

Thinking of driving a snow scooter?

New rules from 1 October 2009

To improve safety on the roads, the rules for driving a snow scooter will be changed on 1 October 2009. A separate conditional driving licence which only applies for snow scooters will be introduced and will be required if you want to start driving this type of vehicle.

What is a snow scooter?

A snow scooter is the name used for terrain scooters that are intended to be driven on snow-covered ground and which are equipped with traction belts and runners. Previously, snow scooters were registered as terrain scooters.

Conditional driving licence for snow scooter

A conditional driving licence for a snow scooter entitles you to drive snow scooters and older terrain scooters that are constructed as snow scooters. In order to obtain a conditional driving licence you must

- be aged 16 years
- have had previous training with an authorised instructor
- have received a pass grade for a knowledge test by an authorised examiner.

Previous licences apply

A previously issued conditional driving licence for a terrain scooter still applies after 1 October 2009. These older conditional driving licences will be replaced by a new driving licence for all-terrain vehicles and snow scooters. The change will take place no later than by 2012.

A driving licence (irrespective of category) or tractor licence issued **before** 1 January 2000 will also in the future entitle you to drive a snow scooter.

Driving licences (irrespective of category) or a tractor licence issued **from** 1 January 2000, entitle you to drive a snow scooter only in the context of organised tourist activities.

Please note that the possessor of an AM category driving licence (moped class I) is entitled to drive a snow scooter in accordance with these conditions even if he or she is not yet 16 years of age.



Things to consider

A conditional driving licence for a snow scooter can be recalled in the event of a traffic offence from 1 October 2009. This also applies for previously issued conditional driving licences for terrain scooters. 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 16 years of age. But you can begin your training at an earlier time. You can first practice driving when you are 15 years and nine months old. Private driving practice on a snow scooter is not permitted.

More information

More detailed information about driving licences and conditional driving licences is available at [Körkortsportalen](http://Korkortsportalen.se). [Körkortsportalen](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.