












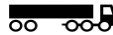








## 2. Swiss categories

The Swiss categories correspond to the [3rd EU Directive on Driving Licences, 2006/126/EC, 20 December 2006 \(consolidated version dated 22 July 2018\)](#). Exceptions:

- Category A does not authorise the holder to drive three-wheeled motor vehicles with an engine power exceeding 15 kW.
- If a trailer with a maximum weight exceeding 750 kilograms is attached to a category B motor vehicle, the total combined weight may not exceed 3,500 kilograms.
- In subcategory A1, a maximum of 0.1 kW/kilogram is not stipulated for the ratio between engine power and unladen weight and this subcategory does not authorise the holder to drive three-wheeled motor vehicles with an engine power of up to 15 kW.
- Subcategory C1E does not authorise the holder to drive a vehicle combination comprising a category B motor vehicle and a trailer with a maximum weight exceeding 3,500 kilograms, the total combined weight of which does not exceed 12,000 kilograms.
- In subcategory D1E, the total combined weight may not exceed 12,000 kilograms and the trailer may not be used for transporting passengers.
- Subcategory B1 also includes three-wheeled motor vehicles (L5e) with a maximum unladen weight (EU terminology: «effective vehicle mass») of 550 kilograms. Four-wheeled motor vehicles (L7e): Subcategory B1 only applies to category L7e motor vehicles with a maximum unladen weight of 550 kilograms.
- F, G and M are special national categories.

<b>A</b>		Motorcycles
A 25kW		Motorcycles with a maximum engine power of 25 kW and a maximum power to unladen weight ratio of 0.16 kW/kilogram
A 35kW		Motorcycles with a maximum engine power of 35 kW and a maximum power to unladen weight ratio of 0.20 kW/kilogram
A1		Motorcycles with a maximum cubic capacity of 125 cm <sup>3</sup> and maximum engine power of 11 kW
<b>B</b>		Motor vehicles and three-wheeled vehicles with a maximum weight of 3,500 kilograms and a maximum of eight seats (excluding the driver's seat) Vehicle combinations comprising a category B motor vehicle and a trailer with a maximum weight of 750 kilograms Vehicle combinations comprising a category B motor vehicle and a trailer with a maximum weight of 750 kilograms, if the total combined weight does not exceed 3,500 kilograms
B1		Small and three-wheeled motor vehicles with a maximum unladen weight of 550 kilograms
<b>C</b>		Motor vehicles, other than those classified in category D, with a maximum weight of more than 3,500 kilograms Vehicle combinations comprising a category C motor vehicle and a trailer with a maximum weight of 750 kilograms

C1		Motor vehicles, other than those classified in category D, with a maximum weight of more than 3,500 kilograms, but not exceeding 7,500 kilograms Vehicle combinations comprising a subcategory C1 motor vehicle and a trailer with a maximum weight of 750 kilograms
D		Motor vehicles used for the transport of passengers and with more than eight seats (excluding the driver's seat) Vehicle combinations comprising a category D motor vehicle and a trailer with a maximum weight of 750 kilograms
D1		Motor vehicles used for passenger transport with more than eight but not more than sixteen seats (excluding the driver's seat) Vehicle combinations comprising a subcategory D1 motor vehicle and a trailer with a maximum weight of 750 kilograms
BE		Vehicle combinations comprising a category B motor vehicle and a trailer and which, as a combination, do not fall under category B
CE		Vehicle combinations comprising a category C motor vehicle and a trailer with a maximum weight of more than 750 kilograms
C1E		Vehicle combinations comprising a subcategory C1 motor vehicle and a trailer with a maximum weight of more than 750 kilograms, if the total combined weight does not exceed 12,000 kilograms
DE		Vehicle combinations comprising a category D motor vehicle and a trailer with a maximum weight of more than 750 kilograms
D1E		Vehicle combinations comprising a subcategory D1 motor vehicle and a trailer with a maximum weight of more than 750 kilograms, if the total combined weight does not exceed 12,000 kilograms and the trailer is not used for carrying passengers
F		Motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, with a maximum speed of 45 km/h
G		Agricultural and forestry motor vehicles with a maximum speed of 30 km/h, and commercially registered carts, traction engines and tractors with a maximum speed of 30 km/h in agricultural and forestry use, excluding exceptional vehicles
M		Mopeds

### 3. Codes

Codes are entered on the reverse side of the driving licence under no. 12. Codes 1 to 99 correspond to those of the EU. Codes above 100 concern additional national specifications and restrictions that generally only apply within Switzerland (exception: Code 109):

National code	Description
25 kW	Motorcycles with a maximum engine power of 25 kW and a maximum power to unladen weight ratio of 0.16 kW/kilogram
35 kW	Motorcycles with a maximum engine power of 35 kW and a maximum power to unladen weight ratio of 0.20 kW/kilogram
45km/h	Category A1 motor vehicles with a maximum speed of 45 km/h

<b>G40</b>	Operation of exceptional agricultural and forestry vehicles and agricultural and forestry tractors with a maximum speed of 40 km/h, and commercially registered tractors with a maximum speed of 40 km/h in agricultural and forestry use
<b>101</b>	Specific stipulation (the detailed ruling is kept by the cantonal authority that issued the licence)
<b>3.5t 106</b>	Operation of motor vehicles for the transport of passengers, with a maximum weight of 3,500 kilograms and more than 17 seats (including the driver's seat)
<b>106</b>	Operation of motor vehicles for the transport of passengers, with a maximum weight of 3,500 kilograms and more than 17 seats (including the driver's seat) Operation of motor vehicles for passenger transport, with a maximum weight of more than 3,500 kilograms and more than nine, but not more than 17 seats (including the driver's seat)
<b>107</b>	Regional scheduled services
<b>108</b>	Authorisation to display a «Doctor/Emergency» sticker
<b>109 (incl. motor homes &gt; 7.5 t)</b>	Operation of motor homes with a maximum weight of more than 7,500 kilograms (including outside Switzerland) and motorised fire brigade vehicles with a maximum weight exceeding 7,500 kilograms
<b>110</b>	Operation of trolley buses
<b>111</b>	Commercial operation by a holder of a foreign driving licence of vehicles in categories F, B1, B, BE, C1, C1E, C, CE, D1, D1E, D or DE with Swiss licence plates
<b>118</b>	Operation of motorised fire brigade vehicles regardless of the number of seats and maximum weight Operation of disaster response vehicles, regardless of the number of seats and maximum weight, within the scope of civil protection corps rescue operations and exercises
<b>121</b>	Commercial passenger transport with vehicles in categories F, B1, B, C1 or C
<b>122</b>	Commercial transport of schoolchildren, workers or people with disabilities with vehicles in categories F, B1, B, C1 or C Commercial transport of sick or injured people in vehicles in categories C1 or C that have been fitted out for this purpose and are equipped with special warning devices Commercial passenger transport in vehicles with a maximum design speed of 30 km/h
<b>201</b>	Driving instructor for category B vehicles (motor cars)
<b>202</b>	Driving instructor for category C vehicles (heavy goods vehicles and coaches)
<b>204</b>	Driving instructor for category A vehicles (motorcycles)
<b>210</b>	Instructor for trainee heavy goods vehicle drivers (trainee in the Vocational Education and Training «Driver of Heavyweight Trucks, Federal Diploma of Vocational Education and Training»)
<b>211</b>	Instructor for drivers with hearing impairments or disabilities

