

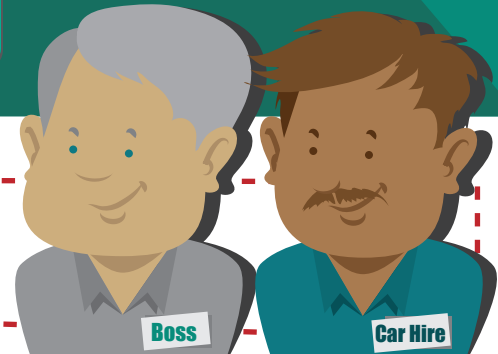
# Since 8th June 2015 the paper counterpart to the photocard driving licence hasn't been legally valid and won't be updated



Instead you can see your driving record online: go to [GOV.UK](http://GOV.UK) and search 'view driving licence'



You may want to share your driving record with people such as car hire companies or employers



To do this you need to give them a code, which you can get when you view your licence on [GOV.UK](http://GOV.UK)

To protect your privacy each code is only valid for 72 hours and can only be used once



You should destroy your counterpart but keep your actual licence

(Your licence is the plastic photocard or one of the paper licences which were issued until 1998)

We replaced around 445,000 lost counterparts last year and each replacement cost the driver £20

**Why?**

Employers and car hire companies can now view a driver record that's guaranteed to be completely up-to-date

(reducing their risk and increasing road safety)



If you need more information go to [GOV.UK](http://GOV.UK) and search for 'no more counterpart'