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Pleasure Craft Community

LAUNCH OF THE DIGITAL POWERED PLEASURE CRAFT AND ADVANCED POWERED PLEASURE CRAFT DRIVING LICENCE CARDS (PPCDL/APPCDL)

This Port Marine Circular serves to inform mariners and the pleasure craft community that the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore has launched the Digital Powered Pleasure craft driving licence (PPCDL) and Advanced Powered Pleasure craft driving licence (APPCDL).

2 The Digital PPCDL/APPCDL will serve as an alternative official identification for holders of the PPCDL and APPCDL.

3 With the introduction of the Digital PPCDL/APPCDL, the issuance of physical licence cards will cease from 1 September 2024. Existing holders of the physical licence cards may continue to use them or their digital licences.

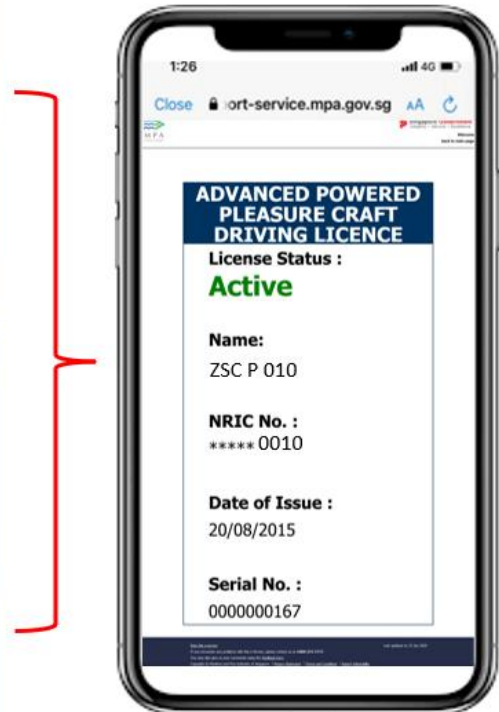
4 Holders of the Digital PPCDL/APPCDL will enjoy greater convenience and faster access to their licence details. New applicants will also save time as they do not need to wait for their physical licences to be printed and issued.

5 Holders can access information on the validity of their licence by scanning the QR code on the digital licence. A reference of the digital licence and the QR code can be found in **Annex A**. Details on how to access the digital licence and the FAQs can be found in **Annexes B and C** respectively.

6 Should you have any further queries, please contact Marine Licensing and Permits department (MLP) at Tel: 1800 272 7777 or email us at mlp@mpa.gov.sg.

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ILLUSTRATION OF DIGITAL PPCDL/APPCDL AND QR CODE



Once QR code is scanned

VIEWING OF DIGITAL LICENCE - PPCDL/APPCDL

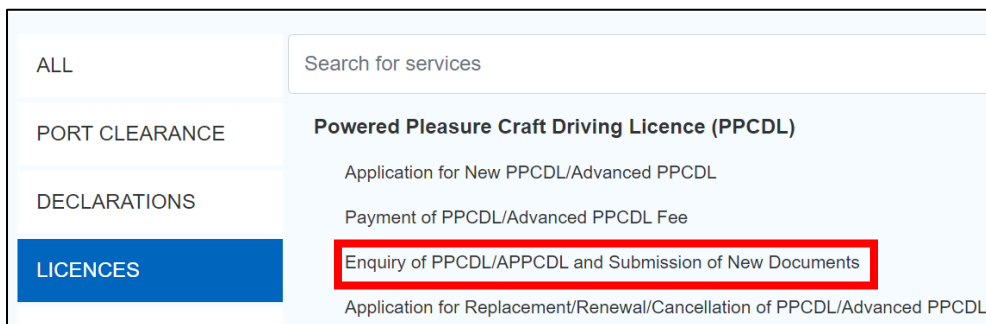
[Note: The digital licence will only be available if you have a photograph. Otherwise, you will be required to update your particulars with your photograph before you will be able to view the digital licence.]

1. Log in to digitalPORT@SG (SINGPASS)

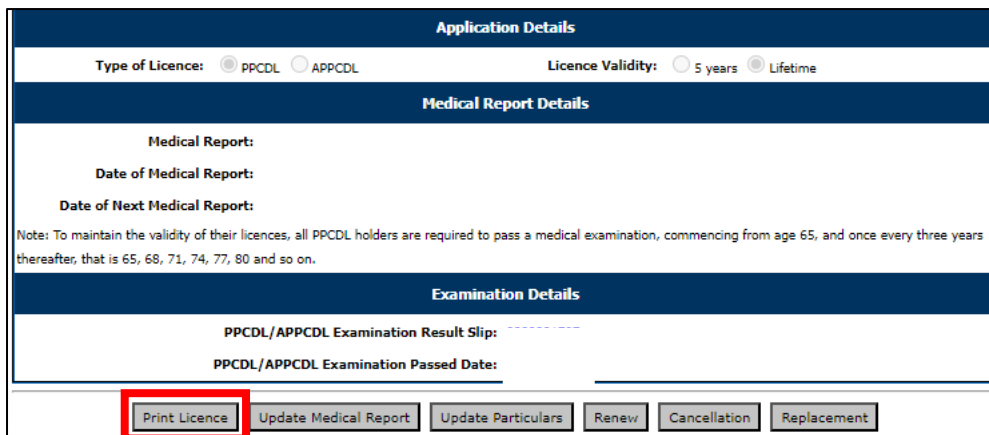


2. Select Licences Tab:

- a) Powered Pleasure Craft Driving Licence (PPCDL)
- b) Enquiry of PPCDL/APPCDL and Submission of New Documents



3. Select “Print Licence” to generate the digital licence



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE DIGITAL PPCDL/APPCDL?

a) New applicants (with/without Singpass) –

- No change in procedure
- Apply through digitalPORT@SG and follow procedure to obtain digital licence.
- \$20 application fee is applicable.

b) For existing active PPCDL/APPCDL holders with Photo –

- An option is provided in digitalPORT@SG for you to print/save the digital licence.
- No additional fee is involved.

c) For existing active PPCDL/APPCDL holders without Photo –

- Access to digitalPORT@SG - *Enquiry of PPCDL/APPCDL and submission of new documents.*
- Proceed to upload new photo. Once approved, applicant can print/save the digital licence.
- No additional fee is involved.

d) For existing active PPCDL/APPCDL holders who wants to change their photo –

- Access to digitalPORT@SG – *Application for replacement/renewal/cancellation of PPCDL/Advanced PPCL.*
- Follow the replacement procedure.
- Replacement fee applies.

2. CAN PPCDL/APPCDL USERS OPT FOR PHYSICAL CARD INSTEAD?

No, we will cease the issuance of physical card with effect from 1 Sept 2024. All PPCDL/APPCDL licences will be digital.

3. HOW MAY FOREIGNERS APPLY FOR PPCDL/APPCDL WITHOUT SINGPASS?

- Access to digitalPORT@SG – *ONLINE FORMS – Application for New PPCDL/Advanced PPCDL.*
- Submit SG Forms applications.

[Note: There are plans to enhance the process for foreigners. This will be updated in MPA's Corporate website once completed in 4Q24.]

4. WILL THE DIGITAL PPCDL/APPCDL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SINGPASS APP?

No, the digital PPCDL/APPCDL will not be available in the Singpass app. It can only be accessed and managed through digitalPORT@SG.