

Current international regulations regarding the validity and transferability of Taiwan’s international driver’s permit and/or Taiwan’s domestic driver’s license (1041016)

North America

County (area)	Taiwan-issued international driver’s permit(IDP)			Taiwan's Domestic Driver's license(DDL)			Remark
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Nebraska (USA)	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan’s DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year.	
Nevada (USA)	Yes	No	Taiwan-issued IDP can be used by a tourist in this state for no more than 30 days, exceeding which period a local DL should be obtained	Yes	No	An Taiwan-issued IDP can be used by a tourist in this state for no more than 30 days, exceeding which period a local drivers license should be obtained	Long-term residents (e.g., students) should pass written and driving test and pass eye exam
California (USA)	No	No	The state of California does not recognize any IDP	Yes	No	The state of California permits holders of foreign	

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			issued by any country. An IDP is considered as a translated copy of the issuing country's DL. Taiwan citizen can not drive in California with IDP only.			DL to drive in the state and Recommends Taiwan citizen to hold Taiwan-issued IDP (non-compulsory) in case the police needs to identify, and to avoid misunderstanding	
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, USA	No	No	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands does not recognize Taiwan-issued IDP; However, visitors can drive carrying both valid	No	No	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands does not recognize Taiwan's DDL; However, visitors can drive carrying both valid Taiwan's DDL and	

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			Taiwan's DDL and Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 30 days.			Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 30 days.	
North Dakota (USA)	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year.	
Tennessee (USA)	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan's DDL	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan-issued IDP. One should also converted to local DL within 6 months with test	Holders of non-resident permanent residency are allowed to apply for a conversion to CFD valid for no more than 5 years
Illinois (USA)	Yes	No	Can be used till expired	No	No	Not Usable	An IDP can be used no more than 90 days if one wishes to become a citizen in this state.

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Indiana (USA)	Yes	No	Can be used for no more than 1 year	No	No	Not Usable	
West Virginia (USA)	Yes	No	Tourists can use along with valid Taiwan's DDL for no more than 90 days.	Yes(Tourists can use along with valid Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 90 days.)	YES(class E) (104年10月14日交路字第1040032827號)		
Vermont (USA)	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year.	Once become a citizen of the state, it is required to obtain local DL with test.
Florida (USA)	Yes	No	Can be used for short term. Law enforcers can decide the validity time according to holder's ID to a maximum of 6	Yes	YES (class E) 2014/5/13		

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			months				
Arizona (USA)	Yes	No	Can be used	Yes (Foreign DL holders are permitted to drive in the state of Arizona, It is recommend to use along with Taiwan-issued IDP since it contains description in English.)	Yes(class D) (2015.9.10 交路字第 1040028376 號)		
Minnesota (USA)	Yes	No	Can be used for more than 60days	No	No	Not usable	New resident are required to obtain local DL within 60 days.
Kentucky	No (Not	No	Not usable	Yes	No		The State of o

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(USA)	usable as Taiwan is Not a Geneva Compact Member)			(1 year) 2015.4.15			Kentucky only recognizes IDP issued by a Geneva Compact member nation
Alabama (USA)	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year.	
Alaska (USA)	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 90 days.	No	No	Not usable	
Arkansas (USA)	Yes	No	To be used for no more than 90 days.	No	Yes(class D) 2014/5/13		
Ohio (USA)	Yes	No	To be used for no more than 90 days.	No	No	Not usable	New resident are required to obtain local DL within 60 days.(including

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							working, entering a lease and buying a house or living for more than 6 months)
Oregon (USA)	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes (Taiwan's DDL can be used by one over the age of 16 for 1 year without test (An IDP is required in order for law enforcer's convenience)	YES(require the surrender of the holder's Oregon(or Taiwan)license) (104年10月15日交路字第10400320971號)		
South Carolina	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan's DDL, and converted to local	Yes	Yes(2014/5/4)	applies to holders aged 18 or older who possess unrestricted	

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			DL within 6 months.			driver license.(in state of South Carolina:driver license class D,in R.O.C. :driver license class B)	
Colorado (USA)	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan's DDL till expired	Yes	No	To be used along with Taiwan-issued IDP till expired	
Hawaii (USA)	Yes	No	One must reach the age of 18 ,and to be used along with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year	Yes	No	One must reach the age of 18 ,and to be used along with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year	Recognitions are mainly for tourists, students and workers should obtain local DL as early as possible
New York State (USA)	No	No	The state of New York does not recognize IDP as a valid drivers license, IDP serves	Yes (The state of New York recognize any DDL issued in foreign	No	It is suggested to use IDP with DDL, IDP serves as a proof of one who has obtained a	Unless one has become a resident of the state, he/she is not required to apply for the State's DL. The

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			only as a proof of one who has obtained a driving permit form his county, and it helps policeman in understanding the content of Taiwan's DDL	country.		driving permit form his county, and it helps the policeman in understanding the content of Taiwan's DDL	State does not encourage foreign citizens to apply for the State's drivers license, because (1)the State recognizes overseas DL (2)To apply for a drivers license one should pass written test, take courses over 5 hours and pass driving test (3) A Social Security Card is required to apply for the DL (4) One should submit his DL of the original country to the DMV officers before

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							obtaining a local DL which will be destroyed after 60 days See New York State DVM website: www.nysdvm.com/license.htm .
New Jersey (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan's DDL in order to confirm the driver's identity and to overcome language barrier	Yes	No Citizen of Taiwan can take the test at the New Jersey MVC (without test) with an authenticate English translation of Taiwan's DDL approved by	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP in order to confirm the driver's identity and to overcome language barrier	See New Jersey DVM website: www.state.nj.us/mvc

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					Taiwan's consulate to US		
Maryland (USA)	Yes	No	Tourist can used IDP along with valid Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year	Yes	YES(2013.8.27) Full License Class C		
Mississippi (USA)	Yes	No	To be used for no more than 60 days.	YES	YES(2014.11.28)Full License Class R		
Michigan (USA)	Yes	No	Can be used till expired	No	No	Not usable	
Missouri (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan-issued DDL. Expiration date will be determine according to the limitation of long stay duration, 1 year maximum.	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP. Expiration date will be determine according the limitation of long stay duration, 1 year maximum.	

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Connecticut (USA)	Yes (IDP is considered as a translation copy of foreign countries' DDL)	No	To be used with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year.	According to the State's regulation, a driver who has become a resident in this state should apply for the State's DL within 30 days (reference can be made to www.ct.gov/dmv)
Massachusetts (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year.	According the State's regulation, a driver who has become a resident in this state should pass a driving test and obtain the State's DL within 30 days
Georgia (USA)	Yes	No	Tourist can use along with	Yes	No	Tourist can use along	The state of Georgia does not accept

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			Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year. Resident of the state can only use for 30 days.			with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year. Resident of the state can only use for 30 days.	exchange from foreign DL to local DL without test
Kansas (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year.	
Utah (USA)	No	No	To be used with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 6 months.	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 6 months.	Taiwan's DDL can be used for no more than 6 months. exceeding which period a local DL should be obtained.
Washington (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes	YES Deadline(5/30/2019) In accordance with the reciprocal	Taiwan's DDL can be used by one over age 16 without test for 1 year (an IDP	

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					arrangement between Taiwan and DOL, any individual who holds a valid class B driver license issued by Taiwan, after having taken up residence in Washington, can apply for an exchange of this license for a Washington driver license, without undergoing any additional knowledge or riding skills test.	is requested for the convenience of law enforcer)	
Washington D.C. (USA)	Yes	No	Tourist can use with valid Taiwan's DDL	Yes	No	Tourist can use with valid Taiwan-issued IDP.	For long term resident, a local DL issued by D.C. road

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							authority should be obtained within 30 days
Oklahoma (USA)	No	No	no	Yes (1 year)	Yes (class D)		
Iowa (USA)	Yes	No	To be used for no more than 30 days.	No	No	Not usable	One lives in this state for more than 30 days should obtain Iowa's DL (international student are not included)
Idaho (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with valid Taiwan's DDL for no more than 90 days	No	Once passed the written test a local DL will be given (without driving skills test). 2014/5/13		
New Hampshire	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan's DDL for	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP	According to the State's regulation,

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(USA)			no more than 1 year.			for no more than 1 year.	resident in this state should pass a driving test and obtain the State's DL within 30 days
New Mexico (USA)	Yes	No	Visitors can use IDP for no more than 1 year. Tourists from Taiwan can use English copy of Taiwan-issued IDP to avoid misunderstanding	Yes	No	Tourists from Taiwan can use Taiwan's DDL with Taiwan-issued IDP to avoid misunderstanding	Once becoming a citizen of the state, one is not allowed to continue using Taiwan's DDL or IDP
Louisiana (USA)	Yes	No	To be used for no more than 90 days. One must obtain local DL once become a resident of the state.	No	No	no	

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Virginia (USA)	Yes	No	Tourist can use with valid Taiwan's DDL for no more than 6 months	Yes	No	Tourist can use with valid Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 6 months	For long term resident, a local DL should be obtained within 60 days
Montana (USA)	Yes	No	Tourist can use with valid Taiwan's DDL till it is expired.	No	No	Not usable	
Pennsylvania (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year.	If an IDP or overseas DL is about to expire in 1 year, he/she should apply for a learner's permit from the State's DMV office before he can continue to drive there. For further details, see the State's DMV website:

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							www.dmv.state.pa.us
Texas (USA)	Yes	No	Tourists from age 18 to 75 can use Taiwan's DDL together with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year. (Residents are required to obtain local DL within 30 days.)	No	YES (class C) (2014/6/17)		
Delaware (USA)	Yes	No	Tourists can use with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 60 days.	Yes	Yes (2014/6/23) Class D	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 60 days.	Long-term resident are required to obtain local DL within 60 days.
Maine (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1	One must pass driving tests once become a resident of

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			year.			year.	the state.
Wyoming (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with valid Taiwan's DDL	No	No	Not usable	
Rhode island (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year.	One must pass driving tests once become a resident of the state.
Guam (USA)	Yes	No	Taiwan-issued IDP can be used for no more than 30days.	Yes	One must passes the written test to convert to local DL	Taiwan's DDL can be used for no more than 30days.	A bill has been passed allowing Taiwan's DDL holders to extend the drivers license after having used it for 30 days for another year at the cost of US\$25, however, Guam Government has not officially implement such measure.

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Commonwealth of the Bahamas	Yes, visitors can use IDP for No more than 30 days	No	Within expiration	No	No	Not usable	
Ontario, Canada	Yes	No	Within expiration	No	No	<p> Holders of DL issued by another province or country can drive in Ontario for 60 days.</p> <p> One needs to pass eye exam, written and graded driving tests to obtain local DL after 60 days' period. However, policemen are unable to read the</p>	

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						Chinese on Taiwan's DDL; it is recommended to convert to Canadian DL immediately on arrival.	
Quebec, Canada	Yes	No	To be used with English or French translation copy of Taiwan's DDL for no more than 90 days. According to Quebec regulations, drivers licenses issued by another country and not in English or French should all be accompanied with the documents	Yes	Yes	Taiwan and Quebec, Canada agree that under the principle of reciprocal and equality, and for the pursuant of related regulations on roads and traffic, and to mutually recognize the other's DL without tests since June 2, 2008. Holders of both	

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			translated by qualified translators or a court in order for road side policemen inspection. Translation should include driver's name, date of issuance, expiry and class of vehicles allowed.			valid, Taiwan issued drivers license and residence permit in Quebec may apply for the conversion to the ordinary drivers' license for the same class of vehicles (Class5) without test. Applications can be made to Société de l'Assurance Automobile Québec.	
Manitoba, Canada	Yes	No	Tourist from Taiwan can use with valid Taiwan's DDL for	Yes	Yes (102.4.25)	Holders of DL issued by another province or country can drive in	

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			no more than 90 days			Manitoba for 60 days.	
New Brunswick, Canada	Yes	No	Tourist from Taiwan can use with valid Taiwan's DDL for no more than 3 months	No	Yes (102.10.25)	.	
Nova Scotia, Canada	No	No		Yes	No	<p> Holders of DL issued by another province or country can drive in Nova Scotia for 90 days. One needs to pass eye exam, written and driving tests, and submit related residents' documents to obtain</p>	

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						local DL after 90 days period.	
Prince Edward Island, Canada	Yes	No	Tourist from Taiwan can use with valid Taiwan's DDL for no more than 120 days.	Yes	Yes(103.1.2)		
Northwest Territories, Canada	Yes	No	Tourist from Taiwan can use with valid Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year. Resident can use IDP for no more than 90 days. Taiwan passport holders who are staying for less than 6 months can	Yes	No	One who has proof of holding a Taiwan's DDL for 3 years in the past 5 years and has residence permit can take the written and road tests without "beginners driving lessons". When passing the tests, Taiwan's	Taiwan's DDL should used with Taiwan-issued IDP

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			obtain local DL with test. Once pass the test, a temporary license will be issued.			DDL should be turned in for exchanging local DL.	
Nunavut, Canada	Yes	No	Holder of Taiwan passport can use with valid Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year. If a non-resident wishes to obtain a local DL, the granted license will expire on the last day of his allowed residency.	Yes	No	Holder of Taiwan's DDL and residence permit in Canada can take the written and road tests; if passing the tests, however, examiner has the right to decide whether he/she is allowed to drive.	Taiwan's DDL should be used with Taiwan-issued IDP
New Foundland	Yes	No	To be used with	Yes	No	One must reach the	

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& Labrador, Canada			valid Taiwan's DDL for no more than 90 days.			age 16 and passing the written and driving test and eye exam to obtain DL in this province. Any tourist over the age 16 can drive in this province with DL issued by another jurisdiction for up to 3 months; yet, holders of Taiwan's DDL are recommended to carry along an IDP in order to avoid inconveniences due to language barrier	
Saskatchewan,	Yes	No	To be used with	Yes	No	One who has a	Taiwan's DDL should

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Canada			valid Taiwan's DDL for no more than 90 days. Taiwan passport holders who are staying for less than 6 months can try to obtain local DL with test. Once pass the test, a temporary license will be issued.			proof of holding a Taiwan's DDL for 2 years and has resident permit is allowed to take the written and driving test without "beginners driving lessons" to convert to local license. Once pass the tests, Taiwan's DDL should be turned in for exchange local DL.	used with Taiwan-issued IDP
Yukon, Canada	Yes	No	Tourist from Taiwan can use with valid Taiwan's DDL for	Yes	No	One who has a proof of holding a Taiwan's DDL for	Taiwan's DDL should used with Taiwan-issued IDP

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			no more than 120 days. Short-term, non-Canadian residents can try to obtain local DL which will be valid for no more than 2 years			18 months and has resident permit is allowed to take the written and driving tests without “beginners driving lessons” to convert to local license. Once pass the tests, Taiwan’s DDL should be turned in for exchanging local DL.	
Alberta, Canada	Yes	No	Tourist from Taiwan can use with valid Taiwan’s DDL for no more than 1 year	Yes	Yes(2015/3/3) .	A holder of a class 5 Alberta driver’s license may, without additional driver training or driver skill testing,	Taiwan’s DDL should used with Taiwan-issued IDP

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						exchange the class 5 driver's license upon passing a vision test and complying with all medical requirements as established by Taiwan, and paying any fees prescribed by the laws of Taiwan	
British Columbia, Canada	Yes	No	Tourist from Taiwan can use with valid Taiwan's DDL for no more than 180 days Holders who are staying for less	Yes	No	One who has a proof of holding a Taiwan's DDL for 2 years and has a residence permit is allowed to take the written and road	Taiwan's DDL should used with Taiwan-issued IDP

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			than 6 months can obtain local DL with test. Once pass the test, a temporary license will be issued.			tests without “beginners driving lessons” to convert to local license. Once pass the tests, Taiwan’s DDL should be turned in for exchange local DL.	
North Carolina, (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan’s DDL Tourists can use IDP within his stay in North Carolina. Resident can use IDP for 60 days	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan’s DDL Tourists can use IDP within his stay in North Carolina. Resident can use IDP for 60 days	
South Dakota, (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan’s DDL for no more than 1 year.	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP for no more than 1 year.	

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Wisconsin (USA)	Yes	No	To be used with Taiwan's DDL for no more than 1 year.	No	No	Not usable	One who has lived in the state for over a year should take DL test as citizens do
Federated States of Micronesia	Yes	No	The Federated States of Micronesia grant visas on arrival to Taiwan citizens, who can drive carrying both valid Taiwan's DDL and Taiwan-issued IDP during their visit.	Yes	No	The Federated States of Micronesia grant visas on arrival to Taiwan citizens, who can drive carrying both valid Taiwan's DDL and Taiwan-issued IDP during their visit.	