## 14 years old

Special licence - Category Moped 50cc 45Km / h

If you are 14, you can get a special driving license to drive a 50 cc moped, with a maximum speed limit of 45km / h.

The special licence requires 15 hours of training, 7 theoretical hours, followed by 8 practical hours.

You may not transport passengers or drive on motorways.

## 16 years old

Category AM Moped - 50cc 45Km / h

If you are 16, you can qualify for the AM category and drive a 50cc moped, limited to a top speed of 45km / h.

Will have theoretical training, followed by examination. After successfully completing the theoretical exam, you can start the practical training, which will be followed by the examination.

You may not transport passengers or drive on motorways.

NOTE: If you are a holder of a driving license, you can also drive a moped that meets the above requirements without the AM Charter.

Category A1 - 125cc 11kw and 0.1kw / kg

If you are 16, you can also qualify for Charter A1 and ride a 125cc motorcycle or scooter, limited to 11kW (15cv) power and at a weight-to-power ratio of 0.1 kw / kg.

Will have theoretical training, followed by examination. After successfully completing the theoretical exam, you can start the practical training, which will be followed by the examination.

You will then receive your A1 card and you may drive a 125 cc vehicle without any restrictions regarding the route you are traveling in and you can carry a passenger.

Note: exempt from the theoretical examination if you already have cat. B

## 18 years old

Category A2 - 35kw and 0.2kw / kg

At age 18, you can qualify for A2 to drive a motorcycle without limit of displacement, but with a power limit of 35kw (47cv) and a weight-to-power ratio of 0.2 kw / kg, being able to register for the previous 6 months, that is, at 17 years and six months of age.

Will have theoretical training, followed by examination. After successfully completing the theoretical exam, you can start the practical training, which will be followed by the examination.

Holders of category A1 (motorcycles up to 125 cm3) are exempted from the theoretical classes and the respective examination, having only to perform 12 practical classes and respective examination.

# 20 years old

Category A - Motorcycles without limitation of displacement and power

Holders of Charter A2 from the age of 18, can at 20 years (or 2 years after having Charter A2), can carry out the practical examination for Charter A, being exempt from the theoretical component.

## 24 years old

Category A - Motorcycles without limits of displacement and power

At the age of 24, you can take Charter A, undergoing a theoretical and practical examination, after the respective formations.

If you are a holder of the letter A1 you can carry out the practical exam for Letter A, being exempt of the theoretical component.

Holders of category B (light) and category B1 (quadricycles and tricycles) wishing to qualify for category A must attend only the lessons relating to the specific theory provisions (4 lessons), with a theoretical examination consisting of 10 questions in which only 1 can be wrong.

After passing the practical examination, you will hold the driving license A and you will be able to drive a motorcycle without any limits of displacement and power.

## 25 years old

Category A1 - 125cc 11kw & 0.1 kw / kg

If you have category B, you can automatically drive any 125cc motorcycle or scooter limited to 11kW (15cv) power and weight / power ratio of 0.1 kw / kg.

Hopefully this information is useful for those interested in bikes,

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