

# ③ Application/Traffic Rule Knowledge

April, 2024

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| <p><b>Note</b></p>   | <p>◎ If you have not completed the pre-screening of documents, you cannot apply for the traffic rule knowledge check.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>You need to make a reservation for the traffic rule knowledge check.</b></p> </div> <p>※ To exchange a foreign driver's license to a Japanese driver's license, a fitness screening (eye test etc.) will be conducted. Furthermore, a traffic rule knowledge check and driving skills test will be conducted, if necessary. (Reservations are required for those tests.)<br/> Please refer to ④ on the <a href="#">List of Exempted Countries to Take a Traffic Rule Knowledge Check</a>.</p>   |  |                     |  |              |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| <p><b>Application</b><br/><small>(Fitness screening)<br/>(Knowledge check)<br/>(Driving skills test)</small></p> <p><b>Business Hours</b><br/>Where to Apply</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays from Monday to Friday<br/> Except for national holidays and new year's holiday (from December 29 to January 3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> From <b>1:00 pm</b> to 1:45 pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1F of Driver's License Center (Test course building) <b>Counter No. 12</b></p>  |  |                     |  |              |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| <p><b>What to bring</b></p>  | <p><input type="checkbox"/> A set of application form which was made at the pre-screening</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passport</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Residence card (foreign nationals only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Japanese driver's license (including one that has expired)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eye glasses, hearing aid (if necessary)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>※ Helmet, gloves, long sleeve shirt, long trousers, and boots (shoes) for those who apply for motorcycle (expect for 50cc motorized bicycle)</p> <p>※ If there is a change to your residence card or foreign driver's license, you need to obtain official documents such as certificate of residence (jyuminhyou).<br/> Pre-screening of documents is required in some cases.</p>  |  |                     |  |              |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| <p><b>Fees</b></p>   | <p>○ <b>Application Fee</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="371 1469 1434 1585"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Large/Middle/Semi-middle size</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Regular size</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Motorized bicycle/<br/>Light-duty special vehicle</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Other</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4,100 yen</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2,550 yen</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,500 yen</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2,600 yen</td> </tr> </table> <p>○ <b>Issuing Fee</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="371 1641 1434 1715"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2,050 yen</td> <td style="text-align: center;">※ If you apply for more than 2 types of vehicles at the same time, 200 yen will be added from the second type of vehicle onward.</td> </tr> </table> | Large/Middle/Semi-middle size                    | <b>Regular size</b> | Motorized bicycle/<br>Light-duty special vehicle | <b>Other</b> | 4,100 yen | 2,550 yen | 1,500 yen | 2,600 yen | 2,050 yen | ※ If you apply for more than 2 types of vehicles at the same time, 200 yen will be added from the second type of vehicle onward. |
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| <p><b>Other</b></p>  | <p>○ You cannot exchange your international driving permit with a Japanese driver's license.</p> <p>○ Exchanging your foreign driver's license with a Japanese driver's license is limited to Category 1 license. (You cannot exchange your foreign driver's license with a Japanese driver's license if it is a Category 2 license.)</p>  |  |                     |  |              |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| <p><b>Contact Information</b></p>  | <p>Driving Test Division &lt;Consultation Room for exchanging a foreign driver's license&gt;<br/> Tel: 048-543-2001</p> <p>※ If you have any questions, make inquiries from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on weekdays.<br/> An officer who is in charge of exchanging foreign driver's licenses will answer the phone.<br/> However, they may not be available depending on the crowdedness of pre-screening.</p>   |  |                     |  |              |           |           |           |           |           |  |