

Confirmation regarding driver's license

Only 3 valid types of driver's licenses in Japan!

☐ For Japanese Driver's License

No passport required, only need to check the expiration date.

☐ For International Driving Permit (Geneva Convention)

① Confirm that the person is 18 years or older

※ Even if the driving age in their home country is under 18, they cannot drive in Japan.

② Check the entry date on the passport

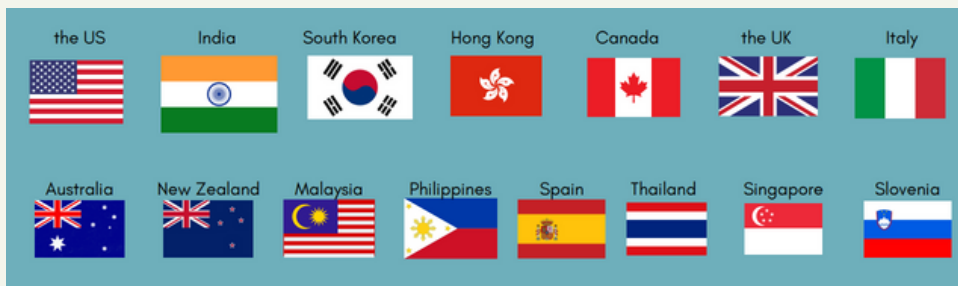
⇒ Must be **within 1 year** of entry into Japan (in the case of re-entry, from the re-entry date)

※ Conditions vary by region if the person resides in Japan.

※ **Indonesia, Myanmar, Brazil, and Vietnam** are non-signatory countries.



International Driving Permit



☐ For Foreign Driver's License + Translation Document

① Confirm that the person is 18 years or older

※ Even if the driving age in their home country is under 18, they cannot drive in Japan.

② Check the entry date on the passport

⇒ Must be **within 1 year** of entry into Japan (in the case of re-entry, from the re-entry date)

③ Confirm the issuer of the translation document

⇒ The translation must be issued by **the embassy or consulate** of the country that issued the driver's license, **Japan Automobile Federation (JAF)**, or for licenses from Taiwan, by **the East Asia Relations Commission**.



Basically, customers with **Chinese driver's licenses** are **not** allowed to drive.

→ Chinese licenses based on the **Vienna Convention** are not valid in Japan, and therefore

Examples of people **who can drive** ▼



Hong Kong and Macau

1. passport
2. international
3. driver's license
(**Geneva Convention**)



Taiwan

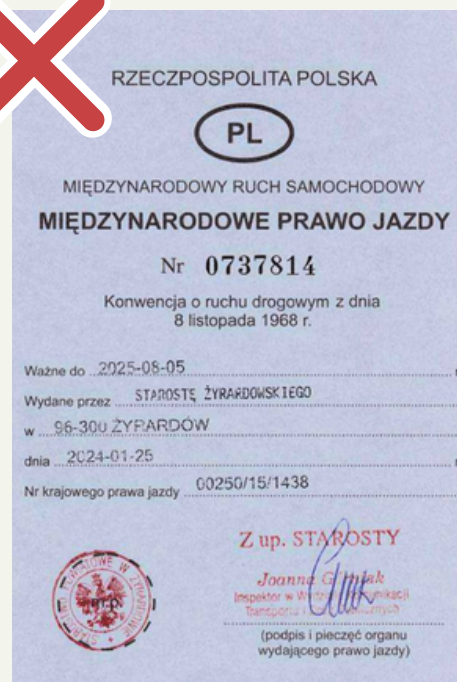
1. passport
2. foreign driver's license
of your country
3. Translation of foreign
driver's license

*You can drive if the above items are confirmed.

How to distinguish an international driver's license



Geneva Convention license
(issued in Hong Kong and Macau)



Vienna Convention License
(issued in Mainland China)