
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

Part II

Licences

Categories of entitlement

Classes for which licences may be granted

4.—(1) A licence authorising the driving of motor vehicles of a class included in any category or sub-category mentioned in Part I of Schedule 1 may be granted to a person who is entitled thereto by virtue of—

- (a) holding or having held a full licence, a full Great Britain licence, full British external licence, full British Forces licence, exchangeable licence or Community licence authorising the driving of vehicles of that class; or
- (b) having passed a test authorising the driving of motor vehicles of that class or a Great Britain or Gibraltar test corresponding to such a test.

(2) A licence authorising the driving of motor vehicles of a class included in any category or sub-category mentioned in Part 2 of Schedule 1 may not be granted to a person unless, at a time before 1st January 1997—

- (a) in the case of an application for a full licence—
 - (i) he held a full licence authorising the driving of vehicles of a class included in that category, or
 - (ii) he passed a test which at the time it was passed authorised the driving of motor vehicles of that class or a Great Britain test corresponding to such a test;
- (b) in the case of an application for a provisional licence, he held a provisional licence authorising the driving of vehicles of a class included in that category.