

HOW TO OBTAIN AN INTERNATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

1. Clarification is made first of all on the fact that an international driver's license is not, repeat **not mandatory for driver's operating a POV into a NATO country**, as long as a U.S. driver's license is hand carried by vehicle operators. However, some countries will require such a license at their border (ex: east of Europe, France, Switzerland, Austria, and Lichtenstein).
2. Applicants for such a license must report to the USAG BENELUX DTS, located in building 220, room 108A, with the following documents:
 - a. 16 Euros in cash (exact change)
 - b. 2 recent ID size pictures;
 - c. A clear Xerox copy of:
 - (1) Current SHAPE ID card **AND**
 - (2) Current SHAPE driver's license;
 - (3) Current U.S. driver's license;
 - (4) Current Canadian driver's license;
 - (5) Current European driver's license
3. The USAG BENELUX DTS will turn applicant's package to the Belgian town hall of Mons for service members. Licenses will be ready to be picked up at DTS within one week. Dependents will turn their application to their respective residence town hall.
4. The international license **lasts for three years** or to the DEROS date whichever occurs first. New license must be obtained at expiration date by complying with the same process.
5. The international license is valid around the world but is never valid in the country of issuance. **Ie: licenses issued in Belgium are not valid in Belgium at all.**
6. The international license will be stamped reflecting the same driving qualifications that are on the U.S. driver's license or Canadian driver's license.

REMINDER: SHAPE DRIVER'S LICENSES ARE LIMITED TO BELGIUM ONLY

Note: The USAG BENELUX DTS has made a support agreement for international licenses with a few Town Hall located around SHAPE. The DTS clerk will assist you in this process.