

International Driving Permit



Even if you are not planning to drive while overseas, it is useful to carry an International Driving Permit (IDP) in case of an emergency.

An IDP is a United Nations sanctioned document translated into nine different languages and recognised in over 150 countries.

Why do I need an International Driving Permit?

- An IDP allows you to drive overseas without further tests or applications, provided your Australian Driver's Licence is still valid
- It is also a requirement for renting a car in most countries
- It can be used as an additional form of identification if your passport is locked away in a safe place
- In most cases, your current Australian Driver's Licence is not enough to drive in a foreign country. It must be accompanied by an International Driving Permit.

How long does it last & can I renew it overseas?

- Your IDP is valid for twelve months or expires at the same time as your Australian Driver's Licence, whichever comes first.
- Yes, you can renew your IDP from overseas. Simply complete and post your application to NRMA.

How do I get an International Driving Permit?

Only NRMA and other automobile clubs authorised by the Australian Automobile Association (AAA) are authorised to issue IDPs. To apply:

- Visit your local NRMA office where it can be issued over the counter whilst you wait, or
- Complete the following form and post your application to NRMA.

What do I need to apply for an International Driving Permit?

To apply you must:

- Be 18 years or older
- Hold a valid Australian Driver's Licence (either provisional or full licence)
- Attach a copy of both sides of your valid Australian Driver's Licence
- Provide a recent (no more than two years old) photo in similar size to a passport photo (3.5cm x 4.5cm). Photograph must be on photographic paper.
- Complete the following International Driving Permit application form
- Include your payment if you are applying by post. International Driving Permits are \$39 excluding postage. Postage is \$5 (Express post within Australia) and \$15 (registered mail overseas).
- Send your application to:
NRMA Travel IDP Co-ordinator
9A York Street
Wynyard
Sydney NSW 2000
Australia

Application For International Driving Permit



An International Driving Permit is valid for one year from the date of issue, unless your Australian driver's licence expires, is suspended or revoked in the meantime. Applicants must be 18 years of age or more, and hold a current Australian or Territory driver's licence. Permits cannot have the validity extended.

Applicant Details

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr

Family Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Country of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(As on driver's licence)

Australian Residential Address: _____ Contact Name: _____
(As on driver's licence) (If mailing only)

_____ Phone Number: _____
(During business hours)

Email Address: _____
(Important if you are overseas and we need to contact you)

Address to which permit should be posted (if applying by mail)

House/Apartment Number, Street _____

Suburb/Town/City _____ Country _____ Postcode _____

Driver's Licence Details

Australian Driver's Licence Number: _____ Licence Classes: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Issuing State/Territory: _____

Membership Details

Are you a Member of NRMA or any other Australian Automobile Association? YES NO

Membership No: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Permit Costs

Cost of Permit: \$39.00 AUD (excluding postage)

Additional costs apply for postage & handling if application is made by post:

- Express post within Australia: \$ 5.00 AUD
- Registered mail to Overseas: \$15.00 AUD

As this is an important document, only postage with tracking features will be used.

Method of Payment

Cheque Money Order Visa MasterCard Overseas Bank Draft (AUD\$ Only)

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ CCV No: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____ Total Amount (including postage): _____

Verification

I understand that my International Driving Permit will only be issued if this application is accompanied with:

- A clear photocopy of my current Australian Driver's Licence – Car/Motorcycle (both sides)
- A recently taken photograph of myself in similar size as my passport - no larger than 3.5cm x 4.5cm. Photograph must be on photographic paper.
- The correct amount of money, including postage if applicable

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only

Travel Consultant: _____ ID: _____ Company: _____

Booking Number: _____ Phone Number: _____ IDP Number: _____ Issue Date: _____