

RETURNING OF DRIVING LICENCE

An application to return a driving licence shall be filed by anyone whose driving licence has been withdrawn, has been ordered to be disqualified, suspended or if the effect of execution order has terminated, even in case when the imposed sanction has expired and the driving licence has not been delivered. Holding a driving licence and expiring of the sanction does not mean the driving licence will be automatically returned. It is necessary to apply for returning it with the appropriate office of a municipality with extended powers (according to the applicant's usual residence).

The driving licence **shall be returned to a person if:**

- ✓ the reasons for withdrawal of driving licence due to loss of health capability under s. 94 ss. 1 p. a) has wholly or partly ceased to exist
- ✓ the reasons for withdrawal of driving licence due to loss of professional competence under s. 94 ss. 1 p. b) has wholly or partly ceased to exist
- ✓ the full sentence of prohibition to undertake activities consisting in driving motor vehicles has expired
- ✓ he/she has been released from serving the term or released or conditionally released from completing the remainder of the sentence or sanction of prohibition to undertake activities consisting in driving motor vehicles
- ✓ a period of one year after the date of withdrawal of the driving licence has expired according to s. 123c (3)
- ✓ the effect of suspension of the driving licence has expired (under s.95)
- ✓ the effect of execution order has terminated

The applicant personally files an application and along with it he/she submits:

- **a valid ID card with a photograph** from which it is possible to verify a place of usual Residence of the applicant
- **Certificate of Medical Fitness to Drive Motor Vehicles** /if the driving licence is returned under s. 100, s. 102 ss. 5, s. 123d Act No. 361/2000 Coll.
- **a certificate of professional competence** / if the driving licence is returned under s. 100 ss.8, s. 101, 102 ss.5, s. 123d ss..3 Act No. 361/2000 Coll
- **document on traffic psychological examination** in compliance with the provision of s.102 (6) and prov. s. 87a Act No. 361/2000 Coll.

The base for the traffic psychological examination (it is required to take it by an accredited traffic psychologist) is **the extract from the driver's card** /only possible to get at an appropriate authority according to the place of the usual residence; it is required to apply for the extract personally or to authorize someone else on the base of a power of attorney (the power of attorney shall be certified) and **Certificate of Medical Fitness to Drive Motor Vehicles** issued by a general practitioner. Professional competence is obtained through a driving school, that enrolls the applicant for taking the final examination. For the exam of professional competence it is required to submit an up-to-date extract from the driver's card. (see above).

For further information you can contact:

Municipal Authority Karlovy Vary
Traffic Division – Driver Registry
U Spořitelny 2

The issues are subject to the Czech law. To make the official agenda faster we recommend you to take an interpreter with you, alternatively a person who can speak Czech language properly. The official language for dealings at authorities in the Czech Republic is always Czech language.