

Driving in Saskatchewan

Introduction

If you have a work permit and a license from your home country, you can drive with Canada for as long as your work permit is expired or until your license expires.

Translating Your License

You will need an international driver's license or an English-translated license to drive. At Saskatoon Open Door Society, the cost to have your driver's license translated is \$15. You can ask for this service at the 3rd avenue office at the front desk, during work hours of 9 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Carry with you a passport or some other form of photo ID with your international or translated license when driving.

Reciprocal Licensing Agreement

Saskatchewan has a Reciprocal Licensing Agreement with many countries. If you are moving from such a country with previous driving experience, you can simply exchange your current licence with a local driver's licence, provided you have two or more than two years of driving experience.

Here is the list of countries:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Isle of Man, Japan, Jersey, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, Republic of Ireland, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States

If you have less than two years of driving experience from your home country with the reciprocal licence agreement, then you are considered a new driver.

Getting a Saskatchewan License from Scratch

You can apply for Saskatchewan driver's licence, if you don't have an existing licence and/or you are 15 years and above. If you are 15 years old you would need to register in a High School Driver Education program. You can prepare for the basic knowledge exam and signs exam by studying the Saskatchewan Driver's Handbook and taking the online practice quiz. Parental consent is required for anyone under the age of 18.

Getting a Saskatchewan License from Scratch Continued

Follow the steps below:

1. Study for the knowledge and signs exams.
2. Schedule an appointment at an SGI office.
3. Pass the knowledge exam and signs exam.
4. Take a vision test and show two pieces of valid ID to get a learner driver's licence.
5. Wait for 9 months before applying for Novice 1 licence.
6. Pass the road test
7. Obtain a Novice 1 driver's licence.
8. Continue to drive for 6 months with a Novice 1 licence.
9. Get a Novice 2 driver's licence.

Resources

<https://www.sgi.sk.ca/licensing>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/new-immigrants/new-life-canada/driving.html>

<https://arrivein.com/daily-life-in-canada/how-to-get-a-drivers-licence-in-saskatchewan/>

<https://students.usask.ca/international/driving.php>