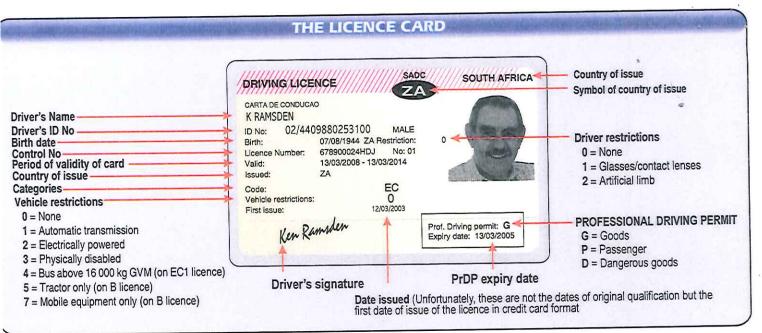


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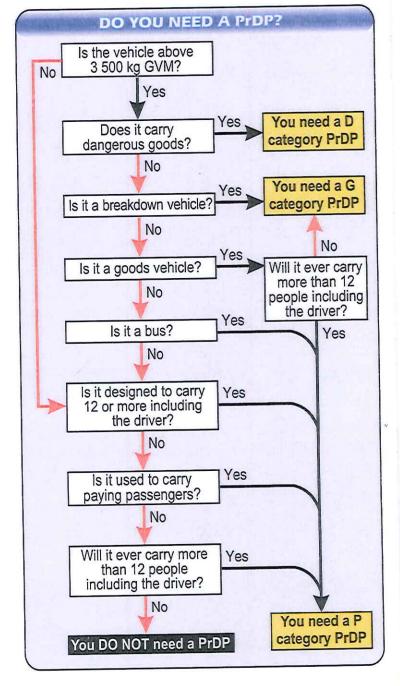
	CODE	DESCRIPTION	OLD CODE
CYCLES	A1	Motor cycle up to 125 cc with or without sidecar (Moped, scooter etc)	Code 01
		Electrically powered vehicle	Code 06
	A Also authorises A1	Motor cycle, tricycle or quadrucycle above 125 cc with or without sidecar	Codes 02, 03, 04 and 15
LIGHT MOTOR VEHICLES	Also authorises tractor and mobile machinery In which	Goods vehicle (not articulated) or bus up to 3 500 kg GVM which may pull a light trailer up to 750 kg GVM Motor car, motor home or special vehicle (eg ambulance, fire-fighting vehicle) up to 3 500 kg tare which may draw a light trailer up to 750 kg GVM	Previously Code 08, with no restriction on trailer mass, these were con- verted to EB
	case there is no mass limit on	A "5" endorsement restricts authorisation to a tractor but stipulates no mass limit on the tractor or trailer	Code 05
	vehicle or trailer	A "7" endorsement restricts authorisation to mobile machinery but stipulates no mass limit	Code 07
HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLES	C1 Also authorises B	Goods vehicle (not articulated) or bus above 3 500 kg up to 16 000 kg GVM which may draw a light trailer up to 750 kg GVM A special vehicle (eg ambulance, fire-fighting vehicle) above 3 500 kg up to 16 000 kg tare which may draw a light trailer up to 750 kg GVM	Previously Code 10, these were converted to either EC1 or EC depending on the date of issue
		A "4" endorsement authorises the driving of buses above 16 000 kg GVM	Code 10. There was no mass limit for buses
	Also authorises B and C1	Goods vehicle (not articulated) or bus above 16 000 kg GVM which may draw a light trailer up to 750 kg GVM A special vehicle above (eg ambulance or fire fighting vehicle) above 16 000 kg tare which may draw a light trailer up to 750 kg GVM	Previously Code 11, these licences were converted to EC
COMBINATIONS OF VEHICLES	EB Also authorises B	Articulated vehicle up to 3 500 kg GVM drawing a trailer above 750 kg GVM	Code 08
	Also authorises B, C1 and EB	Articulated vehicle up to 16 000 kg * GCM Rigid vehicle above 3 500 kg up to 16 000 kg GVM drawing a trailer above 750 kg GVM * This is a DoT error, yet to be corrected and should read 25 000 kg	Codes 09 and 10, issued after 1985
	EC Also authorises B, C1, C, EB and EC1	Articulated vehicle above 16 000 kg GCM Rigid vehicle above 16 000 kg GVM drawing a trailer above 750 kg GVM	Code 10, issued prior to 1986 and Codes 11, 13 and 14



LEARNER'S CODES				
CODE 1 2 3	VEHICLE TYPE Motor cycle Light motor vehicle (up to 3 500 kg GVM) Heavy motor vehicle			
LICENCE GROUPS				
GROUP A B C E	VEHICLE TYPE Motor cycle Light motor vehicle (up to 3 500 kg GVM) Heavy motor vehicle Combinations, including articulated vehicles			
PrDP CATEGORIES				
G P D	VEHICLE TYPE Goods vehicle (non-dangerous goods) and breakdown vehicle Buses seating more than 12 passengers, taxis and any vehicle carrying more than 12 (it also authorises driving category G vehicles) Vehicles transporting dangerous goods (it also authorises the driving of category P and G vehicles)			
FOREIGN LICENCES				
Visitors to So their foreign issue and co of the holder translation merchanism of the holder translation merchanism of the left). The the left). The	VISITORS [National Road Traffic Act, 1996, sect 23 (1) and reg 110] Visitors to South Africa may use a valid international driving permit of heir foreign driving licence providing it remains valid in the country of ssue and contains (or has attached to it) a photograph and signature of the holder. If in a foreign language, a certificate of authenticity or translation must also be attached. PrDP REQUIREMENT [National Road Traffic Act 1996, sect 32(3)] An international driving permit or foreign driving licence does not authorise the driving of a vehicle which requires a PrDP (see chart of the left). The equivalent of a PrDP issued to a driver resident in a neighbouring country is accepted.			
MINIMUM AGE LIMITS				
VEHICLE TYPE AGE Motor cycle up to 125 cc's , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				

PrDP to carry passengers (P) ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,21 years

PrDP to carry dangerous goods (D),,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,25 years





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