

Thinking of driving a moped?

New rules from 1 October 2009

To improve safety on the roads, the rules for driving a moped class I and class II will change from 1 October 2009. A new driving license category – AM – will be introduced and is required in order to start driving a moped class I. At the same time it will now be necessary to take a conditional driving licence to start driving a moped class II.

Driving license for moped class I

The new driving license category AM will give you the right to drive a moped class I as well as a moped class II, a tractor and certain types of motor vehicles. In order to obtain a driving licence with licence category AM you must

- have a valid provisional driving licence
- be aged 15 years
- have had previous training with an authorised instructor
- have received a pass grade for a theory test arranged by the Swedish Road Administration.

A driving licence with the licence category AM is a proper driving licence and can also be used as an identity card.

Conditional driving licence for moped class II

A conditional driving licence for a moped class II gives you the right to drive a moped class II. In order to obtain a conditional driving licence for a moped class II you must

- be aged 15 years
- have had previous training with an authorised instructor
- have received a pass grade for a knowledge test by an authorised examiner.

Moped class I

- must be registered (needs a registration plate)
- may be driven at a maximum speed of 45 km/hour
- you are not allowed to drive on cycle tracks
- third party compulsory insurance is required.

Moped class II

- registration is not required
- may be driven at a maximum speed of 25 km/hour
- you are allowed to drive on cycle tracks
- third party compulsory insurance is required.

An older Swedish moped which may be driven at a maximum of 30 km/hour is classed as a moped class II.



Things to consider

Both a driving licence and a conditional driving licence can be recalled in the event of a traffic offence. If your licence is recalled, it may cause problems later on in life when you want to take your driving licence for a motor car.

You are not allowed to take a knowledge test before you are 15 years of age. But you can begin your training at an earlier time. You can first practice driving when you are 14 years and nine months old. Private driving practice on a moped is not permitted.

Previous licences apply

A previously issued conditional driving licence for a moped class I still applies after 1 October 2009. These older conditional driving licences will be replaced by a new driving licence which includes the licence category AM. The change will take place no later than during the year 2012. If you were 15 years of age before 1 October 2009 you may continue to drive a moped class II without a conditional driving licence.

More information

More detailed information about driving licences and conditional driving licences is available at [Korkortsportalen](http://Korkortsportalen.se). [Korkortsportalen](http://Korkortsportalen.se) always has the latest and updated information regarding all matters concerning driving licences.

www.korkortsportalen.se

You may also turn to the Swedish Transport Agency's customer services department for information about driving licences, ring 0771-25 60 70.