

Information regarding the new changes to the UK Driving Licence
Taking Place on Monday 8th June 2015

As from Monday 8 June 2015, the paper counterpart section of the UK driving licence will no longer be valid and will no longer be issued by the DVLA. The old style UK paper-based licence will be valid but will no longer be marked with endorsements.

With effect from the above date, any UK driving licence holders hiring a vehicle within the UK will need to use the new Government web page **“Share Driving Licence”** a new online service from the DVLA, for the validation of their driving record.

To view and create a one-time passcode the driver should go to

<https://www.viewdrivingrecord.service.gov.uk/driving-record/licence-number>

To create and view a “one-time passcode” you will need the following information:

- ✓ Driving Licence Number
- ✓ National Insurance Number
- ✓ Home Post Code

The passcode, which will be valid for a maximum period of 72 hours from the point it is generated, must be still be valid and provided to the rental company when picking up a hire vehicle.

Any drivers unable to obtain a passcode should call the DVLA Customer Contact Centre on 0300 083 0013 (Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm).

Alternatively, provided the driver brings their National Insurance number, most UK car rental companies can help customers obtain the passcode by giving them access to **‘Share Driving Licence’** when picking up the vehicle.

UK driving licence holders hiring vehicles outside of the UK and any drivers holding a non-UK driving licence are unaffected by these changes.

For all UK and non UK rentals a valid photo-card driving licence or the ‘old style’ UK paper licence must be presented.

For more information around the driving licence changes and guidance on using ‘Share Driving Licence’, drivers can visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/driving-licence-changes>

