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Information about Class B

EXCHANGING

Vehicle type
Passenger cars and light trucks



Motor vehicles—excluding motor vehicles in Classes AM, A1, A2, and A—with a maximum authorized mass not exceeding 3,500 kg, designed and constructed to carry no more than eight passengers in addition to the driver (including with a trailer with a maximum authorized mass of no more than 750 kg or with a trailer exceeding 750 kg in maximum authorized mass, provided that the maximum authorized mass of the combination does not exceed 3,500 kg).

Three-wheeled motor vehicles within the country; however, in the case of a motor vehicle with an engine power exceeding 15 kW, only if the holder of the driver's license is at least 21 years old.

Minimum age: a) 18 years,
 b) 17 years

- aa) when participating in accompanied driving from age 17 pursuant to § 48a,
- bb) upon issuance of the driver's license during or after completion of vocational training in
 - aaa) the state-recognized vocational training program "Professional Driver,"
 - bbb) the state-recognized vocational training program "Specialist in Transport Operations,"
 - ccc) a state-recognized vocational training program in which comparable skills and knowledge for driving motor vehicles on public roads are taught.

Validity of the driver's license: **indefinite** · Prior license required: **NO** · Includes classes: **AM, L**

Theoretical training (not required))			Practical Training (not required)	
Minimum scope of theory instruction	Previous license in another class		Minimum number of special driving sessions	
	without	with		
Basic instruction	12	6	Training on federal or state highways	5
Class-specific instruction	2	2	Training on highways or expressways (Appendix 4, No. 2 of the Driver Training Ordinance)	4
Total	14	8	Training at dusk or in the dark	3
(90-minute double sessions)			Total	12

Prices for driving lessons (45 min. each)			*not required		
	€	Vehicle: (45 min. each)	Manual	Automatic	
Registration fee	€250.00	Basic training:	€77.00	€79.00	
Surcharge for multiple classes if you already hold an FE license		Country roads driving:*	€89.00	€92.00	
Additional base fee if the theory exam is failed		Highway driving:*	€89.00	€92.00	
Registration theory exam	€80.00	Nighttime driving:*	€89.00	€92.00	
Registration driving test	€235.00	Driving lesson not canceled in time:	€56.25		

Additional pricing options:

App English (not required) €90.00
 Test Drive B197 €30.00

Documents you need for the drivers licence office

Biometric Passport Photo Eye Test First Aid Course (in english:ersthilfekurse.eu) ID Card or Passport Residence Permit
 Confirmation of Registration Official Translation and Copy of your Drivers Licence (ADAC or lingoking.com)
 Confirmation First Enter Germany with Country of Origin (when living in Stuttgart)

Additional fees approximately			
Eye exam	€7.00	First Aid Course	
Government fees		TÜV/DEKRA fees	
Application fees		Theory exam price fixed at the moment	€24.99
Administrative fees			
Driver's License Authority	€6,00	Practical exam price fixed at the moment	€129.83
- with probationary period	€38.30		
- without probationary period	€37.50		

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Information regarding Class B 197



Additional information on Class B with code B197

Theoretical Training and Exam

There are no differences in the theoretical training and exam.

Practical training and exam Basic training

Basic training takes place largely in an automatic transmission vehicle. It can also be started in a manual transmission vehicle.

Special training drives

The special training drives can take place partly in an automatic vehicle and partly in a manual vehicle.

Exam preparation / assessment of readiness for the exam

Exam preparation and the assessment of exam readiness take place in an automatic transmission vehicle.

Assessment of readiness for the exam / test drive

A test drive of at least 15 minutes is required. The test drive must be successfully completed before the practical driving test. It may only be conducted after at least 10 practice hours have been completed in a manual transmission vehicle. During this test drive, the driving instructor determines whether the student can operate the manual transmission vehicle safely, responsibly, and in an environmentally conscious manner. Upon successful completion of the test drive, the learner driver is issued a certificate.

Practical Test

The driving test is conducted in an automatic transmission vehicle.

Further information

~~Can a manual transmission vehicle be driven abroad with a driver's license bearing the code 197?~~

Yes. The three-digit code is only of national significance and indicates that the practical driving test was taken in an automatic vehicle. It has no restrictive effect and is therefore irrelevant abroad.

Are there any disadvantages to having a Class B license with code 197 compared to a Class B license without the code?

Initially, there are no disadvantages. After passing the test, both driver's licenses allow you to drive the same vehicles. However, disadvantages may arise if you obtain an additional driver's license class later on.