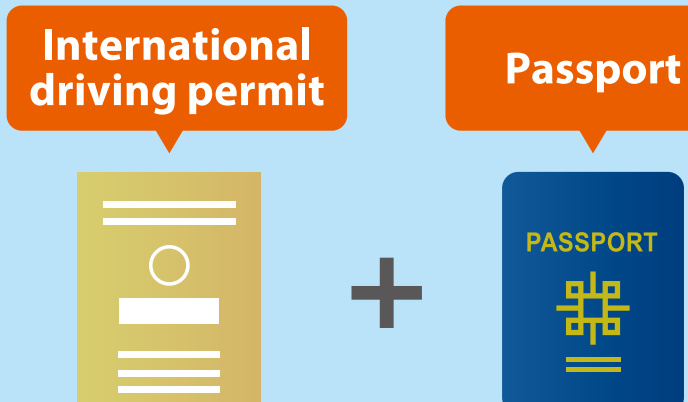


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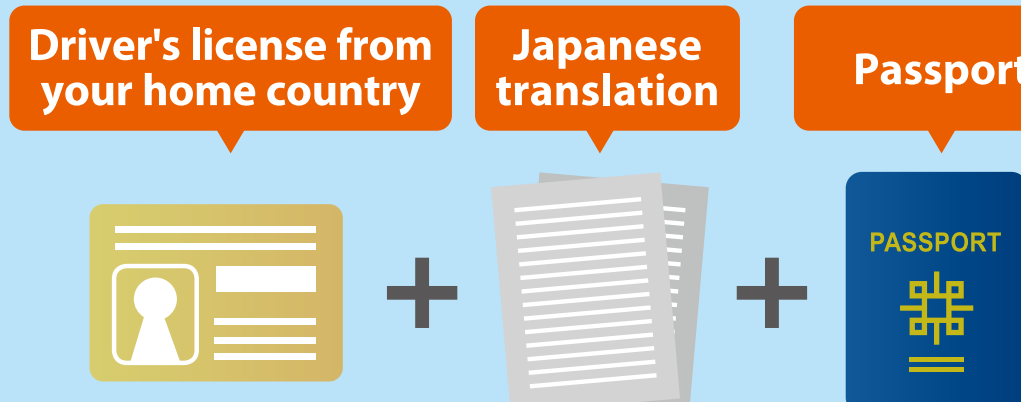
Driving with an international driving permit

CASE 1 International Driving Permit



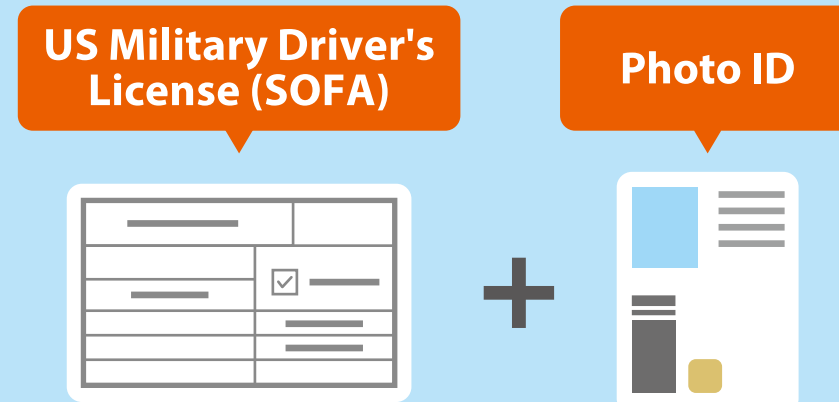
- Your passport must show the date you entered Japan (must have an entry stamp)
- Permit is valid for 1 year from date of issuance and for 1 year after entering Japan
- License must be issued by a country party to the Geneva Convention and in the format outlined by the same convention

CASE 2 Foreign Driver's License



- License must be issued by one of the following countries: Switzerland, Germany, France, Taiwan, Belgium, Monaco
- License must be valid for the period which you will drive in Japan and will allow you to drive for a period of 1 year after entering Japan
- Translation must be issued by an authorized agency in accordance with Japanese law

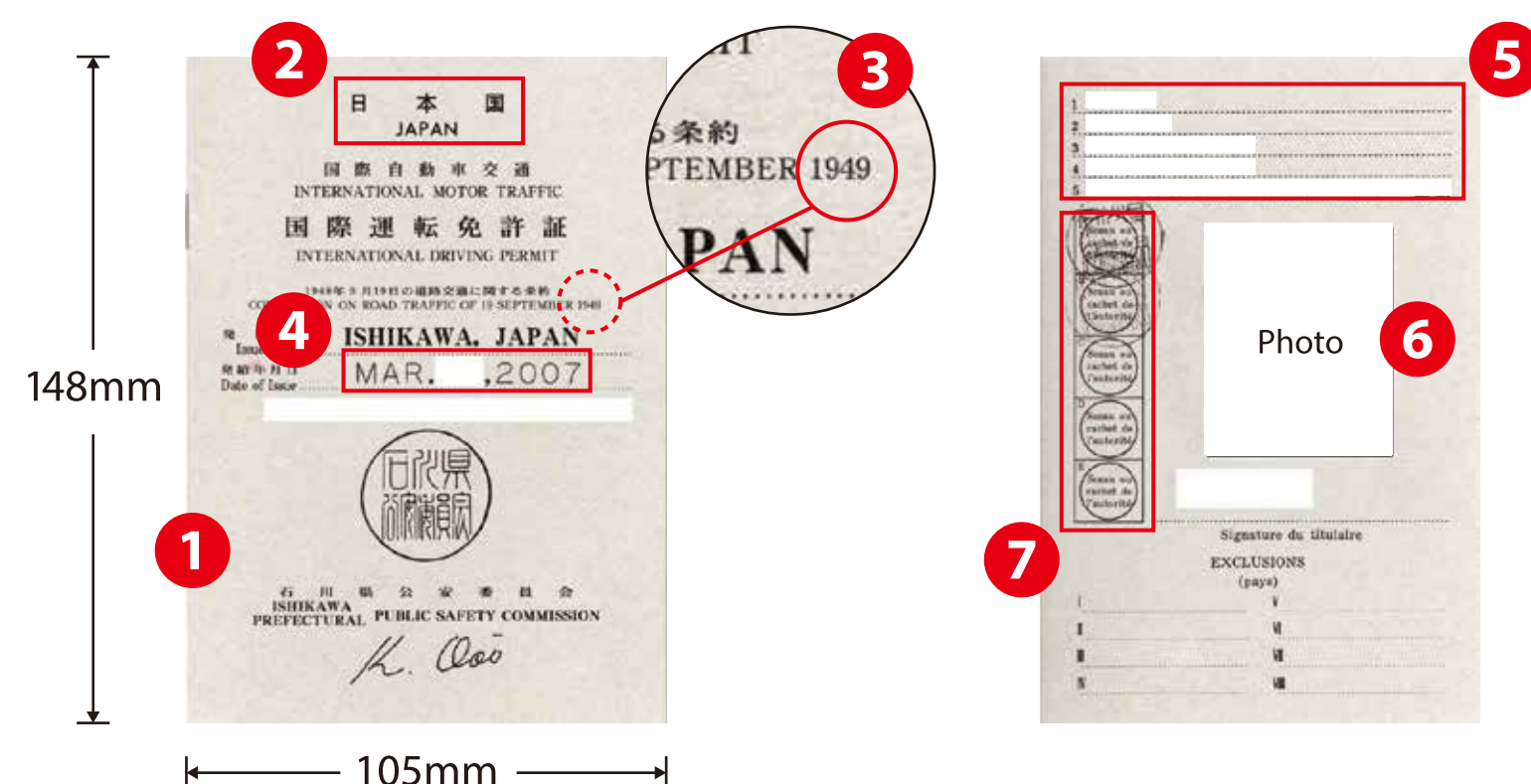
CASE 3 US Military Driver's License



- "AUTO/JEEP" must be in the permitted vehicle category
- *Items stamped with "BASE ONLY" or "ON BASE" are only accepted inside the base and cannot be accepted.
- *Any driver's license stamped with "STUDENT DRIVER PERMIT" will be considered a provisional driver's license and will not be accepted.

International Driving Permit Format

You may not drive in Japan if your International Driving Permit does not meet the requirements in the table below.



Item	Requirements
1 Size of International License	148mm height x 105mm width
2 Issuing Country	Must be issued by a Geneva Convention country
3 Name of Treaty	「CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC OF 19 SEPTEMBER 1949」
4 Validity Period	Within 1 year from the date of issuance of the international driver's license
5 Required Information	Last name, First name, Place of birth, Date of birth, Address
6 Photo	Must include a photo of the license holder's face
7 Vehicle class for which permit is valid	Must include stamp on the vehicle category allowed

International Driving Permits Not Valid in Japan



International Driving Permit issued by a country not party to the Geneva Convention

Example: Bahrain

International Driving Permits issued in formats in accordance with conventions other than the Geneva Convention, such as the Vienna Convention

Displays name of the Vienna Convention of 1968

Example: Belgium



International Driving Permits issued by a country party to the Geneva Convention but issued using a significantly different format

Permit section is completely different

Official Website

Rental Guide QR Code



English



English



繁體中文



한국어



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*Please note that Safety Pack Course availability may vary by location.

International Driving Permits issued by unauthorized agencies

Example: IAA

The only two agencies authorized to issue international driving permits in the USA are AAA and AATA

Format is also completely different



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