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What do the codes added to Licence B mean?

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Some additional information (https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/article_lc/LEGIARTI000037627013) are sometimes added to line 12 of permit B (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2828?lang=en>)

These codes specify your right to drive: administrative restriction, medical restriction, vehicle adaptation...

View

Code **1** means that you have to wear a driver correction device.

The code for glasses is **01.01**.

The code for the lenses is **and01.02**.

Please note

If you are wearing lenses, it is recommended to have your corrective glasses in the vehicle.

Hearing

Code **2** means you have to wear hearing aids to drive.

Adapted gearbox

Restrictive code **10** means that you have obtained a B licence on a gearbox adapted to a physical disability.

Automatic transmission gearbox

Code **10.02** means that you have obtained a B licence on an automatic transmission gearbox.

Ethylotest (alcohol)

Code **69** means that you have obtained the B licence with the obligation to drive a vehicle equipped with an approved anti-start test (EAD) device (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2671?lang=en>)

Permit obtained by exchange

Code **70** means that your licence was obtained through the exchange of a foreign licence.

Automatic gearbox

Restrictive code **78** means that your B licence is limited to auto-changing vehicles.

FYI

In order to drive a manual car, you have to follow a **7-hour training** in labelled autoschool (<https://www.securite-routiere.gouv.fr/passer-son-permis-de-conduire/inscription-et-formation/inscription-dans-une-ecole-de-conduite/les>) minimum **3 months** after the permit.

Camping-car of + 3 500 kg

The **code 79 (motor home/motor caravan with a PTAC exceeding 3,5 tons)** means that you retain the rights to your licence B obtained **before 20 January 1975**.

This entry authorises a motorhome of + 3,5 tons **abroad**.

Trailer Car

permit B ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2828?Code 96 on lang=en](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2828?Code%2096%20on%20lang=en))
following conditions:

means that you can drive a car with a trailer under the

- **PTAC** greater than **750 kg**,
- and PTAC of the whole, car + trailer, **greater than 3 500 kg but less than 4250 kg**.

FYI

To obtain additional 96, you must follow a **7-hour training** in a car school or approved association (<https://www.securite-routiere.gouv.fr/passer-son-permis-de-conduire/inscription-et-formation/inscription-dans-une-ecole-associative>)

Statute and miscellaneous references

- Directive 2006/126 of 20 December 2006 on driving licences (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=celex:32006L0126>)
- Order of 20 April 2012 fixing the conditions of establishment, issue and validity of the driving licence (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000025803494>)
- Order of 17 January 2013 concerning the training required for holders of category B for the conduct of a combination with a PTAC of between 3500 and 4250 kg (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000026952029>)

FAQ

- Which vehicles can be driven with the B licence? (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2827?lang=en>)
- After eye surgery, do you need to apply for a new driver's licence? (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F16787?lang=en>)
- Examination of driving licence: what facilities for disabled people? (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2842?lang=en>)
- Online application for a driving licence: how do you find help? (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F34762?lang=en>)
- How do I keep track of how I make my driver's licence? (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F33352?lang=en>)
- How do I report an error on my driver's licence? (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F173?lang=en>)

Additional topics

- Permit B: car or van (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2828?lang=en>)
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- Driver's licence: additional information (https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/article_lc/LEGIARTI000037627013)
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- Qualified driving school (de-conduite/les) (<https://www.securite-routiere.gouv.fr/passer-son-permis-de-conduire/inscription-et-formation/inscription-dans-une-ecole-de-conduite/les>)
Ministry of the Interior
- School of associative conduct (ecole-associative) (<https://www.securite-routiere.gouv.fr/passer-son-permis-de-conduire/inscription-et-formation/inscription-dans-une-ecole-associative>)
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