

How to get your TVDE Driver Certificate

The step-by-step guide for new drivers in Portugal.

The TVDE Driver Certificate is mandatory to drive with Uber in Portugal. Follow the four steps below to obtain your certificate from the IMT.

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STEP 1

Driving License & Group 2 Medical Endorsement

You must hold a valid category B driving license for over 3 years. The first step is to obtain a **Medical Certificate for driving (Group 2)** and request its endorsement on your driving license — at an IMT office or via IMT Online.

i WHERE TO APPLY

You can request the endorsement at any IMT office or through the **IMT Online** portal. The Group 2 endorsement is always mandatory, without exception.

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STEP 2

Specific Criminal Record

The record must show no convictions. It must be requested for "**profession/activity without special law**", specifying the function "**TVDE Operator - IMT**" or "**TVDE Driver * Uber**".

⚠ MANDATORY MENTION

The certificate must explicitly include: "**involves regular contact with minors (Law No. 113/2009)**". This is a separate annotation — verify it is present before submitting.

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STEP 3

TVDE Training Course

Successfully complete the TVDE road training course (**50 hours**) at a driving school or training centre certified by the IMT in Portugal.

✓ **CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY IMT**

The certificate is valid for **5 years**. Check the IMT website to find certified training centres in your area.

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STEP 4

Submit to IMT

With all documents gathered and the course completed, submit your request through the **IMT Online** portal. A temporary replacement guide will be issued by the IMT.

✓ **ACCEPTED BY UBER**

The temporary replacement guide **is accepted by Uber** during the registration process — you do not need to wait for the physical card to get started.