

# INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT – APPLICATION FORM

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATIVE TO MOTOR TRAFFIC

I, the undersigned, request that you will issue me an International Driving Permit in accordance with the following particulars: -

*Please complete using BLOCK CAPITALS*

Surname ..... Title .....

Other names .....

Country of birth ..... Date of birth .....

Jersey Address .....

Parish ..... Postcode .....

Telephone no. Home ..... Work ..... Mobile .....

Date from which permit should be valid [e.g. date of departure] .....

IDP required: 1949 Convention	YES / NO
1926 Convention [for Iraq, Nigeria and Somalia only]	YES / NO

I hold a valid Jersey Driving Licence Number .....

Valid until ..... to drive categories .....

I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct. I confirm that the driving licence shown is current at the date of this application. I understand that it is my duty to comply with the relevant laws of the countries in which I wish to drive a motor vehicle. I confirm that I have passed a Jersey or equivalent driving test and have not been ordered by a court of law to retake a Jersey driving test. I have not been banned from holding a licence on medical grounds.

Signature ..... Date .....

**THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR PARISH HALL TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING –**

### **FOR PERSONAL APPLICATIONS –**

- ★ Jersey Driving licence [UK driving licence not acceptable].
- ★ £10 fee [cheques made payable to ‘Parish of .....’].
- ★ One recent passport size photograph signed on the back.

### **FOR POSTAL APPLICATIONS -**

- ★ Photocopy of your Jersey Driving licence [UK driving licence not acceptable].
- ★ Cheque [made payable to ‘Parish of .....’] for £10 – please do **not** send cash.
- ★ One recent passport size photograph signed on the back.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT – *whilst every effort has been made to ensure that all prices and information is correct the Connétables can accept no liability for the accuracy of the information below. If you have further queries please consult a motoring organisation such as the AA or RAC.*

1. The advice from Driver and Vehicle Standards [DVS] is that a Jersey licence is generally sufficient for the EU, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and the USA. The International Driving Permit [IDP] is recognised internationally and it normally allows the holder to drive a private motor vehicle without further formality when accompanied by a valid Jersey driving licence [see notes 4 and 5 below].
2. The Connétables are authorised to issue IDP's to applicants who hold valid Jersey driving licences. An International Driving Permit [IDP] is valid for 12 months from the date of issue but applications cannot be made more than 3 months in advance. An IDP may be post-dated up to 3 months in advance but, under no circumstances, can it be backdated. IDP's cannot be issued to holders of Jersey provisional licences.
3. A 1949 Convention IDP will normally be provided but for Iraq, Nigeria and Somalia, a 1926 Convention IDP is necessary. Should both permits be required please include two photographs and two fees [£10 each permit] with your application. No more than one permit of each type may be issued to an applicant.
4. Persons going to a country for longer than 3 months, to take up residence or employment, or for any reason other than tourism, should make enquiries about their personal position before relying on a permit. Remember, it is an offence to drive a vehicle without a valid driving licence and, where required, a permit.
5. It is important to check the accuracy of the personal information printed on your driving licence. If there are any errors or you have a change of name or address, you should immediately notify the authority that issued your licence. You must sign your IDP as soon as you receive it.
6. An IDP issued in Jersey is not valid for use in Jersey.
7. When hiring a car overseas remember that driving licence requirements worldwide do vary. Although many hire companies need only to see your Jersey driving licence, some will require an IDP and others a locally issued temporary licence. Therefore, if you are making an advanced reservation in the UK, ask the company concerned to confirm driving licence requirements of the country to be visited. In the absence of such information consider an IDP as a precautionary measure, especially if travelling outside Europe. Hire companies also have varying minimum/maximum rental age limits and generally require you to have held your national driving licence for a minimum of 12 months.

LIST OF COUNTRIES FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS REQUIRED UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE IN THE NOTES BELOW.

1926 Convention	Iraq	Nigeria	Somalia		
1949 Convention					
Afghanistan		Equatorial Guinea		Namibia	D
Albania		Estonia		Nepal	G
Algeria	A	Gabon	D	Oman	
Angola		Georgia		Pakistan	
Argentina		Ghana	D	Poland	
Armenia		Guinea-Bissau	D	Romania	E
Australia	B	Guinea Republic		Russian Federation	
Bahrain	C	Haiti		Rwanda	
Bangladesh	B	Hong Kong	D	Sao Tome and Principe	D
Belarus		India		Saudi Arabia	H
Benin		Indonesia		Senegal	
Bhutan		Iran		Sierra Leone	
Bolivia		Israel	D	Slovenia	
Burkina Faso	D	Japan		South Africa	I
Cambodia [Kampuchea]		Jordan	F	Sri Lanka	
Cape Verde	D	Kazakhstan		Surinam	
Central African Republic		Korea [South]		Swaziland	D
Chad		Kuwait		Syria	
Colombia		Kyrgyzstan		Taiwan	
Comoros		Laos	D	Thailand	
Congo [Democratic Republic of]		Latvia		Ukraine	
Congo [Republic of]	D	Lesotho		United Arab Emirates	
Cote d'Ivoire [Ivory Coast]		Lithuania	D	USA	
Curacao [Netherlands Antilles]		Macao [Macau]		Vietnam	D
Czech Republic	E	Mozambique	D	Zambia	D
Egypt		Myanmar [Burma]		Zimbabwe	D

A – Jersey licence accepted if accompanied by official local language translation, otherwise IDP required.

B – Jersey licence accepted but IDP recommended.

C – IDP recommended. Temporary local licence may be obtained on production of Jersey licence, but this is time consuming and more expensive. For Sri Lanka the IDP must be accompanied by a recognition permit [available from the AA of Ceylon in Colombo].

D – IDP recommended.

E – Jersey driving licences valid for 90 days [Romania 30 days].

F – IDP required for foreign registered vehicle or Jordanian registered hire car; local licence required to drive any other Jordanian registered vehicle.

G – IDP valid for 15 days – local licence must then be obtained.

H – IDP recommended [women not permitted to drive].

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