

*Important information when applying for a driving licence:*

## **Introducing the combined Category B driving licence test**

As from the 1 September 2008 the theory and practical driving licence tests for passenger cars (Category B) will be regarded as a combined test. Both tests will be taken closer together, either on the same day or within two weeks of each other. A combined test means that you will book appointments for both tests at the same time.

### **THE COMBINED CATEGORY B DRIVING LICENCE TEST WORKS AS FOLLOWS:**

- As from the 1 September 2008 the theory and practical driving licence tests will be taken closer together, either on the same day or within a two-week period.
- The theory test must be taken first
- The practical driving licence test must be taken irrespective of the results obtained in the theory test
- Once a theory or practical test has been passed it is valid for two months
- Both tests must be passed within a two-month period or else the fees must be paid again and the test retaken
- If one fails a theory or practical driving licence test, we offer a re-test within the two-month validity period. This is under condition that both tests are taken within two weeks and that an appointment for a re-test is made not later than three days after the practical test was taken. A re-test can only be booked once both the theory and practical tests have been attempted
- It is stipulated that as from the 1 September, risk education and skidpan training must be carried out and validated before the theoretical and practical driving licence tests are taken.
- As from the 2 June, the theory and practical driving licence tests will be booked at the same time
- The simplest method for booking a test is on the Internet. Visit our website at [www.korkortsportalen.se](http://www.korkortsportalen.se). You can also contact the Swedish Road Administration's customer service for driving licence queries by telephoning 0771-17 18 19. If you are being trained at a training school you can book through the school
- First-time test takers have priority. You can book a test at any of our offices or meeting places and are assured of an appointment within three weeks.

### **WHY IS A COMBINED CATEGORY B DRIVING LICENCE TEST BEING INTRODUCED?**

It should be simple to plan and take the theory and practical driving licence tests in order to have a driving licence at a specific time. The syllabus emphasises the importance of a close connection between theory and practice and this should be reflected in the test. The combined test will also contribute towards a greater number of driving licence tests being passed at the first attempt. In addition, combined testing will create better conditions for making safer drivers who are aware of risks and the environment in the spirit of Vision Zero.

Come well prepared! This will increase your chances of passing your driving licence test.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

Read more by visiting [Korkortsportalen](http://Korkortsportalen) (the driving licence website) at [www.korkortsportalen.se](http://www.korkortsportalen.se), or contact our customer service for driving licence queries by telephoning 0771-17 18 19.