

## The new part of the risk education (motor vehicle category B)

From 1 April 2009, the compulsory risk education for the category B driving licence has been expanded with a part on alcohol, drugs and fatigue. The risk education is now comprised of two parts.

- Part 1 concerns alcohol, other drugs, fatigue and hazardous behaviour in general.
- Part 2 corresponds to the old risk education (skidpan) and addresses themes such as speed, road safety and driving in special conditions.

Both parts of the risk education must be completed before taking the theoretical and practical driving licence tests and before the validation time has expired. This even applies to those who have previously held a driving licence and shall take a new driving test.

The risk education is valid for 5 years from the day of completion (new from 1 April 2009), but the validity period ceases the same day as your driving licence is issued.

### EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO COMPLETE THE NEW TWO PART RISK EDUCATION

There are a number of exemptions from the new rule that apply in the following cases:

1. **You have completed an approved theoretical or practical driving licence test before 1 April 2009 and have completed the risk education (skidpan) before 1 April 2009:**
  - You do not need to participate in the two-part risk education, as long as both the approved test and the risk education are valid.
  - If the validity period for your theoretical or practical driving licence test has expired but the old risk education (skidpan) is still valid you must complete the new part 1 of the risk education.

If the validity period of the old risk education (skidpan) has expired, you must complete both parts of the risk education.

2. **You are completing the test in order to reverse the conditions for automatic vehicles:**
  - You do not need to complete the new risk education.
3. **You have a driving licence and have been called upon to submit evidence of an approved driving licence in order to fulfill the requirements for the continued possession of a driving licence:**
  - You do not need to complete the new risk education.

### MORE INFORMATION

You can complete the risk education at a training centre approved by the Swedish Transport Agency. More information about risk education and links to approved training centres can be found at [www.korkortsportalen.se](http://www.korkortsportalen.se)

You can also contact the customer service department of the Swedish Road Administration for driving licence questions on 0771-17 18 19.