

## Driving licence requirements under port traffic regulations

Category		Public road	Main road	
			J.F. Kennedylaan	D. Eisenhowerlaan
<b>A1</b>	Specially constructed port vehicles that can move by their own power and, due to their construction and origin, can reach a maximum speed of 30 kilometres per hour on horizontal roads. When relocating, port vehicles in this category do not tow or pull other vehicles.	driving licence B max. 30 km/h	no	no
<b>A3</b>	Slow-moving port vehicles that can move by their own power and are used to move goods on and between industrial sites in the port area. This movement takes place on public roads, with the exception of main roads, except for John F. Kennedylaan. The traffic of the aforementioned port vehicles is prohibited on motorways and expressways as specified in Article 2, points 2.3 and 2.4, of the Decree of 1 December 1975.	driving licence B max. 40 km/h	driving licence B* max. 40 km/h	no
<b>A4</b>	Port vehicles that can move by their own power and are used to move goods on and between industrial sites in the port area. This movement takes place on public roads, including main roads.	driving licence C max. 50 km/h	driving licence C* max. 90 km/h	driving licence C* max. 90 km/h
<b>B1</b>	Specially constructed port vehicles that are exclusively intended to be towed or pulled and whose speed is limited to 30 kilometres per hour. When being relocated, port vehicles in this category are towed or pulled by a category A3 port vehicle and do not form combinations with other category B port vehicles.	driving licence B max. 30 km/h	no	no
<b>B3</b>	Port vehicles for slow transport that are exclusively intended to be towed or pulled by other port vehicles for slow transport and that are used for the movement of goods on and between the industrial sites in the port area. The movement of these port vehicles is prohibited on motorways and expressways as referred to in Article 2, points 2.3 and 2.4, of the Decree of 1 December 1975.	driving licence B max. 40 km/h	driving licence B* max. 40 km/h	no
<b>B4</b>	Port vehicles that are exclusively intended to be towed or pulled and that are used to move goods on and between industrial sites in the port area. This movement takes place on public roads, including main roads.	driving licence C max. 50 km/h	driving licence C* max. 90 km/h	driving licence C* max. 90 km/h
<p>*The driver of operational transport with a total length exceeding 18.75 metres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- has at least <b>five years'</b> experience in driving vehicle combinations for which a <b>C+E driving licence</b> is required</li> <li>- holds a <b>certificate</b> of competence for driving a tow as referred to in Article 4 or 37, first paragraph, of the decision of the Flemish Government of 23 October 2020 determining the conditions for the <b>professional competence of drivers of longer and heavier trailers</b> and, in addition, <b>has not had their right to drive revoked during the year prior to driving the trailer.</b></li> </ul>				

