

Who can drive on New Zealand roads?

You can drive in New Zealand if:

- you have a current and valid overseas licence or driver permit, and
- you haven't been given a disqualification or suspension in New Zealand, and
- you came into New Zealand less than 12 months ago, and
- your overseas licence is in English, or you have an accurate translation, and
- you haven't been granted a New Zealand driver licence since you last entered New Zealand.

If you don't meet all of these requirements, you must apply for a New Zealand driver licence to drive in New Zealand.

[Find out how to get a licence if you don't meet the criteria.](#)

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