

DRIVER'S LICENCE

FAQ

Q. What are the requirements for obtaining a Provisional Driver's Licence (Learners Licence)?

A.

- 2 Passport sized photos certified by; Justice of the peace (JP), Minister of Religion, Police Officer, rank of superintendent or higher
- Visit any Tax Office & present a TRN
- Complete Application form
- Pay applicable fee

NB* Applicant must be able to read and write in English.

Q. What are the requirements for obtaining a Jamaican Driver's licence?

A.

- Obtain a Provisional Driver's Licence (Learner's Licence)
- Complete a General or Private Licence form (forms can be obtain in office or downloaded from TAJ's website) [hyperlink](#)
- Purchase an Examination fee ONLINE www.jamaicatax.gov.jm ([hyperlink](#)) or at any Tax Office
- Take the completed form along with three certified Passport sized photographs to the Island Traffic Authority (ITA) (Depot)
- Upon successfully completing the Written and Road tests a date will be given to visit the Tax Office to collect the driver's licence.
- At Tax Office:
 1. Complete Driver's Licence Driver's Licence form ([Form F7](#)) [hyperlink](#)
 2. Pay applicable fee

Q. If I am a holder of a valid overseas driver's licence and I wish to obtain a Jamaican driver's licence, what should I do?

A.

- Overseas licence should be current, this will negate the need to obtain a Provisional Driver's Licence (Learner's Licence)
- Complete a General or Private Licence form (forms can be obtain in office or downloaded from TAJs website)
- Purchase an Examination fee at any Tax Office
- Take the completed form along with three certified Passport sized photographs to the Island Traffic Authority (ITA) (Depot)
- Upon successfully completing the Written and Road tests a date will be given to visit the Tax Office to collect the driver's licence.
- At Tax Office:
 3. Complete Driver's Licence Driver's Licence form (form F7)
 4. Pay applicable fee

Q. What is the minimum age for applying for a Provisional Driver's Licence?

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A. 17 years **6 months old – pending Road Traffic Act**

Q. What is the minimum age for receiving a PPV Licence?

A. 21 years old

Q. What is the minimum age for receiving an International Driver's licence?

A. 17 years **6 months old – pending Road Traffic Act**

Q. How long is the Jamaican driver's licence valid for?

A. 5 Birthdays

Q. How long is the International Permit valid for?

A. The International Permit is valid for 1 year. However, in the case where the local driver's licence has less than a year, the permit will expire on the same date as the local drivers licence.

Q. How do I upgrade my driver's licence?

A.

- Purchase an Examination fee at any Tax Office
- Take three certified Passport sized photographs to the Island Traffic Authority (ITA) (Depot)
- Upon successfully completing the Written and Road tests, a date will be given to visit the Tax Office to collect the driver's licence.
- At Tax Office:
 5. Complete Driver's Licence Driver's Licence form [\(form F7\) hyperlink](#)
 6. Pay applicable fee

Q. How do I update my driver's licence to reflect my married name?

A.

- Take the following documents to any tax office to have your name updated to reflect the married name:
 1. Marriage certificate
 2. Valid ID (Passport, D/Licence, National ID)
 3. Completed Supplemental form
- Complete Driver's Licence Application form (F7)
- Pay Applicable fee

NB * Driver's Licence update can take place after 3 working days following the name update.

Q. What is the process for applying for a LOST driver's licence?

A.

- Visit any Tax Office, with 1 certified photograph
- Completed substitute application form & driver's licence application form [\(F7\) hyperlink](#)
- Pay applicable fee(s)

Q. Can a driver's licence renewal be done on behalf of the holder?

A. Yes, accompanied with the following:

- Completed application form [\(F7\) hyperlink](#) signed by Notary Public, Consulate, Justice of the Peace (JP) or any authorized body.
- Letter of authorization signed by Notary Public, Consulate, Justice of the Peace (JP) or any authorized body.
- Passport sized photo signed by Notary Public, Consulate, Justice of the Peace (JP) or any authorized body.
- Valid ID is required for the bearer
- Pay applicable fee

Q. Can an International Licence application /Renewal be done on behalf of the Driver's Licence holder?

A. Yes, accompanied with the following:

- Completed International Driver's Licence form signed by Notary Public, Consulate, Justice of the Peace (JP) or any authorized body.
- Jamaican driver's licence (original)
- Letter of authorization signed by Notary Public, Consulate, Justice of the Peace (JP) or any authorized body.
- Passport sized photo signed by Notary Public, Consulate, Justice of the Peace (JP) or any authorized body.
- Valid ID is required for the bearer
- NO fee applicable