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 AM	Mopeds. Light quadricycles.	16
 A1	Motorcycles with an engine capacity not exceeding 125 cubic centimetres, with a power rating not exceeding 11 kW and with a power to weight ratio not exceeding 0.1 kW/kg. Motor tricycles with a power rating not exceeding 15 kW.	16
 A2	Motorcycles with a power rating not exceeding 35 kW, with a power to weight ratio not exceeding 0.2 kW/kg and not derived from a vehicle of more than double its power.	18
 A	Motorcycles Motor tricycles	20 (Progressive access) 24 (Direct access) 21 Motor tricycles
 B	Vehicles (other than motorcycles, mopeds, work vehicles or land tractors) having a MAM <sup>1</sup> not exceeding 3,500 kg, having passenger accommodation for not more than 8 persons and where the MAM <sup>1</sup> weight of the trailer is not greater than 750 kg. The combined MAM <sup>1</sup> weight of the drawing vehicle and trailer must not be greater than 3,500 kg. Quadricycles (other than those covered by AM) are also covered by this category .	17
 BE	Combination of drawing vehicles in category B and trailer where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the trailer is not greater than 3,500 kg.	17
 W	Work vehicles & Land Tractors	16
 C	Vehicles (other than work vehicles or land tractors) having a MAM <sup>1</sup> exceeding 3,500 kg, having passenger accommodation for not more than 8 persons in addition to the driver and where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the trailer is not greater than 750 kg.	18 with CPC 21 without CPC (You must hold a full B licence before taking out a C permit)
 CE	Combination of drawing vehicles in category C and trailer where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the trailer is greater than 750 kg.	18 with CPC 21 without CPC (You must hold a full C licence before taking out a CE permit)
 C1	Vehicles in category C having a MAM <sup>1</sup> weight not exceeding 7,500 kg, having passenger accommodation for not more than 8 persons in addition to the driver and where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the trailer is not greater than 750 kg.	18 (You must hold a full B licence before taking out a C1 permit)
 C1E	Combination of drawing vehicles in category C1 and trailer where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the trailer is greater than 750 kg and where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the drawing vehicle and trailer combined does not exceed 12,000 kg. Combination of drawing vehicles in category B with trailer where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the trailer is greater than 3,500 kg and where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the drawing vehicle and trailer combined does not exceed 12,000 kg.	18 (You must hold a full C1 licence before taking out a C1E permit)
 D	Vehicles having passenger accommodation for more than 8 persons in addition to the driver and where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the trailer is not greater than 750 kg.	21 with CPC 24 without CPC (You must hold a full B licence before taking out a D permit)
 DE	Combination of drawing vehicles in category D and trailer where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the trailer is greater than 750 kg.	21 with CPC 24 without CPC (You must hold a full D licence before taking out a DE permit)
 D1	Vehicles in category D having passenger accommodation for not more than 16 persons in addition to the driver with a maximum length not exceeding 8 metres and where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the trailer is not greater than 750 kg.	21 ( You must hold a full B licence before taking out a D1 permit)
 D1E	Combination of drawing vehicles in category D1 and trailer where the MAM <sup>1</sup> of the trailer is greater than 750 kg.	21 (You must hold a full D1 licence before taking out a D1E permit)

<sup>1</sup> Maximum Authorised Mass (also known as Design Gross Vehicle Weight D.G.V.W) means design laden weight. Manufacturers generally refer to it as gross vehicle weight (g.v.w.) and it is usually displayed on a metal plate attached to the vehicle by the manufacturer.