

Languages of Theory Test in EU Countries

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Albania	Albanian	Computer	No	Yes	Official translator communicates with the candidate in the presence of the examiner
Austria	German, English, Slovenian, Serbo-Croatian, Turkish (abolished last year)	Computer	Computer ist central connected, Multiple Choice (only), no interaction by Head Set	Barrier-free access, 4 languages	Translators are allowed at practical tests. They must be certified by institution
Belgium	Dutch, French, German, English	Computer	For D, G and F yes, for Eng, with a translator	Not anymore, there are facilities for candidates with cognitive disabilities, they get more time and a bit more explanation	Official translator called "sworn in" translator
Czech Republic	Czech	Computer	No	Translator for hearing impaired, non-native speakers; double time for disgrafy and dislexy	The translator should be the same like for court registered at the Ministry of Justice. The CZ text appears on the display of the PC and the translator translates the question and all answers. The student clicks his choise. The translator for hearing impaired helps in a similar way.
Denmark	All languages with Translation	Normally in paper form, 2 places in Denmark on computer	No	Yes	They sit with the text behind a screen and translate for the student who see a picture.
Estonia	Estonian, Russian, English	Computer	No	Yes	There are no special requirements, they must be impartial. In this case, a 3-member commission will be formed for the examination

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Finland	Finnish, swedish and english	Computer	No	Yes	The translator needs to be certified. The customer pays the fees for the translation. The service could be done from the distance
Iceland	Icelandic, English, Danish, Norwegian, Spanish, Swedish, Polish, Arabic, Thai	Paper	The examiner reads the exam out loud from paper for one or more students	Yes, the student can bring a certified translator and must pay for it himself	The translator must be qualified and may not be linked to the student
Germany	German, English, French, Greek Italien, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Croatian, Spain, Turkish, Arabic	Online Computer	Yes it is possible. You have to order it	No	No
Italy	Italian, German, French	Computer	Yes	Only for student deaf and mute	Sign Language Interpreter
Moldova	Romanian, Russian, English	Computer	No	No	No
Netherland	Dutch, English, other language with translater	Computer	No	Yes	By person and with a certified institute
Norway	English, Arabic (MSA) and Turkish.	Computer	Yes	Yes	If you have special needs and require assistance when taking your theory test, you need to write to the Norwegian Public Roads Administration. The interpretation takes place over the internet.

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Portugal	Portuguese	Computer	No	Foreign candidates can ask for a translation of the test for his mother language. During the test they can consult translation (in paper). We are now starting to change this system: in a close future, the test will be translated in the computer.	Translator has access to the test 2 hours before. The translated hard copy text is sent to examination center 10' before the test starts. The test in the computer is in portuguese, but they can use the translation. IMT is now collecting all the translations and creating a separate data base with questions in different languages (no limit)
Spain	Spanish, english, french and catalan in Catalonia, euskera in Basque Country, "gallego" in Galicia, "valencian" in Valencia	Both , most on computer	No	No	No
Sweden	Albanian, Arabic, BKS (Bosnian, Croatian or Serbian), English, Finnish, French, Persian, Russian, Somali, Sorani, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, German. If necessary the authorities should provide other translators	Computer	Yes	Yes	The translator is appointed by the authorities depending of need
United Kingdom	English & Welsh	Computer	Yes	Yes	British Sign Language can be built into questions