

Important information when applying for a driving licence for passenger cars (Category B)

Concurrent theoretical and practical tests

As from the 1 September, the theoretical and practical tests for a driving licence for passenger cars (Category B) are taken concurrently. You make a single booking for both tests, which are done on the same day or close together in time.

If you take both tests within two weeks of each other you have the option of doing a re-test, if necessary, within two months.

COMBINING THE CATEGORY B DRIVING LICENCE TESTS IN BRIEF:

- The theoretical and practical tests for a driving licence are done on the same day or close together
- The theoretical test is always done first
- The practical test is done next, even if you fail the theory test
- Once a practical or theoretical test has been passed it is valid for two months. If the validity period expires, you will have to pay the fees again and retake both tests.
- If you fail your theoretical or practical test you have the option of doing a re-test within a two-month validity period. This is on condition that both tests are taken within two weeks of each other and that a booking for a re-test is made three days at the latest after doing the practical test. A re-test can only be done once both the theoretical and practical tests for a driving licence have been attempted.
- From the 1 September it became necessary for hazard and skidpan training to be carried out and approved before the theoretical and practical tests are taken
- The theory and practical tests are booked at the same time
- You can make a booking on the Internet by going to www.korkortsportalen.se. You can also contact the Swedish Road Administration's customer service for driving licence queries by calling 0771-17 18 19. If you are learning to drive at a driving school, a booking for the tests can be made through the school
- When booking your tests for the first time you can do so at any of our offices in all localities. If you make a booking at one of our offices you will be assured of an appointment within three weeks.

WHY ARE THE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL TESTS HELD CONCURRENTLY?

By making it easy to plan your theoretical and practical tests you will be able to have your driving licence by a specific date. The curriculum emphasises the importance of a close connection between theory and practice, and this should be reflected in the tests too. Concurrent testing will also contribute towards increasing the number of driving licence tests passed at the first attempt. In addition, concurrent testing will contribute towards the creation of safer drivers who, in keeping with Vision Zero, are aware of both risks and the environment. Come well prepared! You will better your chances of passing your driving licence test.

MORE INFORMATION

Read more by visiting [Körkortsportalen](http://www.korkortsportalen.se) (the driving licence website): www.korkortsportalen.se or contact Customer Service for driving licence queries by calling 0771-17 18 19