



Powered Pleasure Craft Driving License (PPCDL) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: Who should sign up for the PPCDL (Powered Pleasure Craft Driving License) course?

A: Anyone who wishes to experience the freedom of driving your own boat or jet ski should sign up for the PPCDL course to obtain your license. The PPCDL is required for driving a motor / engine powered or jet-propelled pleasure craft (with SZ and/or SZH license prefixes) within Singapore port limits.

Q: Is the PPCDL recognised internationally?

A: No, the PPCDL issued by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) is not recognised internationally. MPA also does not recognise boat-driving licenses issued elsewhere.

Q: How long is the PPCDL course?

A: It is a 2 full day course held on weekends.

Q: How much is the course fee?

A: \$280 (Members), \$300 (Local Students / NSF), \$340 (Non-Members)

Fees stated above are inclusive of 7% GST and full payment at least 3 days before the course date is required to secure a slot.

Q: Who conducts the PPCDL course?

A: RSYC provides the venue and facilities for the course conducted by The Boat Shop Asia.

Q: Where are PPCDL courses conducted?

A: Theory lessons are conducted in RSYC's Sea Sports Academy Room and Practical lessons are conducted in a boat, out at sea.

Q: What is the minimum age required?

A: Participants are required to be at least 16 years old in order to be eligible for registration.

Q: What is the minimum / maximum class size?

A: The minimum and maximum number of students per class is fixed at 5 and 20 respectively.

Q: Will I get my license at the end of the course?

A: No, you will not receive your license at the end of the course. However, you will receive a **Certificate of Attendance**, issued by the course instructor at the end of the 2-day course.

Q: How do I get my PPCDL License?

A: You will need to book & pay for your Theory Examination first. (Documents required: PPCDL Certificate of Attendance & Medical Certificate). Upon passing the theory examination, you may book & pay for your Practical Examination with your result slip. Subsequently, you may apply for your PPCDL online with the document from your Practical Examiner.

Q: How long would it take for me to attain my PPCDL?

A: As both theory and practical tests are subjected to availability, it takes an approximate of six months from date of PPCDL course to attain your license.

Q: What should I wear and bring along for the PPCDL course?

A: Participants are encouraged to dress for comfort and bring along some stationery for lessons. Covered shoes are compulsory.

Q: What if it rains during the course?

A: PPCDL course is divided into two parts – theory and practical. Theory lessons are held indoors and therefore it doesn't matter if it is to rain. Practical lessons will still carry on under light rain conditions. In the event of heavy rain / thunderstorm, theory lessons will take place instead.

Q: How do I book for my theory and practical tests?

A: PPCDL theory and practical tests can be booked online through Singapore Maritime Academy's (SMA) webpage.

Q: Where is the theory and practical tests conducted at?

A: The PPCDL theory and practical tests is conducted at Singapore Maritime Academy (SMA) and Poly Marina respectively.

PPCDL Theory Test is conducted on Tuesday and Thursday. (except public holidays) from 7 pm and 8 pm at Singapore Polytechnic, Dover Road, T1A54 (Teaching Block 1A, Level 5, Room 4).

Please bring along the following documents on the day of the test, Other you may not be allowed to take the test.

1. Identification Card with photo (NRIC or Passport)
2. PPCDL Attendance Course Certificate from an authorized PPCDL Training Centre
3. Medical Certificate/Report for Eyesight.

Theory Exam Fees:

Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents - \$20/-(Without GST), Foreigners - \$40/- (Without GST)

PPCDL Practical Handling Assessment is conducted on Saturdays (except public holidays) at 9.00am, 11:00am and 1.30 pm at Poly Marina, 50 West Coast Ferry Road.

Please bring along the following documents on the day of the test, otherwise you may not be allowed to take the test.

- 1) Identification Card with photo (NRIC or Passport)
- 2) PPCDL Theory Test Result Slip

Practical Exam Fees:

Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents - \$100/-(Without GST), Foreigners - \$150/- (Without GST)

Q: I'm interested to register for PPCDL. How do I go about doing it?

A: You may want to contact the Sea Sports Department directly at seasports@rsyc.org.sg or 6768 9493 to register. Alternatively, you may fill up the registration form which is made available online and at the RSYC Reception.

Useful Links:

RSYC PPCDL Online Registration: <https://www.rsyc.org.sg/seasports/powerboat-course2.html>

More information on Registering for Theory & Practical Assessment for PPCDL:

http://www.sp.edu.sg/wps/portal/vp-spws!/ut/p/a0/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfGjzOJDPUxdjdxMTQz8TS0sDDz9LbxNLELCjEJczPQLsh0VARK3z4U!/?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=

Application for NEW PPCDL:

https://marinet.mpa.gov.sg/psmn2/lc/public_service/drivinglicence/initDrvLicAppln.action

Documents Required for Application:

- 1.Result slip of PPCDL Examination
- 2.NRIC (for SC/PR), Passport/FIN No. (for foreigners)
- 3.Passport-sized Photograph

Payment for NEW PPCDL:

https://marinet.mpa.gov.sg/psmn2/lc/public_service/drivinglicence/initPayDrvLicFee.action