

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCE CLASSES

Class 5 Licence

Under a Class 5 licence, the minimum learning age is 14 years and the minimum licensing age is 16 years. This class of licence permits you to drive the following vehicles:

- A two-axle, single motor vehicle, not including a motorcycle;
- A two-axle motor vehicle towing a trailer with one or more axles, if the trailer is not equipped with air brakes;
- A recreational vehicle, or any combination of a recreational vehicle and a trailer, if the trailer has not more than two axles and is not equipped with air brakes;
- A moped;
- Vehicles listed under classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 for learning only.

No holder of a Class 5 operator's licence is allowed to operate a motor vehicle:

- With a seating capacity of more than 15, while that vehicle is transporting any person other than the operator;
- To transport passengers for hire,
- Equipped with air brakes without an air brake endorsement.

For Class 5 road test you must provide any two-axle motor vehicle excluding a motorcycle.

NOTE: Drivers of single-motor vehicles registered as a farm/vehicles do not require an air brake "Q" qualification.

Class 4 Licence

The minimum learning or licensing age for a Class 4 licence is 18 years. This class of licence permits you to drive:

- A taxi, ambulance or bus (including school or kindergarten buses) where the seating capacity is not over 24, excluding the operator,
- All motor vehicles included under the Class 5 category;
- All motor vehicles included under Classes 1, 2, 3, and 6, for learning only.

For your road test, you can provide any two-axle motor vehicle excluding a motorcycle. An air brake endorsement is required in order to operate air brake-equipped vehicles.

Class 2 Licence

The minimum learning or licensing age for a Class 2 licence is 18 years. This class of licence permits an operator to drive:

- Any motor vehicle, or combination of vehicles, that the holder of a Class 3, 4, and 5 operator's licence may operate;
- Any bus;
- Class 1 and 6 type vehicles, for learning only.

For Class 2 road test, you need a bus with a seating capacity exceeding 24 excluding the operator. An air brake endorsement is required in order to operate air brake equipped vehicles.

Reference: Section 4,11,33,36,37,52,53,59,59.1,68,197,222,225 Education Act
Traffic Safety Act
School Transportation Regulation 96/2019
Commercial Vehicle Safety, Alta Reg 121/2009