

GETTING A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE IN TAIWAN



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Brief Step for obtaining drivers license in Taiwan

1. Health Examination:

2. Written Test:

- You must pass a written test on traffic regulations.
- The test consists of 50 questions (30 multiple-choice and 20 true/false).
- The passing score is 85%.
- You can find practice apps and resources online to prepare.
- English-language test are available

3. Road Test:

- You must pass a practical driving test on a closed course.
- The test assesses your ability to perform various maneuvers, such as riding on a narrow straight line, making turns, and following traffic signals.
- You must provide your own motorcycle and helmet for the test.

4. The License:

- Once you pass both tests, you can apply for your license.

Introduction

Driving in Taiwan

- For the first 30 days, you can drive on an International Driving Permit from your home country. To check further extend it please go to link :
<https://talent.nat.gov.tw/en/life/how-to-get-a-drivers-license-in-taiwan> for further information.

Most common drivers license exam in Taiwan are,

1. Motorcycles 49cc and under (Light)
2. Motorcycles 50cc to 249cc (Normal)
3. Motorcycles 250cc and above (Heavy)
4. Ordinary Light Vehicle (Automatic Transmission)
5. Ordinary Light Vehicle (Manual Transmission)

Reference: <https://talent.nat.gov.tw/en/life/how-to-get-a-drivers-license-in-taiwan>

Introduction

- **50cc or less:** White text on a green background. This category is for "light-duty motorcycles".
- **50cc to 250cc:** Black text on a white background. These are considered "ordinary heavy-duty motorcycles" and are the most common.
- **250cc to 550cc:** Black text on a yellow background. This is the first class of "large heavy-duty motorcycle".
- **550cc and above:** White text on a red background. This is the highest classification of "large heavy-duty motorcycle." These are treated similarly to cars in some traffic laws, and in some cases, have access to certain roads that yellow-plate motorcycles do not.



[Motorcycle Plates](#)
– [The Leemanplate](#)



Wikipedia,

Making an appointment for written test

Steps for making an appointment

1. Complete Motorcycle hazard perception test (simulation/ online test).
2. Make an appointment for written test and road test.
3. Pass the tests and get your license.

Webpage links

1. Complete motorcycle hazard perception test [Webpage link](#)



2. Schedule your test time (written and road test) and location through, [Webpage link](#)



• List of Motorcycle vehicles office in Taiwan [Webpage link](#)



References: <https://talent.nat.gov.tw/en/life/how-to-get-a-drivers-license-in-taiwan>
<https://tpcmv.thb.gov.tw/en/cp.aspx?n=10290>

1. The hazard prevention (simulation) test

[PDF link](#)

[Website link](#)

1.1. Take test

1.2. Understand hazard conditions by watching videos.

The screenshot shows the 'Motorcycle Hazard Perception Education Platform' website. The header includes the platform's logo and name in Chinese and English. A navigation bar contains links for '主題總覽', '測驗說明', '影片測驗', '問卷調查', and '相關連結', along with a search bar. The main content area is titled '預約考照與駕訓補助說明' and includes a breadcrumb trail '首頁 > 預約考照流程'. A progress bar shows five steps: 1. 進入專區, 2. 進行測驗, 3. 測驗結果, 4. 登錄成績, and 5. 預約考照. The current step is '步驟 1 進入預約考照測驗頁'. Below this, there is a screenshot of the '監理服務網' (Traffic Management Service Network) with a red box highlighting the '機車危險感知教育平台' link. To the right of this screenshot, text explains that users should click this link to enter the test booking page. Below that, a red note states that the platform only supports Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Edge browsers.

機車危險感知教育平台
Motorcycle Hazard Perception Education Platform

預約考照與駕訓補助說明
首頁 > 預約考照流程

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預約考照流程 駕訓補助流程

1 進入專區 > 2 進行測驗 > 3 測驗結果 > 4 登錄成績 > 5 預約考照

步驟 1
進入預約考照測驗頁

監理服務網

於監理服務網，點擊「機車危險感知教育平台」連結，開啟新視窗並進入機車危險感知教育平台預約考照測驗頁。

本平台只支援Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge 這4種瀏覽器，如非使用指定瀏覽器操作將會無法成功登錄體驗成績。

Pass

This test consists of 10 questions. You will pass if you answer 8 or more questions correctly. Keep up the good work! Your hazard perception test result is an average driver! Your situational awareness of road traffic conditions needs further training. We recommend that you continue to train on this website and read related supplementary reading to improve your road hazard perception and potential.



Log in grades



Fill out the questionnaire

Pass the test, but you will need to watch all the explanation videos before you

 Log in grades

 Fill out the questionnaire



危險感知體驗紀錄登記

 友善列印

ARC 身分證字號 :

Date of birth 出生年月日 : 
例：民國78年7月2日，請填0780702

Login

 登錄機車危險感知體驗紀錄



([Please click here](#) if you wish to continue making reservations)

Fill-in the following information

1. ARC card number

2. Date of birth

To link your qualification with
ARC.

- Following webpage will display your personal information.
- At bottom of webpage you can find the link for test registration.

2. Schedule your test time and location through, [Webpage link](#)

監理服務網
Motor Vehicle Driver Information Service

English | Sitemap | Kids Version | Mobile Version | Supervision Service App

會員登入 / 加入會員

Driver | Automobiles | Traffic | Exam | Number | Industry | Understanding | Accident

Home > Exam Registration > Appointment Registration and Inquiry > License Examination Appointment Registration

License exam appointment registration

Print-friendly



1. "Riding requires training to develop a safe mindset." "Receive motorcycle training and complete your license test at a driving school before November 30, 2015, and receive a NT\$1,300 subsidy!" For details, please visit [the Highway Bureau's motorcycle subsidy section](#) or contact your nearest license inspection office (station).
2. Before registering, please refer to [the Motorcycle License Exam Instructions](#) , [Automobile License Exam Instructions](#) , [DUI Revocation Exam Instructions](#) , and [Motorcycle Driving School Inquiry](#) .
3. Online registration opens 30 days prior to the test date and closes at 24:00 seven days prior to the test date.
4. Starting February 4, 2015, motorcycle license test appointments require completing 10 hazard perception videos, answering at least 8 questions correctly, and watching all explanation videos before logging in to the license inspection service website to register for the test. The test score is valid for one year, and you can directly schedule the test within the validity period without having to retry. [Please click here for the procedure](#)
5. Effective October 31, 2014, drivers reapplying for a license after a license revocation must complete a road safety training course and clear all violations. Please click [here](#) for details.

Type of Test:

Expected test date: 

Example: July 2, 1989, please fill in 0780702

You can use google translate or help from Taiwanese friend.

Enter details

1. License type
2. Date of test
3. Location
4. Click Search
5. Signup (enter additional information as required)
6. Make an appointment

報考照類 Type of Test :	普通重型機車 普通輕型機車 (50cc 以下) 普通小型車 職業小型車 普通大貨車 職業大貨車 普通大客車 職業大客車 普通聯結車 職業聯結車
預計考試日期 Date of Test :	1140815 例：民國78年7月2日，請填0780702 ☐ 僅查周末及假日場次 Test on Holiday
考試地點 Place of Test :	高雄市區監理所 高雄市區監理所(高雄市楠梓區德民路71號)

預約考照貼心提醒事項：
..如您考照當天無法應考，請至遲於考照當日上午
3(停權日以最後一次預約日起算)。

日預約所站服?

Search

報考照類 Type of Test :	普通重型機車
預計考試日期 Date of Test :	1140815 例：民國78年7月2日，請填0780702 ☐ 僅查周末及假日場次 Test on Holiday
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查詢場次 Search

Reminders for driver license test appointments:

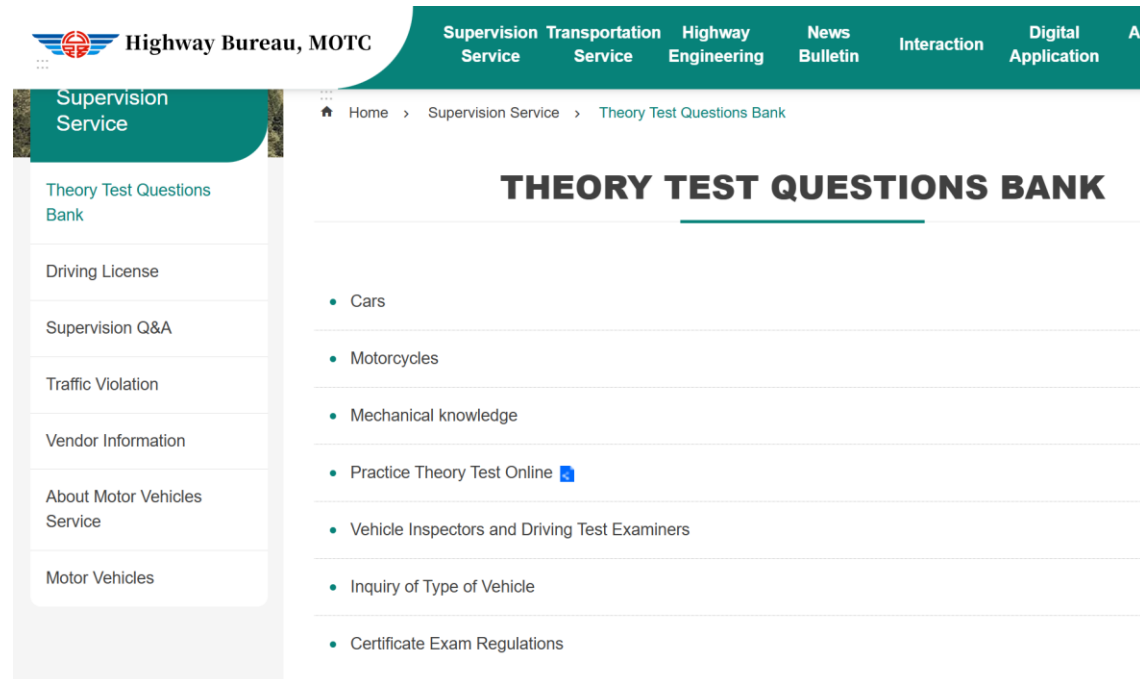
1. If you are unable to take the test on the day of the test, please cancel your appointment online no later than 7:00 am on the day of the test, or call to cancel during the service hours of the appointment station on the same day. If you fail to show up for three appointments within two months, your license will be suspended for two months (the suspension period starts from the date of the last appointment).
2. Starting from January 2016, driver license test appointments will be fully open.
3. All license tests will be booked online, and on-site registration will not be accepted.
4. On the day of the test, please prepare the **original ID card and three 1-inch photos**, complete the **physical examination**, and **complete the registration process according to the deadline of each license inspection station . First-time (motorcycle) driver's license candidates must participate in a 120-minute safety lecture before the written test and road test** . For detailed test information, please visit the homepage of each appointment inspection station.
5. If there is a natural disaster (such as a typhoon) on the day of the test and the service is suspended, all appointments for that day will be cancelled. Candidates are requested to re-schedule and register on their own.
6. The motorcycle license exam at the Lianjiang Motorcycle Inspection Station is scheduled for Monday at noon. (First-time applicants must complete a safety briefing and check in before 12:30 AM. Those who do not require a briefing (those retaking a suspended license or those holding a light motorcycle license) check in between 1:30 PM and 2:00 PM. Please bring your medical form and relevant documents to the station during the registration period.)

2.1. Written test

- The written test for motorcycles lasts 30 minutes and consists of 50 questions, 30 multiple choice, 20 true-false. 85% is passing.
- The written test for vehicles lasts 30 minutes and consists of 25 questions on provisions and 15 questions on road signs. 85% is passing.

Written exam preparation

[Link for contents](#)



Written test - practice [Link](#)



Driving License

Service Contents

License Exam

Domestic Driving License

Overseas Driving License

Driving School

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 **License Exam** 

- **Online Exam** 
- Information Related to Road Driving Test
- Notes for Vehicle Drivers' Road Test
- Scoring Standards and Record of Results

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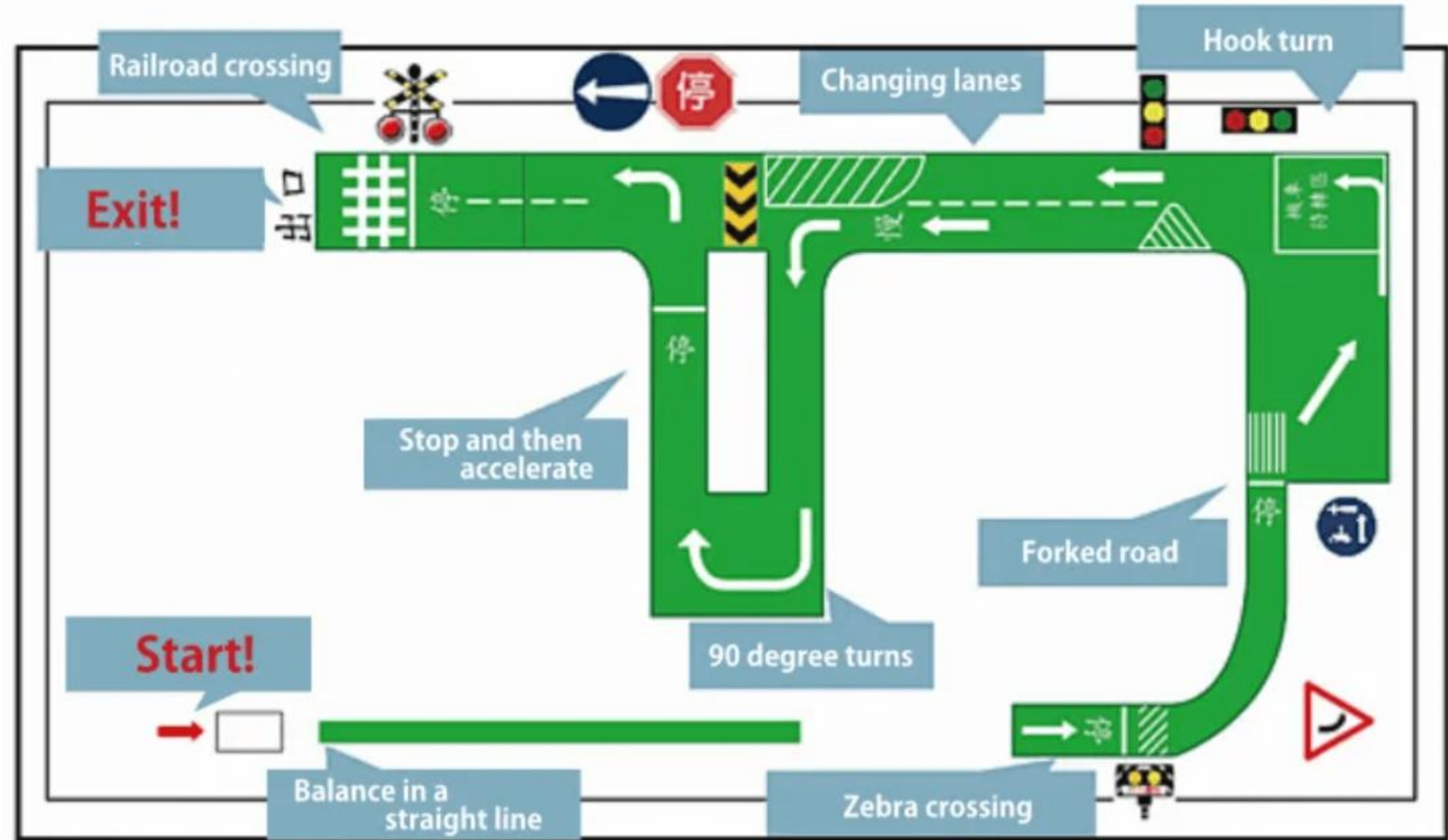
2.2. Road test

Please refer to following
webpages,

1. [Scooter license instructions](#)
2. [Video of motorcycle test](#)

Motorcycle road
test score [link](#)

Local Scooter Licences Road Test



Making appointment for written test

Documents for Drivers license application:

1. A Driver's License **Application Form**
2. A valid **physical health exam** from an official physical examination center (valid for a year)
3. **Alien Residence Certificate (ARC)** or **Gold Card** with validity of over six months
4. **Passport**
5. Three one-inch **passport photos** (taken within the past 2 years)

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