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Information for Drivers Licence

The Driver's Licence is administrated by Road Traffic (Control) [CAP.29].

Driver's licence can only be issued once the applicant has passed the driving test from the Vanuatu Police Traffic Section. A Certificate of Ability to Drive is then issued by the Section to the successful applicant.

Successful applicants must submit the following documents before the drivers' licence card can be issued:

- The original copy of the learners licence;
- Certificate of ability to drive.

Driver's licence fee: VT 5,000.

Duration: 3 years.

INTERNATIONAL DRIVING LICENCE HOLDERS:

- 1. Individuals with international drivers' licence are allowed to drive in Vanuatu for a period of 3months only.
- Individuals who plan on staying in the country for more than 3 months are required to get a Vanuatu driving licence. Applications are to be lodged to the Vanuatu Police Traffic Section. If successful, a Certificate Ability to Drive is issued.
 - Applicants must ensure that the international licence is valid.
 - If the licence happens to be expired then the licence holder would have to attach a medical certificate with the application to the police.
- 3. Successful applicants must submit the Certificate of Ability to Drive, at the Inland Revenue Office, Taxpayer Services section, before the driving licence card can be issued.
- 4. Fee for the issue of the driving licence card: **VT 5,000**.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCE

All driving licence must be renewed before the licence expires.

- Every licence holder MUST provide a valid medical certificate upon renewal.
- Medical certificates are valid for 6 months only.
- → The licence holder applying for a renewal MUST physically come down to the office to have his/her picture re-taken and sign on the card electronically.
- Renewal fee: VT 5, 000.

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RE-ISSUE OF DRIVING LICENCE

Driving licence can be re-issued for the following reasons:

- **⇒** Lost;
- Stolen;
- add/or remove category;
- change of details such as name, DOB, or address;
- ⇒ Re-issue of licence following a ban.

Given that the licence is still valid, the fee is VT 2,500.