

DRIVER'S LICENCE

FREQUENTLY

ASKED Questions



Q. If I am the holder of a valid overseas driver's licence and I wish to obtain a Jamaican Driver's licence, What should I do?

- A.**
- Your overseas licence should be current (not expired). *In the event that it is, you will need to obtain a Provisional driver's licence from the Tax Office.*
 - Collect a General or Private Driver's Licence form at any Tax Office, get the form completed.
 - Purchase an Examination Fee at the Tax Office
 - Take the completed form along with three certified passport size photographs, the Examination fee (receipt) and the over-

Q. What is the minimum age for applying for a Provisional Licence?

- A.**
- 17 years old

Q. What is the minimum age for receiving a PPV Licence?

- A.**
- 21 years old

Q. What is the minimum age for receiving an International Permit ?

- A.**
- 18 years old

Q. How long is the Jamaican driver's licence valid for?

- A.**
- It is valid for 5 birthdays/date.

Q. How long is the International Permit valid for?

- A.**
- The International Permit is valid for one year. However, in the case where the local driver's licence has less than a year; the permit will expire on the same date as the local driver's licence.

Q. How do I update my driver's licence to reflect my married name?

- A.**
- Firstly, take the Marriage Certificate (certified copy) along with your ID to the Tax Office or TRN Office and have the TRN updated. Within two working days (48 hours), return to the Tax Office, pay the required fee and complete an application form for the update to be done.

Q. How long will I have to wait to receive my driver's licence?

- A.**
- Driver's licences are issued on the same day at the Revenue Service Centres (RSCs). For Applications received outside of the seven (7) RSCs namely; King Street, Constant Spring, Spanish Town, Mandeville, May Pen, St Ann's Bay and Montego Bay, the Applicant will be notified when to collect the new Licence.

Q. What is the process when re-applying for a lost driver's licence?

- A.**
- Visit the Tax Office of your choice
 - Take along a passport size photograph
 - You will be required to complete two forms
 - After submission of the photo and forms, you will be issued with a document, to be used along with a valid ID when operating a motor vehicle
 - You will be asked to return to the Tax Office in 15 days to pay for and be issued with the substitute driver's licence

Q. Can I have my driver's licence renewed by someone other than myself?

- A.**
- You are required to visit any Tax Office, in person, with the expired licence to have it renewed. However, in the case where the applicant is overseas, he/she may download the F7 form from the website; www.jamaicatax-online.gov.jm, complete and have it notarised by a Notary Public /Jamaican High Commission/Embassies in the country of residence.
 - Prepare and notarise an authorization letter for the person in Jamaica who will act on their behalf.
 - Forward the above with a notarized passport size photograph and the expired Driver's Licence to the representative.
 - He/she will then visit the Tax Office with valid identification, make the relevant payment and submit form to have licence renewed.

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