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Obtaining a driver's license in Norway is a step-by-step process designed to ensure that drivers are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to navigate the roads safely. Here's a concise breakdown of the procedure: **Driver's Training:** Begin by enrolling in a driving school approved by the Norwegian Public Roads Administration (Statens Vegvesen). You'll need to complete a minimum of 18 hours of theoretical instruction and 16 hours of practical training.**Theory Test:** After completing the theoretical instruction, you'll need to pass a theory test. This test assesses your knowledge of road rules, traffic signs, and safe driving practices.**Practical Training:** The practical training consists of on-road lessons with a qualified instructor. You'll also need to complete a mandatory night driving session and a course on first aid.**Practical Test:** Once your instructor feels you're ready, you'll take the practical driving test. This test evaluates your ability to apply the skills you've learned in real-world driving situations.**Obtaining the License:** Upon successfully passing both the theory and practical tests, you can apply for your Norwegian driver's license at a local service center of the Public Roads Administration (Statens Vegvesen). Getting a license in Norway is more costly than in most other countries, but the comprehensive training is an investment into safe driving, for both you and others. For all necessary information, visit Statens Vegvesen online and learn all about how to get a driver's license in Norway. If you already possess a valid driver's license from another country and are residing in Norway, you may be able to exchange it for a Norwegian license. Here's the process: **Eligibility:** To exchange your foreign driver's license, you must be a legal resident of Norway and have a valid residence permit. Additionally, your foreign license must be valid or have expired no more than a year ago.**Documentation:** Prepare the necessary documents, which usually include your valid passport, valid residence permit, foreign driver's license, and a medical certificate from a Norwegian doctor stating that you are fit to drive.**Application:** Visit a local service center of the Public Roads Administration (Statens Vegvesen) to submit your application for exchanging the foreign license. The application form is available online as well.**Verification:** The authorities will review your application and documents. They may also request additional information if necessary.**Processing Time:** The processing time can vary, but you should receive your Norwegian driver's license within a few weeks if all the documents are in order. **Important:** The deadline for exchanging your foreign driving license for passenger car is one year from the date you took up residence in Norway. 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Opplysningene lagres på serverne til våre leverandører. Du kan kontakte oss for å få informasjon om hvilken leverandør vi bruker. Datasikkerhet Vi har satt i verk nødvendige tekniske og organisatoriske sikkerhetstiltak for å beskytte dine personlige data mot uautorisert tilgang, endring, offentliggjøring eller ødeleggelse. Utover våre interne rutiner har også våre leverandører sine sikkerhetstiltak som du kan finne ut av ved å kontakte oss. Dine rettigheter Du har rett til å be om innsyn i de personopplysningene vi behandler om deg og hvordan de behandles. Du kan også be om korreksjon, sletting og begrensninger i behandlingen av personopplysninger i henhold til personopplysningsloven. Hvis du mener at vi ikke overholder dine rettigheter i henhold til personopplysningsloven, har du rett til å klage til den aktuelle tilsynsmyndigheten. Dette gjøres ved å sende klage til Datatilsynet, du finner informasjon om hvordan kontakte Datatilsynet på Datatilsynet sine nettsider. Vi følger Datatilsynets krav til GDPR, du finner info og dine rettigheter og våre plikter her. Du har rett til å klage til Datatilsynet om vi ikke etterfølger gjeldende lover og regler. How can financial brands set themselves apart through visual storytelling? Our experts explain how.Learn MoreThe Motorsport Images Collections captures events from 1895 to today's most recent coverage.Discover The CollectionCurated, compelling, and worth your time. Explore our latest gallery of Editors' Picks.Browse Editors' FavoritesHow can financial brands set themselves apart through visual storytelling? Our experts explain how.Learn MoreThe Motorsport Images Collections captures events from 1895 to today's most recent coverage.Discover The CollectionCurated, compelling, and worth your time. Explore our latest gallery of Editors' Picks.Browse Editors' Favorites If you already have a driving license (førerkort) from a country outside of the EU, you are allowed to use this in Norway for one year and then exchange it for a Norwegian one (a driving test is not required for this). When you leave the country, you may have your foreign license back. The driving license categories in Norway are the same as in the EU, so you can use a license issued in a EU country when you live in Norway. Other rules apply for diplomats (inquire with your embassy). Obtaining a drivers license Driving schools If you do not have a driving license and you have lived in Norway for at least six months, you may apply for a Norwegian driving license. The legal driving age in Norway is 18. To take a driving course (theoretical and practical instruction), contact a driving school. Most driving school instructors (traffikkføre) speak English. For a list of driving schools (trafikkskoler) and questions about driving in Norway, contact the Norwegian Traffic School Association at: Autoriserte Trafikkskolars Landsforbund Ryensvingen 15 Oslo Norway Tel: + 47 (22) 62 6080 website: www.atl.no List of driving schools International driving license If you already have an international driving license, you can use this in Norway. A driving license issued in Norway qualifies as an international license. Should you have questions, contact the Norwegian Road Administration at: Statens Vegvesen in Oslo Grensev. 92 Oslo Norway Tel: + 47 (22) 07 3500 website: www.vegvesen.no Actually taking a driving license test The test you need to take in order to obtain a driving license consists of a theoretical and a practical part, both done in the same day. First there is the theoretical test (done on paper or computer), which could last an hour (ask for an English version, or other languages, if available). Then an instructor will do a driving test with you, giving you instructions for what to do. If you pass the test, you will have your photo taken and the license will be issued while you are waiting (this may vary). Anyone who would like to apply for a driving licence or to renew an existing licence must fill out a self-certification concerning their own health. This is done at traffic stations. This certification declares that you are in good enough health to drive. If you have an illness or condition that could affect your ability to drive, you must also obtain a health certificate from your doctor. Anyone who would like to apply for a class 2 or 3 driving licence must always obtain a health certificate from their doctor. If you are uncertain as to whether you can drive safely as a result of health problems or any medication you are taking, you are duty-bound to consult with a doctor on this. Should a doctor, psychologist or optician feel that you do not fulfil the health requirements for holding a driving licence, he or she must inform the County Governor of such. The County Governor will inform the police if the driving licence needs to be partially or fully revoked. The police also have the authority to reinstate an individual's right to drive. New health requirements as of 1 October 2016 Doctors now have a greater responsibility to assess each individual, and it has become more difficult to obtain an exemption from the health requirements. The County Governor may only make such exemptions in exceptional cases. The applicant's need for a driving licence will no longer be taken into account in the County Governor's considerations on this matter. If you have had an application regarding a driving licence refused by the County Governor, you can appeal this decision. Upon notification of the appeal, the County Governor will once again review the case and assess whether there are grounds for amending this decision. If the decision is upheld, the County Governor will forward the matter on to the National Office for Health Service Appeals for review. Get up to speed on the road with our convenient driving school! We'll pick you up where you are, so all you need is an app and a time. Make your traffic education effortless today! Are you acquiring a driving licence for the first time or upgrading it to include a new licence category? Apply for a driving licence on Your Page. When you apply for a driving licence for the first time, your application will automatically be sent to the police for a check of your conduct history. It usually takes two to four weeks to receive their response, but it may also take longer. 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For my part, the app was a win and Kör is one of the few in Norway that operates with such a solution. I wish you as a reader, an equally pleasant journey, you will not regret it all. Ask as many questions as possible, feel free to talk to the instructors and give good feedback in your work and you will do just fine! (translated from Norwegian)