

SWITCHING YOUR LICENCE FROM AUSTRALIA

Please bring with you:

- 1. Work permit** (must have at least 90 days remaining) **or PR card**
- 2. Passport**
- 3. Valid driver's licence** (must not be expired)
- 4. Proof of residency in Alberta** (1 document from the following):
 - **Lease** (6 month + term, NOT month to month)
 - **Staff ID card** (must have photo and employee number)
 - **Letter from employer** (no older than 2 weeks, must be signed and dated)
 - **Bank statement** with Alberta address
 - **2 utility bills** (cannot be a phone bill)
- 5. Optional - Drivers licence history** (Western Australia does not need a drivers licence history at all)

STATE/TERRITORY OPTIONAL DRIVERS LICENCE HISTORY:

NSW – VIC – SA – NT – ACT

To obtain the **full** class 5 licence NSW, VIC, NT, SA & ACT will need to bring a drivers licence history. This can be requested online by your state/territory.

If you choose not to submit the drivers licence history then you will get the Class 5 **GDL** restricted licence.

Class 5 GDL licence restrictions:

- Zero tolerance for alcohol
- Fewer demerits
- Cannot upgrade to commercial class licence
- Cannot accompany a class 7 driver (learner)

QLD

Check the issue date on your QLD licence.

To obtain the **full** class 5 licence the issue date needs to be from more than 2 years ago. If the issue date is recent (from the last 2 years) you will need the drivers licence history to obtain the full class 5 licence. You can purchase the history for **\$21.00** at the Banff Registry (please note: history can take up to 10 days to come in from QLD).

If the issue date is recent (from the last 2 years) and you choose not to submit the drivers licence history then you will get the Class 5 **GDL** licence.

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Cost for an Alberta drivers licence will be \$33.00 or \$50.00 depending on work permit expiry. Canadian citizen & PR license switchovers are \$100.00 as they are issued a 5 year license.

Please note: We have done our best to provide accurate information. Please be aware that individual circumstances may render the information provided inaccurate