



DVLA On-Line Check.

As you probably know, since 8 June 2015, the paper counterpart to the photo-card driving licence is no longer valid, and no longer issued by DVLA. The counterpart was introduced to display driving licence details that could not be included on the photo-card. These details include some vehicle categories you are entitled to drive and any endorsement/penalty points.

The licensing team will routinely check these details on application or renewal of driver licenses and will need your cooperation in order to do so in the future. When you are asked to provide evidence of your driving record (entitlements and/or penalty points), whether it be for a new application a renewal or spot check, you can do this online by accessing the DVLA's '**Share Driving Licence**' service at <https://www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence>.

In order to use this service you will need to have:

- your driver number
- national insurance number and
- postcode.

The service allows you to generate a '**check code**' to pass to a member of the licensing team. This code allows us to see:

- what vehicles you can drive
- any penalty points or disqualifications you have
- the last 8 characters of your driving licence number

If you cannot generate a code online then you can call 0300 083 0013 and DVLA will provide you with a code. These codes are time-limited though so you will need to generate the code prior to attending the offices..