

Driving Instructor Driving School Instructor and Owner Qualification in Austria - Requirements

Driving School Owner

=Entrepreneur

- authorization issued by administrative body (province)
- "Abitur" Certificate (A-levels)
e.g. electrical / mechanical engineering, mechatronics, electronics
- experience as driving school teacher
more than 3 years (Diploma) or 5 years in last 10 years
- driving school teacher - authorization
held for more than 3 years
- driving school teacher - driving experience
more than 1 year
- curriculum seminar driving licence category B plus A, C, D, E, F or G
- holds theoretical and practical classes
- no other driving school (authorization)
- consideration of international experiences
additional professional experiences, adjustment course, qualifying examination
- personal management
- economic performance
- minimum age of 27 years
- trustworthiness

Appointed Manager

appointed by provincial authority on an interim basis
acting manager in case of illness of the owner

Driving School Instructor

=Employee

- holds theoretical classes (cooperative group learning in classrooms)
- gives lessons in practical training (individual training in the "car")
- authorization issued by administrative body (province)
- "Abitur" Certificate (A-levels)
or at least 5 years experience as driving instructor (tolerance)
- driving instructor experience
in the previous year or 5 years in the last 8 years
- teaching certification examination
- curriculum seminar (driving licence category B, basic training)
330 h theory lessons, 60 h practical education
additional training course in classes of driving licence: A, C, D, E, F, G
- driving licence, driving experience
- possession of driving licence
- trustworthiness

Driving Instructor

=Employee

- gives driving lessons (in the car) to individuals
- authorization issued by administrative body (province)
- teaching certification examination
legal part (theory, oral),
technical part (theory, oral),
practical part
- curriculum seminar (driving licence category B, basic training)
285 h theory lessons, 60 h practical education
additional training course in classes of driving licence: A, C, D, E, F, G
- driving licence, driving experience
for more than 3 years or more than 1 year + curriculum seminar
- possession of driving licence
for more than 3 years
- trustworthiness
no relevant serious infringements

Competition of qualified
driving schools / companies

Qualified Personnel
saves human lives

Improved Traffic Safety
through traffic sense

Best Governance
public authority activity like
the issuing of provisional
licences

Administration of justice
and data
like registering in the registry
of driving licences by ministry

Public Order
through trustworthiness

Consumer Protection
through advising and training

Creditor Protection
and Insolvency Prophylaxis

Environmental Protection
through ECO-Driving

Role Model Austria
best practice in Europe