



# Application for a digital tachograph driver card – new photo not needed

**PLEASE NOTE:** be advised that it is against the law to hold more than one valid card at any given time

Please read the notes over the page before filling in this form

Please use **CAPITAL LETTERS** and fill in this form in **black ink**

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## 1 What are you applying for?

Please put  in only one of the following boxes.

**a) a first digital tachograph card and I have a GB driving licence – now only fill in sections 2 and 3 and then send your application to DVLA, Swansea SA99 1ST with a fee of £32.**

**b) I have an EU/EEA or Northern Ireland digital tachograph card and I want to exchange it for a GB digital tachograph card – you must send your driving licence if it is an EU/EEA or Northern Ireland one and fill in sections 2 and 3 and send your application to DVLA, Swansea SA99 1ST, with a fee of £32.**

Country your tachograph card was issued in   
Tachograph card number   
Country your driving licence was issued in   
Driving licence number

**c) to change my name on my digital tachograph card – do not return your digital tachograph card. (see note d)**

- GB driving licence holders** – you must fill in an ‘Application for a driving licence’ (D1) and return it with this application form. **Now fill in sections 2 and 3.**
- EU/EEA driving licence holders** – do not send your driving licence to us. **Now fill in sections 2 and 3.**

**d) to update my address on my digital tachograph record – Do not return your digital tachograph card (see note d)**

- GB driving licence holders** – if your address has not been updated on your licence, you must return your driving licence. If this is lost you will also need to fill in an ‘Application for a driving licence’ (D1) and return it with this application form. **Now fill in sections 2 and 3.**
- EU/EEA driving licence holders** – do not send your driving licence to us. **Now fill in sections 2 and 3.**
- Address free digital tachograph card holders** – If you have an address free digital tachograph card and are a GB driving licence holder you do not need to fill in this form (see note d). **You will still need to update your driving licence.**

**e) a replacement digital tachograph card as my previous one has been (see important note D over the page):**

lost  stolen

Please give the date your card was lost or stolen          
**Now fill in sections 2 and 3 and then send your application to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1AZ with a fee of £19.**

**f) a replacement digital tachograph card as my previous one has been (see important note D over the page):**

malfunctioning  damaged

**If your card is malfunctioning or has been damaged you must return it with this application. A fee of £19 is required for damaged cards. Now fill in section 2 and 3 and then send your application to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1AZ.**

**g) to renew my digital tachograph card because (see important note D over the page):**

it is due to expire/has expired  (Please return your EU/EEA licence)

it has been suspended/withdrawn   
(we will check with DVSA before we issue a new card)  
**Now fill in section 2 and 3 and then send your application to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BZ with a fee of £19 for expired cards or £32 if your card has been withdrawn or suspended.**

## Your checklist Do not send cash

I enclose: The correct fee of:   
Cheque or postal order number:   
Special/recorded delivery number:

- My last digital tachograph driver card – if this applies:   
My GB driving licence – if this applies:   
My EU/EEA driving licence – if this applies:   
Evidence that I live in the UK – if this applies:   
I have signed the form:

## 2 Your details

For more information on how DVLA will use the information provided please refer to the note below.

Your GB digital tachograph card number (if you know it):

Your GB driver number (if you know it):

Title: Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other (for example, Dr)

Surname:

First names:

Date of birth:

**Full current address (no PO Box addresses)**

House No.

Postcode:

**If any of the details above have changed since your last tachograph driver card was issued please give the previous details below. See section 1 part B.**

Have you lived in the UK for **more** than 185 days in the last 12 months? Yes  No

If no, you must provide proof of your UK address, see important note E over the page for the types of evidence we accept.

**We cannot issue you with a digital tachograph driver card unless you normally live in the UK.**

If you are a current UK tachograph holder and are applying to change your name/gender and/or address or to replace/renew your tachograph card, by filling in the address above you are declaring that your residency status has not changed.

If possible, please provide a daytime phone number where we can contact you if there is a problem with your application.

Full daytime phone number (optional):

Email address (optional):

### Note:

The full phone/mobile number and email address fields are optional. Where these details are provided, they may be used to contact you about your application or your experience of this or other DVLA services.

We will not use these details for any other purpose. If you would prefer not to be contacted by phone/mobile or email, please do not provide these details.

## 3 Your declaration

**We will not accept this application unless you sign below.**

I declare that the details on this form are correct and understand that it is a criminal offence if I make a false declaration to get a digital tachograph driver card and can lead to a fine of up to £5000, and/or a maximum of two years imprisonment.

Signature:

Date:



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## Important Notes

### A Digital tachograph card fees and where to send your application

Please send your application to DVLA, Swansea, using the correct postcode and enclose the correct fee (if applicable).

Card type – Driver Card	Fee	Postcode
First Driver Card Application	£ 32.00	SA99 1ST
Changing an EU/EEA or Northern Ireland digital tachograph card for your first GB digital tachograph driver card	£ 32.00	SA99 1ST
Change of name and/or address on an existing digital tachograph driver card	Free	SA99 1ST
Replacement Card Your original card has been lost, stolen or damaged	£ 19.00	SA99 1AZ
Malfunctioning Card Your card is not working properly	Free	SA99 1AZ
Renewal Your present card is due for renewal or has expired	£ 19.00	SA99 1BZ
Your present card has been withdrawn or suspended	£ 32.00	SA99 1BZ

#### How to pay

- You can use a cheque or postal order, payable to 'DVLA, Swansea'.

**DO NOT SEND CASH OR BLANK POSTAL ORDERS TO DVLA.**

Please write your digital tachograph driver card number, GB driver number or your full name, address and date of birth on the back of the cheque or postal order.

You must sign, date and write the amount on the cheque or your application will be returned. We do not accept post-dated cheques.

### B When will you receive your digital tachograph driver card?

Your tachograph driver card will be sent to your home address.

Replacement driver cards will be issued within five working days of receiving a valid application.

First applicants and renewal driver cards should be received within 15 working days from the day we receive your application. It might take longer if we have to check your personal details. If your card does not arrive in this time, you can contact us in any of the following ways:

- write to Digital Tachograph Team, DVLA, Swansea, SA6 7JL, or
- phone 0300 790 6109 between 8am and 7pm, Monday to Friday, and between 8am and 2pm on Saturdays.

You will need to give your digital tachograph driver number, your GB driving licence number or your full name and date of birth.

### C Driving without a digital tachograph driver card

**You must tell us immediately if your card is lost, stolen, damaged or is malfunctioning. You should phone us on 0300 790 6109.**

You must apply for a replacement card within seven days.

You can **only** drive without a card for up to 15 calendar days (or longer if it is necessary for the vehicle to return to its premises), as long as you can prove that you could not use the card during this period. **During this time you must keep records using Vehicle Unit (VU) Printouts.**

You cannot drive if your card has expired.

For full conditions about driving without a card go to [www.gov.uk/browse/driving](http://www.gov.uk/browse/driving) or phone DVSA on 0300 123 9000.

**Driver CPC** is a legal requirement for all professional bus, coach and lorry drivers. search [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) for Driver CPC

### D Card information

#### Replacement

If your card has been lost or stolen, you must apply for a replacement card within seven days. You should either fill in this form or if there are no changes to your details phone 0300 790 6109 (between 8am and 7pm Monday to Friday, and between 8am and 2pm on Saturdays). We only accept payments by Visa, Mastercard or Delta over the phone. We will issue a replacement driver card within five working days of receiving a valid application.

#### Malfunctioning and damaged cards

If your card is damaged or malfunctioning you should try it (before applying for a replacement card within seven days) in another Vehicle Unit (VU) to make sure it is the card, not the VU that is not working properly. Check the VU manual to make sure that it is a card error.

#### Return your malfunctioning or damaged card to us.

If your card is malfunctioning and you do not return it, we will treat it as being lost and you will have to pay a fee for its replacement. You will have to pay for a replacement if the card is lost, stolen or has been damaged.

You should attempt to download data from your card before returning it to DVLA.

#### Renewing your card

You will need to ensure that you apply for a renewal at least 15 working days before your driver card expires and the ability to record information is lost. Once the card expires it can only be used to display, print or download the data held on it. Expired cards do not need to be returned and should be kept for 28 days after expiry. Data must be downloaded from expired cards before they are disposed of.

You as the driver are responsible for ensuring that your digital tachograph driver card is renewed prior to the expiry of the existing card.

#### Change of name/gender or lost/stolen applications only

**Please do not return your digital tachograph card with this application.**

When you receive your new card you will also be sent a confirmation of receipt letter which must be filled in and returned to DVLA.

#### Change of address

**Please do not return your digital tachograph card with this application.**

If you have an address free tachograph card and are a GB driving licence holder you will only need to update the address on your driving licence as this will automatically update your digital tachograph record. You can do this online at [www.gov.uk/change-address-driving-licence](http://www.gov.uk/change-address-driving-licence) (if you are changing your address only).

**Please note, no digital tachograph card will be issued.**

### E Proof of your UK address

We cannot issue you with a digital tachograph driver card unless you normally live in the UK.

If you have lived in the UK for less than 185 days in the last 12 months, you must provide proof of your UK address.

We accept the following types of evidence:

- tenancy agreement
- a gas, electricity, water or phone bill issued within the last three months
- a bank statement dated within the last three months
- a tax code notice from HM Revenue & Customs
- a letter from your employer/employment agency, or
- a work permit.

You must provide at least two of these documents as proof.

*Buying a vehicle?*

*The tax is no longer transferable so you must tax it before you use it.*

[www.gov.uk/vehicletaxrules](http://www.gov.uk/vehicletaxrules)

Your information is processed in accordance with the law on drivers' hours and tachographs. It may be shared with government organisations and law enforcement agencies in and outside the UK to check your application, to process the Driver Certificate of Professional Competence and for any other lawful reasons. For further information about how we process your data, your rights and who to contact, see our privacy notice at [www.gov.uk/dvla/privacy-policy](http://www.gov.uk/dvla/privacy-policy) or request a written copy by phoning 0300 790 6106.