

Completing a driving licence check on the DVLA online

To undertake a driving licence check you will need the following information:

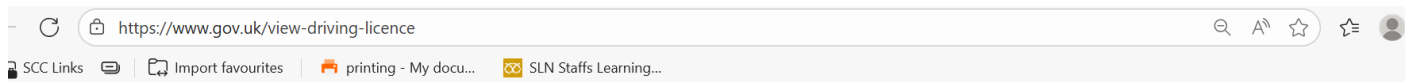
1. Driving licence number
2. National Insurance number
3. Postcode

Then follow these steps:

1. Access the DVLA website using the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence>

2. Click on the “Start now” tab



View or share your driving licence information

You can view or share your driving licence information if your licence was issued in England, Wales or Scotland.

! It's a criminal offence to obtain someone else's personal information without their permission.

Use this service to:

- view your driving record, for example vehicles you can drive
- check your penalty points or disqualifications
- create a licence 'check code' to share your driving record with someone, for example a car hire company

The check code will be valid for 21 days.

Before you start

You'll need:

- your driving licence number
- your National Insurance number - [find your National Insurance number if you've lost it](#)
- the postcode on your driving licence

This service is also available [in Welsh \(Cymraeg\)](#).

[Start now >](#)

Related content

- [Driving licence codes](#)
- [Driving licence categories](#)
- [Check someone's driving licence information](#)
- [Driver and vehicles account: sign in or set up](#)

3. Enter the personal details

Enter details

You should only use this service to view or share your own driving licence.

Use a different service if you want to [check someone else's driving licence information](#).

Your driving licence number

Example: MORGA657054SM9IJ

[Where to find your driving licence number](#)

Your National Insurance number

Example: QQ123456C

[Where to find your National Insurance Number](#)

Postcode

Example: EH1 9SP

Do you share your driving licence regularly?

Sign in to your [driver and vehicles account](#) to get a check code quickly and easily without needing to verify your identity.

4. Tick the box

Important

To access this service online, details from your DVLA record and your National Insurance number will be shared with other government departments (HMRC and DWP) to check your identity, as described in our [privacy policy](#).

I confirm, I would like to use this service and understand that my data will be shared as explained above.

5. Click on the “view now” button

[View now](#)








After clicking on view now you will be taken to the personal information page. The page shows 4 tabs of information.

Tab 1 Personal details

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.viewdrivingrecord.s...> and a tab titled "View your driving licence i...". The page header is "GOV.UK View your driving licence information". Below the header, there is a navigation bar with four tabs: "Your details" (selected), "Vehicles you can drive", "Penalties and disqualifications", and "Share your licence information BETA". A "Logout" link is visible in the top right. The main content area displays personal details for a user identified as "Mr [redacted]". The details include: Date of birth [redacted], Gender [redacted], and Address [redacted]. Below this, the "Licence details" section shows: Driving status: "You have a full driving licence"; Licence valid from: "9 Nov 2006"; Licence valid to: "19 Oct 2016"; Driving licence number: [redacted]; and Licence issue number: "18". A note at the bottom of the section says: "To update or renew your driving licence details visit the [driving licence](#) section". The footer contains links for "Feedback", "Cookies", "Terms & Conditions", "Privacy Policy", and "Cymraeg", along with the Royal Coat of Arms. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 14:01 on 17/06/2015.

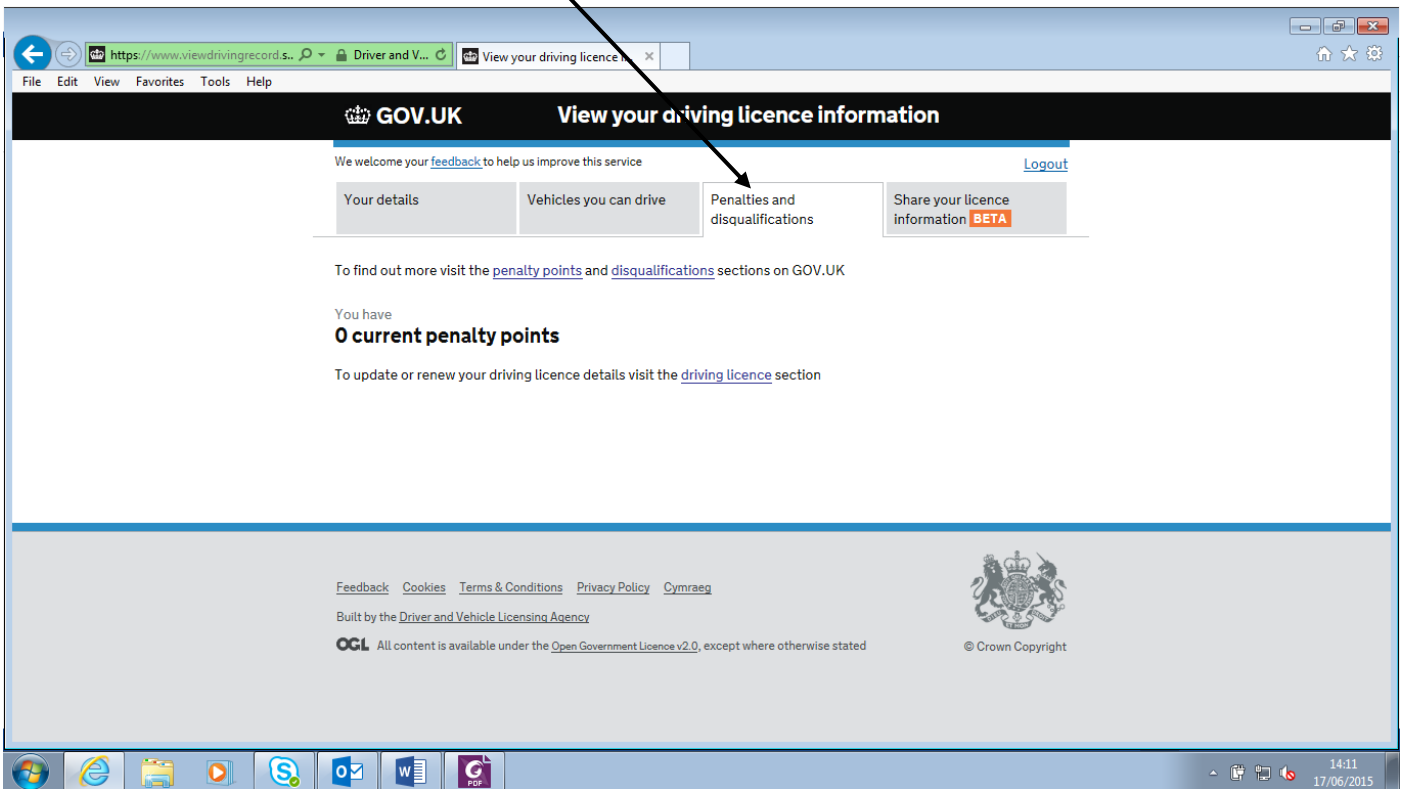
Tab 2 – Vehicles that can be driven

The screenshot shows the same web browser window, but with the "Vehicles you can drive" tab selected. The navigation bar now highlights "Vehicles you can drive". The main content area displays a list of vehicle categories. Above the list, it says: "To find out more visit the [driving licence categories](#) section on GOV.UK". The "Vehicles you can drive" section contains a table of categories:

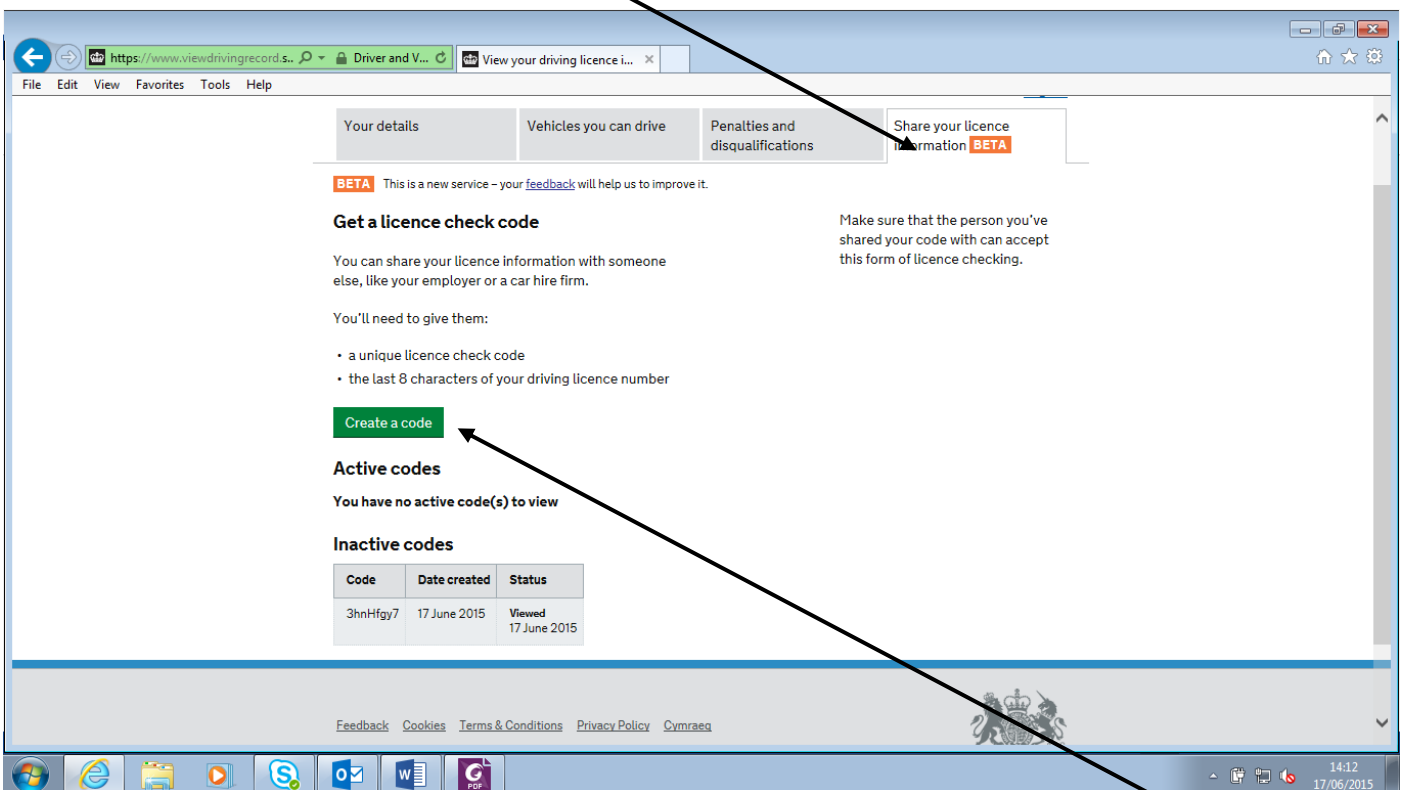
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 Category : C1E Start date: 24 Jul 1990 End date: 9 Jan 2043 Restrictions apply Show information
 Category : D1 Start date: 24 Jul 1990 End date: 9 Jan 2043 Restrictions apply Show information
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 Category : F Start date: 24 Jul 1990 End date: 9 Jan 2043 Show information
Category : K Start date: 24 Jul 1990 End date: 9 Jan 2043 Show information
Category : L Start date: 24 Jul 1990 End date: 9 Jan 2043 Show information

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 14:08 on 17/06/2015.

Tab 3 – Penalties and Disqualifications



Tab 4 – Share your licence information



6. To provide evidence of a valid driving licence you will need to use tab 4 and click on "create code".

7. Once you have clicked create code it will show a page similar to the one below:

Driving licence details

Your details Vehicles you can drive Penalties and disqualifications Get your check code

Your check code is:

CX 7y YG wt

[Print or save a driving summary](#)

Important

Your check code:

- is case-sensitive
- is valid for 21 days
- can only be used once

What to do with your check code

You can get a check code to share your driving licence information with someone else, like your employer or a car hire company. You may need to do this if you want to hire a car.

You must also give them the last 8 characters of your driving licence number.

Your code will be valid for 21 days.

[Get another code](#)

Active codes

Code	Expiry	Print	Cancel this code
CX 7y YG wt	25 November 2025	Print	Cancel

Inactive codes

You have no inactive code(s) to view

8. Click on the print link to generate a report for your manager. This will open a pdf file to be opened.

The report will look like this:

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

Licence summary

Driving status

Current full licence

Endorsements

0 Offences
0 Points

Important

Your check code: CX 7y YG wt

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Driver's full name	[REDACTED]
Date summary generated	4 November 2025 16:22
Driving licence number	[REDACTED]
Licence issue number	19
Licence valid from	3 September 2016
Licence valid to	2 September 2026













You can share this licence information summary with someone else like your employer or a car hire firm.

Managers will need to check:

1. Does the employee hold a current licence?
2. Does the employee declaration match the record?
3. Correct name?
4. Is the report generated within 1 week of the current date?
5. Does the licence number match the photocard?
6. Is the licence within date?

7. Does the employee hold a licence for the vehicle they will be driving?

 Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

Can drive		Start date	End date	Codes
Category				
AM		3 September 2016	9 January 2043	
A		19 January 2013	9 January 2043	79(03)
B1		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	
B		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	
BE		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	
C1		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	
C1E		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	107
D1		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	101
D1E		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	101, 119
F		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	
K		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	
L		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	
N		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	
P		24 July 1990	9 January 2043	
Q		3 September 2016	9 January 2043	

Check the codes for any restrictions

[Driving licence codes - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/driving-licence-codes)