

## Naturalisation of driver's licence

### Who can start the process?

Holders of a foreign driving licence, if they have reached the age of 17.

If the driving licence was issued in a third country not party to the 1968 Vienna Convention on Road Transport:

- the licence may be used for driving for a period of one year from the date of commencement of continuous residence. After that period, a Hungarian driving licence must be issued in place of the foreign driving licence by means of a naturalisation procedure.

- If, on the basis of a certified translation of the foreign driving licence, the content of the driving licence **corresponds** to the content of an international category which may be entered in a Hungarian driving licence as defined in the Annex to this Regulation, the driving licence may be naturalised after a successful examination in **basic traffic knowledge**.

- If the content of the driving licence **cannot be established or does not correspond** to the content of an international category which may be entered in a Hungarian driving licence as set out in the Annex to this Regulation, the driving licence may be naturalised after a successful **practical driving and basic traffic knowledge test**.

### Where can you do it?

Central Registration Office, 1133 Budapest, Visegrádi u. 110-112.

You can book an appointment online on the following link:  
<https://idopontfoglalo.kh.gov.hu/kormanyablak-347/ugyek-OKMIR10001/idopont-valasztas>

### Documents you will need:

1. Passport or ID card
2. Address card and residence permit
3. Certified hungarian translation of your foreign driving licence (Translation Office: OFFI Zrt. 1062 Budapest, Bajza utca 52.)
4. Medical certificate for „B” category driving licence (from your GP)
5. Proof of payment of the certificate issue fee. \*

\*In the case of payment by postal cash transfer order (cheque), the cheque slip, and in the case of payment by credit card at a document office or government office, the receipt of payment.

If you have an **International Driver's license**, you may be able to naturalise your license without taking the theory or practical exams, even if your license comes from a country not participating in the Vienna Convention. Ask the Central Office while applying to see if your country qualifies.

### How much does it cost?

The naturalisation costs **6200** HUF and the medical certificate issued by your GP costs **7200** HUF.

If an examination is required, an administrative service fee of **4500** HUF per examination should be paid.

For more information visit <https://wlovebudapest.com/en/article/2020/1/13/driving-in-hungary-how-to-get-or-naturalise-your-licence>

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