

Risk education for car drivers



Risk education for car drivers (licence type B) became a two-part education input on 1 April 2009.

On 1 April 2009, compulsory risk education for holders of type B licences was extended with a component on alcohol, drugs and tiredness. Risk education now consists of two parts.

- Part 1 concerns alcohol, other drugs, tiredness and other risky behaviour.
- Part 2 is the equivalent of the older type of risk education (skid track education) and concerns speed, safety and driving in special conditions.

When an applicant takes the driving theory test and driving test, both parts of this risk education must have been completed and still be valid. This also applies to people who have previously held a licence and are taking a new driving test.

Risk education is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of passing (new from 1 April 2009) however its validity ceases on the same day as a full licence is issued. Risk education for light and heavy motor bicycle licence holders (licence types A1 and A) is not valid for car drivers (licence type B).

Risk education is to be undertaken under the auspices of an education operator that has been approved by the Swedish Transport Agency.

EXCEPTIONS FROM REQUIREMENT FOR COMPLETION OF A NEW, TWO-PART RISK EDUCATION INPUT

It is not necessary to participate in risk education if you hold a valid driving licence and:

- are taking the driving test in order to remove conditions concerning vehicles with automatic gear boxes, or
- have been instructed to submit proof that you have passed the driving test in order to continue to hold a licence.

MORE INFORMATION

More information on risk education and a list of approved education providers can be found on www.korkortsportalen.se

Or feel free to contact the Swedish Transport Agency Customer Services for licence matters at 0771-81 81 81.