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Driving Licensing

To apply for a provisional driving license an applicant must be over 17. You can apply for your license to your local authority, such as county council or city corporation, at the local motor tax office.

Applicants with a disability must also submit a medical report on form D501, also available for the local office, with their application.

All applicants for a new license must pass a written test before the provisional license is issued. This can be carried out at your local office, but if you require access you should notify the authority of this on your application form.

Provisional licenses are issue for a two-year period and renewed for a further two years, if necessary. After the second license is issued you must sit a driving test, and fail it, before a third license is issued.

You can get more information on licensing from your local authority motor tax office, or from the Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland on: 094-9364054, <u>www.ddai.ie</u>

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