

## Conversion to NSW driver licence

NSW residents with an overseas driver licence must convert to a NSW driver licence if they plan to continue driving on NSW roads.

Some overseas licence holders may be required to do a driver knowledge test (DKT) and practical driving test to convert their licence. This depends on the country where their driver licence was issued.

Overseas licence holders from non-recognised countries must undertake a DKT and practical test to convert to a NSW licence.

The NSW Government has positive relationships with the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Hong Kong administration to determine the authenticity of Hong Kong licences.

### What you need to know

- China is on the non-recognised country list for licence conversion and drivers must complete the DKT and practical test.
- Hong Kong (SAR) is on the recognised list and drivers may not have to complete the DKT and practical test depending on their age and how long they have held the licence.

**Some Chinese licence holders have been scammed to purchase fraudulent Hong Kong licences online to avoid the DKT and practical driving test.**

The purchase of a Hong Kong driver licence through this method is fraudulent and people who do so can be prosecuted under NSW law.

Any driver who has purchased a fraudulent licence will have to complete the DKT and practical test to apply for a NSW licence. Helpful information is available in English and Simplified Chinese to support drivers to convert to a NSW licence on the NSW Government website.

Learn more at [nsw.gov.au/overseasdriver](https://nsw.gov.au/overseasdriver)

