

Safe Transportation

1. No driving after drinking

Driving after drinking or taking drugs is offending against the laws. The current legal limit for BAC is 0.25 mg/l; for drivers who hold no license or have license within two years, if his/her BAC is over 0.15 mg/l or higher than 0.03%, no driving is allowed. If he/she got caught, NTD200,000, the highest amount, will be fined. Meanwhile, his/her car/motorcycle/scooter will be seized and license cancelled. If there are other people injured due to this drunken driving, record of injury will be kept and more penalties paid. If alcohol or drug test is rejected by the drunken driver, NTD90,000, the highest amount, will be fined; meanwhile, his/her license will be cancelled and car/motorcycle/scooter seized.

2. No riding without wearing helmet or having license

According to Article 21 of Road Traffic Act, NTD6,000- NTD12,000 will be fined while driving without license; driving will be stopped right away and car plate seized. NTD500 will be fined for driver if he/she or the passenger is not wearing a helmet.

3. The validity of the international driving license is for 30 days after having arrived in Taiwan. If the stay is longer than 30 days, a 1-year international driving license has to be applied. If driver has no international driving license, please check the following websites:

◎Safe transportation 交通安全入口網

<http://168.motc.gov.tw/TC/Column.aspx>

◎Driving license application for foreigners 外籍人士駕照申領專區

<http://komv.thb.gov.tw/cht/index.php?code=list&ids=1490>

◎Motor Vehicle Driver Information Service 監理站服務訊息

<http://khcmv.thb.gov.tw/DrivingLincence/test/certificates.htm>

◎Living in Taiwan 外國人在台灣

http://iff.immigration.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=iff_ch