



Using a Swiss Driver License in Australia

If you are holding an appropriate Swiss driver license (size of a credit card) you are usually allowed to drive and rent a car/van in Australia if you carry an English translation of the Swiss driver license. The translation can be printed from the website below:

only e: http://www.astra2.admin.ch/media/pdfpub/2003-10-15_2264_e.pdf
d/e: http://www.astra2.admin.ch/media/pdfpub/2003-10-20_2261_d.pdf
f/e: http://www.astra2.admin.ch/media/pdfpub/2003-10-15_2262_f.pdf
i/e: http://www.astra2.admin.ch/media/pdfpub/2003-10-15_2263_i.pdf

If you hold an old blue Swiss Driver License, people registered in Switzerland can get an "International Driver License" from the relevant "Strassenverkehrsamt / Office de circulation / sezione della circolazione" in Switzerland (<http://www.asa.ch/>).

More specific information on that topic can be found on the following Australian websites:

Australian Capital Territory	http://www.rego.act.gov.au/licensing/licenceoverseas.htm
New South Wales	http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/licensing/newtonsw/international_drivers.html
Northern Territory	http://www.nt.gov.au/transport/mvr/licensing/faq/overseaslicence.shtml
Queensland	http://www.transport.qld.gov.au/Home/Licensing/Visitors_and_new_residents/
South Australia	http://www.transport.sa.gov.au/licences_certification/drivers/overseas_residents.asp
Tasmania	http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/licence_information_folder/transferring_an_overseas_licence
Victoria	http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Home/Licensing/NewResidentsVisitors/
Western Australia	http://www.dpi.wa.gov.au/licensing/yourlicence/1365.asp

It is recommended to contact the car rental company from which you are going to rent your car to verify if the categories listed on your license allow you to rent f.e.g. a camping van.