



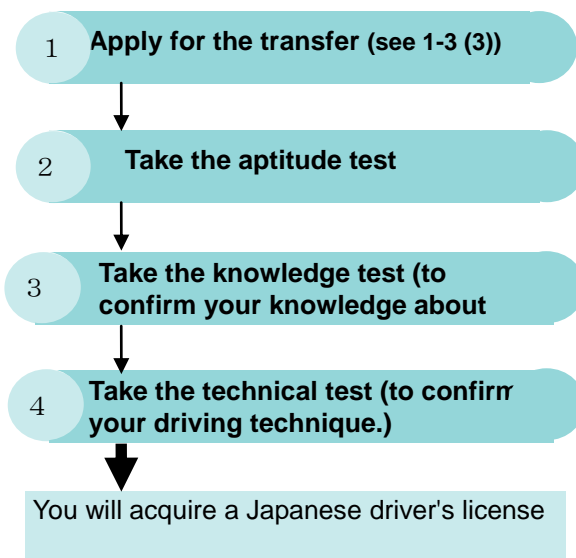
1 Driver's license

1-3 Switching to Japanese license

(1) Switching to Japanese driver's license for people who have an overseas driver's licenses

If you have a valid driver's license issued in a country other than Japan and can prove that you stayed in the country for three months or longer from the date on which you acquired the license, you are eligible to have your driver's license transferred to one issued in Japan. If you receive screening/confirmation that shows you have no difficulty driving in Japan, you will be exempt from a portion of the tests (to confirm your driving knowledge and technique) given at a driver's license center or a test site of driver's license run by the metropolitan or prefectural police headquarters that controls the area you live in.

(2) Process of switching to Japanese driver's license



* If you don't speak Japanese, you need to be attended by an interpreter

* You are exempted from 3. knowledge test and 4. technical test listed above, if you hold a driver's license issued by any of the following 23 countries and 1 region (as of December 2012): France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Ireland, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Finland, Austria, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Canada, Czech Republic and Taiwan.