



Reciprocal Driver's License Agreement with Taiwan

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) has an agreement with Taiwan for the reciprocal exchange of driver's licenses. This document serves as a requirement guide for applicants and BMV associates.

Criteria Overview

If an applicant over 18 years of age presents a Taiwan driver's license that is either active or expired for less than three years, the BMV will waive the vehicle skills examination. These applicants must still take and pass both the written knowledge exam and vision exam. Commercial Driver's License (CDL) applicants are required to complete and pass all examinations for the CDL they wish to obtain.

Identification Requirements

All applicants are required to comply with [The REAL ID Act](#) by providing proper proof of Identity, Lawful Status, Social Security, and two proof of Indiana Residency documents. Additional information can be found on the BMV website at www.in.gov/bmv > [Real ID Documentation Checklist](#).

Taiwan Driver's License and Translation Requirements

All eligible applicants are required to show proof of their Taiwan driver's license. If the driver's license and other supporting documentation is not in English or does not have English sub-headings, the applicant must provide proper translation by:

- A certification letter from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) stating that the applicant's driver's license is valid. This document would serve as the English translation of the license for eligible applicants.
- Translation into English of other supporting documentation by the TECO or other Taiwanese governmental entities are also acceptable.

Indiana BMV Associates

Please refer to the Standard Operating Procedures found in the Credential Manual or reach out to Branch Support if additional guidance is needed. Applicants from Taiwan should be processed as Out-of-Country applicants.

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