## Driving Licenses in Thailand

Part 1: Driving Licenses issued under Section 43 of the Motor Vehicle Act B.E. 2522 (1979)

## 1. Temporary Private Car/Motorcycle Driving License (valid for 2 years)

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## 2. Private Car/Motorcycle Driving License

There are 2 types of the Private Car/Motorcycle Driving License:

### 2.1 Lifetime Private Driving License

The issuance of Lifetime license has been suspended since 2003; however, it is still valid for those who obtained the license before 28 July 2003.

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### 2.2 Private Driving License (valid for 5 years)


3. Taxi Driving License (valid for 3 years)

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## Part 2: Driving Licenses issued under Section 95 of the Land Transport Act B.E. 2522 (1979)

## 1. Class 1

For driving motor vehicles used for carriage of goods having laden weight not exceeding $3,500 \mathrm{~kg}$. or for carriage of passengers of 20 persons or less.

This type of license is valid for 3 years and is categorized into 2 categories:

## 1.1) Private Vehicle Driving License Class 1

This license is for driving private vehicle only.

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## 1.2) Public Vehicle Driving License Class 1

This license is for driving both public and private vehicle.

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## 2. Class 2

For driving motor vehicles used for carriage of goods having laden weight exceeding 3,500 kg . or for carriage of passengers more than 20 persons.

This type of license is valid for 3 years and is categorized into 2 categories:

## 2.1) Private Vehicle Driving License Class 2

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## 2.2) Public Vehicle Driving License Class 2

This license is for driving both public and private vehicle.

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## 3. Class 3

For driving motor vehicles which is, by nature, used for drawing other vehicles or any wheeled car which carries its load.

This type of license is valid for 3 years and is categorized into 2 categories:

## 3.1) Private Vehicle Driving License Class 3

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## 3.2) Public Vehicle Driving License Class 3

This license is for driving both public and private vehicle.

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## 4. Class 4

For driving motor vehicle that transport dangerous goods.
This type of license is valid for 3 years and is categorized into 2 categories:

## 4.1) Private Vehicle Driving License Class 4

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## 4.2) Public Vehicle Driving License Class 4

This license is for driving both public and private vehicle.

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