

## HOW TO OBTAIN A KOREAN DRIVER LICENSE

<http://www.dla.go.kr/eng/main.jsp>

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\*NOTE: Due to policy, your stateside driver's license will be surrendered and exchanged for a Korean one. Your stateside license can be picked up when you leave the country, only after verification of passport and airline ticket (see the web site for more info).

### 1. Mandatory items (applicants must be 18 or older)

- a. Three passport style pictures 3 cm x 4 cm (photo booth available at site)
- b. ID card
- c. Stateside driver's license (temporary, probationary, permit, certificate, or motorcycle not valid)
- d. Original and Xerox-copy of passport/Visa
- e. Orders (Letter of employment, Assignment orders, USFK Form 700-19A-E (TR, IC))

### 2. Fee

- a. Physical exam 5,000 Won, License 5,000 Won: 10,000 Won in Total

### 3. Locations

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Gangnam (Area II)  | 1577-1120                        |
| b. Gangseo (Area II)  | 1577-1120                        |
| c. Seobu (Area II)    | 1577-1120 or 376-8470-3 Press #2 |
| d. Daegu (Area IV)    | 053-311-4095                     |
| e. Yongin (Area III)  | 031-282-7714                     |
| f. Uijeongbu (Area I) | 031-847-7701                     |

### 4. International Driver's License

- a. Only those who have resided for more than 3 years in Korea can get an international driver's license from Korea. You must possess a ROK driver license to apply the ROK International Driver license (see the web site for more info).

### 5. In case of an expired stateside license, need to take Written and Physical exams

- a. Written test (available in English and can request PC-based exam); call ROK Driver's License office at phone number above and request exam date/time at desired location
- b. Physical exam, or Road Test; cost 15,000 Won in Seoul, but varies depending on location