

Guide to the classification of driving licenses

This guide allows you to determine driving categories of foreign driving licences and includes translation suggestions. Please use the guide for driving licences from issuing countries that are not self-explanatory. The standard work "Führerscheine der Welt" is used, among others, by police authorities and automobile associations to compare driving categories between Germany and third countries.

Please note:

- The classification is often self-explanatory. Many issuing countries explicitly list on the driving licence document which vehicles may be driven. Driving licences for vehicles with a higher permissible gross weight are simultaneously valid for lower driving categories. → no further research on "Führerscheine der Welt" necessary.
- For issuing countries with a different metric system, a conversion of the permissible total weight is necessary in order to compare the driving category. Here you will find a [converter](#).

Guide:

1. Open <https://www.drivinglicences.de/> and log in using the following data:
 Username: fuehrerscheinklassifizierung@gmail.com
 Password: U5QU37oMFn
2. Enter the country of issue of the driving licence to be translated into the search window and press "Search".
3. Take the driving category of the licence to be translated and determine it using the information in "Führerscheine der Welt". Here you will find information about the German driving categories: [Overview as PDF for free download](#).

4. Insert the following sentence under the translation: "Klassifizierung: Dieser Führerschein entspricht dem deutschen Führerschein der Klasse(n):"

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Kind regards
Your lingoking team

