

## ITALIAN DRIVER'S LICENCE General Information

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### DRIVING IN AUSTRALIA WITH AN ITALIAN DRIVER'S LICENCE

At the date of release of this How-To, Italian citizens who fall under the category of "Temporary Residents" may drive with an Italian Driver Licence as long as it is accompanied by an English translation.

[The Driver's Licence translation can be done at the Consulate.](#)

### PROCEDURE FOR RENEWING THE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Consulate General can only renew driver licences to residents of its jurisdiction who are enrolled with A.I.R.E. or to those who are in Australia since at least six months. (evidence of this will be provided by the most recent arrival stamp on one's passport). The licence must not have expired since more than three years or it must be close to its expiry date (within 4 months) and it must have been issued without any duration restrictions. International Driver's Permits cannot be renewed by the Consulate

#### HOW TO OBTAIN THE RENEWAL

1. Have a medical check done with one of the AUTHORIZED PHYSICIANS;
2. Lodge at the Consulate the prescribed MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, within three months of the medical check-up, together with a passport size photo.
3. Bring with you the original of the licence to be renewed;
4. You will have to attend in person the consular office. No appointment is needed.
5. As for the cost of renewal, please refer to our [CONSULAR FEES](#) (ART 66D + 69).

The driver licence can be renewed::

- 10 years: for people up to years old
- 5 years: for people from 50 to 70 years old
- 3 years: for people older than 70 years old

We wish to specify that the driver's license renewal certificate issued by this Consulate, will temporarily replace the renewal sticker for the period of residence spent abroad. The renewal certificate issued by the Italian Consulate abroad is effectively valid in Italy and the citizen can drive freely, but only until the citizen has the residence abroad, like any other Italian citizen who works and resides abroad who is in Italy on vacation and wants to drive a vehicle.

When the residence in Italy is reacquired, the normal renewal procedure must be followed in order to drive.

## LOSS, MISPLACEMENT, APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE

**IMPORTANT:** This Consulate cannot issue duplicates or certifications as to the validity of a driver licence. Nor it will be possible to certify the entitlement to ride motorbikes included in the “B” class of licences. A duplicate may only be issued by the offices of [MOTORIZZAZIONE CIVILE](#) in Italy. We suggest to contact in advance the Motorizzazione in order to find out what documents will be needed to obtain a duplicate.

If for such a purpose there will be a need to sign a proxy or to have some photos authenticated, it will be possible to have this done at Consulate during opening hours, without any need for an appointment. In this case please lodge your report of theft/loss submitted at the office of SA Police, fill in the [report of theft/loss](#) of your licence, the proxy and three photos together with an ID document. You will have to pay for 2 stamp duties (Art. 24) and 1 stamp duty (Art. 66B). (Please refer to our [CONSULAR FEES](#)).