DRIVING LICENCE REQUIREMENTS AND INSURANCE EXCESS INFORMATION.

Please be aware that we are the only rental company that publish all the insurance excess information so you are fully aware of your insurance excess liability and also the only company to offer the option of a zero insurance excess to drivers over 25 years of age.

DRIVING LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

The paper counterpart that was issued with the photocard driving licence has been abolished and is no longer accepted when hiring. We have found that the easiest option is to now ask customers to produce their driving licence as normal when hiring and also their National Insurance number. This will allow us to access the details we need via the DVLA online system with the customer when collecting their vehicle.

The alternative to this is to ask the hirer/driver to go to www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence. Once on the DVLA website you will be able to follow the on screen instructions to access your details (You will still need your driving licence and National Insurance Number to do this). Having done this you can follow the link "share licence information" which will allow you to generate a unique code. We will then need this code together with your driving licence to access your details on collecting your vehicle.

DRIVERS 21 AND 22.

Drivers of 21 and 22 must have passed their test and held their full UK driving licence for a minimum of 2 years. The licence must be conviction free. INSURANCE EXCESS. The insurance excess in the event of an accident/incident is £950.00 + Vat. This excess can be reduced to £450.00 + Vat for an additional payment of £7.00 per day and to £200.00 + vat for an additional payment of £12.00 + Vat per day.

DRIVERS 23 AND 24.

Drivers of 23 and 24 must have passed their test and held their full UK driving licence for a minimum of 2 years. One fixed penalty offence is acceptable as long as it is one minor conviction with 3 points. INSURANCE EXCESS. The insurance excess in the event of an accident/incident is £950.00 + vat. This can be reduced to £450.00 + Vat for an additional £7.00 per day and to £200.00 + Vat for and additional payment of £12.00 per day.

DRIVERS 25 - 73.

Drivers of 25 – 73 must have passed their test and held their full UK driving licence for a minimum of 2 years. Two fixed penalty offences are acceptable as long as they are both fixed Penalty minor convictions with 3 points each. If you are outside this criteria please inform the office as most convictions can be cleared but this must be done prior to the day of the rental . INSURANCE EXCESS. The insurance excess in the event of an accident/incident is £750.00 + vat. This can be reduced to £250.00 + Vat for an additional £7.00 per day and to a ZERO EXCESS for an additional payment of £12.00 per day.

DRIVERS 73 AND ABOVE.

Please check with the office. We can usually get clearance from our insurers for drivers up to 77 but please contact us before booking.

NON UK LICENCES.

European licences are acceptable and most International driving licences are accepted too. (Australian / American / Canadian etc accepted). Please check with the office to make sure your driving licence is accepted.