

## **THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING A DRIVING LICENCE**

### **Eligibility**

To start taking driving lessons and eventually obtain a driving licence an applicant must

- Be 18 years of age and in possession of an 18+ Maltese Identity Card
- Be a resident of Malta for at least 185 days in the last calendar year
- Be in possession of a Learner Permit issued by Transport Malta

Please note that no person may start any training on the road prior to being in possession of a Learner Permit.

Due to a high demand, prospective applicants must contact the Driving School to check regarding lesson availabilities and waiting time prior applying for a Learner Permit.

### **The process in simple steps**

**Step 1.** To apply for a Learner Permit an applicant must access Transport Malta's Online Driving Licence Application Portal - <https://licenzji-xufiera.gov.mt/> and click on I AM APPLYING FOR A DRIVING LICENCE.

**Step 2.** Once an application is filed and accepted by the driving school, the applicant will receive an Application Code which shall be used when visiting a medical doctor for a medical examination. An online medical form must be filled and submitted by the same doctor through Transport Malta's Online Driving Licence Application Portal - <https://licenzji-xufiera.gov.mt/>

**Step 3.** Once the online payment to Transport Malta is made, the Learner Permit will be issued and sent through an email to the applicant's email address. The applicant must print 2 copies of the Learner Permit, one of which is to be kept by the Learner, whilst the other copy, together with an Insurance Fee of €40, must be handed over to the instructor during the first Driving Lesson appointment.

It is suggested that the Learner studies the Highway Code and takes the Theory Test as soon as possible, as this will facilitate and speed up his/her learning process.

**Step 4.** After taking lessons and once the Instructor and the Learner mutually agree that the Learner is well prepared to take the Practical Driving Test, a Test application will be filed.