

## We translate and classify your foreign driving licence

### Your benefits at a glance:

- No appointment necessary
- Quick and reliable translation
- Certification and classification included
- Recognised by authorities and agencies

### When do I have to have my driving licence translated?

A foreign driving licence must be **converted** into a German **driving licence** no later than **six months** after setting up residence in Germany. Otherwise, its validity expires – this is treated as driving without a licence. Liechtenstein, Iceland, and Norway are exempt from this regulation.

### Why do I need to have my driving licence classified?

The German driving licence, like all EU driving licences, is divided into certain classes. These specify which vehicles you are allowed to drive e.g., a car, a motorbike, or a bus. Therefore, your documents will need classification if you have a **non-EU driving licence**.

ADAC experts will translate your driving licence from any language into any language.

### What do I need to bring with me for the translation?

- **Important:** Make sure you bring the original document to be translated with you.
- Furthermore, we will also require an **ID card, residence permit or visa**

### What is the cost of the translation?

Classification – only with an existing translation by a sworn translator | € 35

Classification and translation of all driving licences issued in Latin script | € 55

Classification and translation of driving licences in non-Latin script | € 80

Your translation/classification will be available for collection from your [ADAC office](#) after approximately three to five working days. In some cases, the translation may take longer for driving licences in non-Latin script.