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Through Torre Vieja to Pilar and inland to Orihuela and Albuera

**RENEWAL AND LOST SPANISH DRIVING LICENCE**

**RENEWAL OF LICENSE**

**The fee for the renewal of a Spanish Driving Licence is currently in the region of 18 euros unless you are over 70 years old in which case it is free of charge.** If you are under 70 years of age but have valid reasons (perhaps medical) why you cannot apply for a licence that will last for the usual period allowed for your age, you may be entitled to a reduction on the fee.

Providing your current address is given on your existing driving licence, you will receive a notice through the post informing you when your licence is due for renewal. This notice is called an “**Aviso de caducidad del permiso o licencia de conduccion**”. You can renew your licence in person at the Trafico office in Alicante. However, it is also now possible to renew your license at the test Centre where your reflexes are tested. The testing centre will give drivers a provisional document which will cover you to drive for 90 days Your new driving license will be posted to you.

**Documents needed:**

- A valid Residencia card or certificate, plus photocopy
- Your passport
- Your existing driving licence.
- A certificate, plus photocopy, to confirm that you are on the Padron de Habitantes at your local Town Hall. This certificate should show your current address, and have been stamped, dated and issued in the last 3 months. Town Halls can issue a certificate on the spot for this purpose i.e. for use at Trafico. You should be ready to produce your last Padron Certificate to the town hall when you apply for one.
- Certificate of Aptitude (see note below)
- Two identical passport photographs 35mm x. 25mm. One will have to be attached to your certificate of aptitude.

The ‘aptitude test’ sometimes called a ‘medical’ is little more than an eyesight and coordination test, and lasts approximately 10 minutes. There are several appointed agents who will carry out this test in premises on the opposite side of the road from the Trafico building in Alicante. There are also medical centres in Torre Vieja, Almoradi and other towns who can carry out this test. The fee is usually in the region of 35 euros but it can vary so it is worth checking the price first.

## MEDICAL CENTRES

**Cereco** Caballero de Rodas 38, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Torrevieja Tel. 965 713 858

**Centro Medico** Calle Pedro Lorca 6 Torrevieja. Tel 966 704 760.

### LOST DRIVING LICENCE

If you need to replace a lost licence you will require the following documents:

Residents Card / Certificate and Passport  
Denouncement from the Guardia Civil plus a copy  
Passport plus a copy  
Completed application form 2.23 plus a copy  
Padron plus a copy

A copy of the form 2.23 can be downloaded at :

[http://www.dgt.es/was6/portal/contenidos/documentos/oficina\\_virtual/conductores/hojas\\_informativas/2.23-Castellano.pdf](http://www.dgt.es/was6/portal/contenidos/documentos/oficina_virtual/conductores/hojas_informativas/2.23-Castellano.pdf)

It is helpful if you have a photocopy of the lost driving licence and the medical certificate used to obtain the original licence

The fee for a replacement is 18.80€

<p>To the best of our knowledge this information was correct on the date given below. However, rules, fees and regulations can and do change so it is advisable to check with our office that this fact sheet has not been superseded. RG/ june 2010</p>
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