Permit obtained from the driver's home country. This arrangement applies to driving either personal or rental cars.

<http://transportation.ky.gov/driver-licensing/pages/non-us-citizens.aspx>

## LOUISIANA



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## MAINE



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## MASSACHUSETTS

#4. Is a foreign licensed driver required to carry an International Driving Permit (IDP) when driving in Massachusetts?

No. Although some countries require a foreign motorist to possess an IDP, the United States has not done so. It is suggested, however, that he/she carry an IDP if the foreign license is not printed in the English language.

<http://www.massrmv.com/rmv/forms/21317.pdf>

## MICHIGAN

Residents of a foreign country, that signed the 1949 United Nations Convention on Road Traffic who are temporarily in the United States, may drive in Michigan with their home country license and, if the license is not in English, an English translation of the license or an International Driving Permit.

<http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-48296-180141--F,00.html>



Yes, a foreign visitor can drive with their driver's license from their country as long as their country has participated in the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic (it is attached). An international driving permit is not required. For licenses that are not in English, an interpreter may be required to determine the license's validity.

If you have other questions, feel free to contact us at 888 SOSMICH (888-767-6424).

Sincerely,

S. Wells, Departmental Technician

Department of State Information Center

## MINNESOTA

You may drive a motor vehicle on public roads in Minnesota without a valid Minnesota driver's license or permit, if you meet one of these exceptions:

You are non resident who is at least 15years of age and have in your possession a valid driver's license issued to you in your home state or country.

[https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/forms-documents/Documents/Minnesota\\_Drivers\\_Manual.pdf](https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/forms-documents/Documents/Minnesota_Drivers_Manual.pdf)

## MISSISSIPPI

You are exempted from having a Mississippi driver's license if:

You are a non-resident over the age of sixteen (16) and have in your possession a valid driver's license issued to you by the proper authorities in your home state or home country. (If you hold a license from another state, and are over the age of eighteen [18], you may operate a vehicle in the state for a period of sixty [60] days without securing a Mississippi driver's license).

<http://www.dps.state.ms.us/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Driver-License-Manual-Jan-2012.pdf>

## MISSOURI



If you have a valid current driver license from your home country and it is printed in English, you may drive while visiting in the state of Missouri. If your valid current driver license from your home country is not printed in English, you must also have a valid current International Driving Permit issued in the same country. Please contact your home country licensing authorities for information about the International Driving Permit.

This would allow you to drive any properly-insured/registered vehicle of the proper classification (for example, unless you have a motorcycle endorsement, you cannot operate a motorcycle). Any restrictions on your license (such as corrective lenses) must be observed as well.

Please feel free to reply if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kristie Allison  
Missouri Department of Revenue

## **MONTANA**



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## **NEBRASKA**



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## **NEVADA**

Can I drive in Nevada with a driver license or instruction permit from another state or country?

Yes, Nevada honors licenses and permits issued by the appropriate government agency in another state or country. An International Driver License is not required for foreign visitors.

<http://nevadadm.state.nv.us/faqs.htm>

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

WHO DOES NOT NEED A NEW HAMPSHIRE DRIVER LICENSE?

Foreign citizens who are strictly tourists in the United States and hold a valid driver license from their home country accompanied by an international license issued by the home country

<https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/dmv/forms/documents/nhdm.pdf>

## **NEW JERSEY**

Foreign motorists with valid driver licenses from qualifying countries\* are free to drive personal or rental cars while visiting the United States as a tourist and are advised to carry an International Driving Permit.

<http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/Licenses/Visitors.htm>

## **NEW MEXICO**

Like all states, New Mexico requires a valid driver's license. It is helpful to law enforcement if the



driver also possesses an International Driving Permit as well.

<http://www.mvd.newmexico.gov/resources-forms-information-drivers.aspx?a61393368fcd45f0b114e845bbc88ae5blogPostId=e11074bf72c54f32b45fa5fdd50170c9#/BlogContent>

## **NEW YORK**

Can I drive In New York State with an out-of-state or foreign driver license?

Yes. You can drive in New York State with a valid driver license from another state or country. You don't need to apply for a New York State driver license unless you become a New York State resident.

If you have a driver license from another country you do not need an International Driving Permit, but the permit verifies in several languages that you have a valid driver license. This is helpful to police officers who can't read the language on your foreign driver license. Contact the authorities in your home country to get an International Driving Permit.

<https://dmv.ny.gov/driver-license/drive-new-york-state>

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

The law enforcement authorities in North Carolina do not honor an International Driver License. A valid license issued by a government agency from a home state or country is required to legally drive in this State.

<http://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/moving/>

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

Can I drive a vehicle in North Dakota with an operator's license from another country?

North Dakota Century Code 39-06-02 provides an exemption for nonresidents who are at least 16 years of age who have a valid operator's license from their home state or country to drive a motor vehicle in North Dakota.

<http://www.nd.gov/ndhp/faq>

## **OHIO**

### **HOLDERS OF A FOREIGN DRIVER LICENSE**

Motorists who are residents of other nations and who are bona de tourists visiting the United States may drive up to one year with their own national license plates (registration tags) on their vehicle and with their own driver license. (United States motorists may drive in foreign countries under the same conditions.)

These reciprocal privileges are made possible by the United Nations Convention on Road Traffic (Geneva 1949). If the name of the foreign motorist's nation is not recognized, a tourist will have to

purchase license plates and obtain a driver license upon arrival in the United States.

Every visiting motorist from a ratifying country should also carry an International Driving Permit, but this is not obligatory. This permit, printed in the official languages of the United Nations, is helpful when local police speak only one language and may be essential in case of emergency. Even with an International Driving Permit, visiting motorists must have a valid license issued in their country of residence.

<http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/hsy7607.pdf>

## OKLAHOMA

An Oklahoma License is NOT required for:

1. Nonresidents at least 16 years old who are properly licensed to drive in their home state or country.

<https://www.dps.state.ok.us/dls/pub/ODM.pdf>

## OREGON



Dear

We have received your email. You may drive in Oregon using a foreign driver license for one year. You must carry the foreign driver license on you. It is suggested that visitors carry an International Driving Permit issued by officials in their country of residence.

Thank you for using our online services.

Sincerely,

Yolanda Customer Assistance

Oregon Department of Transportation

Driver and Motor Vehicle Services

1905 Lana Ave NE

Salem OR 97314

## PENNSYLVANIA

Individuals who possess a valid foreign driver's license from their country are authorized to drive in Pennsylvania for up to one year from their date of entry into the United States, or upon expiration of their foreign license, whichever comes first. International driving permits are strongly recommended, but not required. Reciprocity agreements exist with the countries of France and Germany allowing for the transfer of a valid non-commercial driver's license without Road or

Knowledge testing; however, a Vision Test will be administered. (Transfer of a driver's license from Puerto Rico, France, or Germany cannot be completed the same day.)

<http://www.dot.state.pa.us/Public/DVSPubsForms/BDL/BDL%20Manuals/Manuals/PA%20Drivers%20Manual%20By%20Chapter/English/PUB%2095.pdf>

## **RHODE ISLAND**



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## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

The following persons are exempt from licenses under this article: (2) A nonresident who is at least sixteen years of age and who has in his immediate possession a valid operator's or chauffeur's license issued to him in his home state or country may operate a motor vehicle

A person from a non-English speaking country is strongly advised to also obtain an International Driving Permit from his home country. An International Driving Permit serves as a translation to be used in conjunction with a person's valid driver's license. It is not an actual license but is a document that translates the foreign language driver's license into English to allow law enforcement officers to understand the license.

[http://www.scdmvonline.com/dmvnew/default.aspx?n=do\\_i\\_need\\_a\\_sc\\_license?](http://www.scdmvonline.com/dmvnew/default.aspx?n=do_i_need_a_sc_license?)

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**



Not required by law to have an International Driver License, but it is probably to your advantage to have one.

Linda

Department of Public Safety

Driver Licensing

118 West Capitol

Pierre SD 57501

Phone: 1-800-952-3696

Fax: 605-773-3018

[http://dps.sd.gov/licensing/driver\\_licensing/default.aspx](http://dps.sd.gov/licensing/driver_licensing/default.aspx)

## **TENNESSEE**

Who is not required to have a driver license?

Non-residents who have in their immediate possession a valid driver license issued by their home state or country, equivalent to the appropriate class or type of Tennessee license.

<https://www.tn.gov/safety/topic/classd>

<http://attorneygeneral.tn.gov/op/2008/op/op25.pdf>

## TEXAS

Driving privilege reciprocity allows a person to use a valid, unexpired foreign license to operate a motor vehicle in Texas for up to one year or until a person becomes a Texas resident, whichever date is sooner. Once a person becomes a new Texas resident, they must apply for a Texas license within 90 days to continue to drive legally.

<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/reciprocity.htm>

## UTAH



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## VERMONT

A foreign visitor from one of the countries or territories listed herein may legally drive on the roads of the State of Vermont on his or her own country's license (limited to a licensed driver who is at least 18 years old, legally present in the US and limited to a vehicle of the type covered by the license) for up to one year from the date of arrival.

<http://dmv.vermont.gov/licenses/Drivers/Foreign>

## VIRGINIA

If you are visiting the U.S. from a foreign country, you may drive using your driver's license issued by your home country. Your home country driver's license should be accompanied by a translation of the license.

<http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/webdoc/pdf/dmv39g.pdf>

## WASHINGTON

If you're from another country If you're visiting WA, you may use your out-of-country driver license for up to 1 year.

<http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/moving.html>

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

Who is Exempt? A nonresident who is at least 16 years old and has a valid license from another state or country (limited to 90 days in a calendar year)

[http://www.transportation.wv.gov/DMV/DMVFormSearch/Drivers\\_Licensing\\_Handbook\\_web.pdf](http://www.transportation.wv.gov/DMV/DMVFormSearch/Drivers_Licensing_Handbook_web.pdf)

## **WISCONSIN**

In addition to having a valid foreign driver's license, visitors are advised to carry an International Driving Permit obtained in their home country, as authorized by the 1943/1949 or 1968 conventions, or attach an English translation to their national driving license. The International Driving Permit is translated into the nine official languages of the United Nations, including English, and serves as a translation to be used in conjunction with the visitor's valid driver's license. It can be useful in emergencies, such as traffic violations or auto accidents, particularly when a foreign language is involved

<http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/foreign.aspx>

## **WYOMING**

Drivers with licenses issued from another country may drive in Wyoming as long as they have a valid driver license from their country. An International Driving Permit is recommended but not mandatory. This permit translates your driver license, so if needed, the proper authorities will be able to ascertain the information on your driver license.

[http://www.dot.state.wy.us/home/driver\\_license\\_records.html](http://www.dot.state.wy.us/home/driver_license_records.html)

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