

Vehicle Quota System
Schedule of COE Open Bidding Exercises
From January to December 2026

Month	Exercise Start Date / Time	Exercise End Date / Time
October 2026 (1)	5 Oct 2026 (Mon), 12 noon	7 Oct 2026 (Wed), 4pm
October 2026 (2)	19 Oct 2026 (Mon), 12 noon	21 Oct 2026 (Wed), 4pm
November 2026 (1)	2 Nov 2026 (Mon), 12 noon	4 Nov 2026 (Wed), 4pm
November 2026 (2)	16 Nov 2026 (Mon), 12 noon	18 Nov 2026 (Wed), 4pm
December 2026 (1)	7 Dec 2026 (Mon), 12 noon	9 Dec 2026 (Wed), 4pm ^a
December 2026 (2)	21 Dec 2026 (Mon), 12 noon	23 Dec 2026 (Wed), 4pm

October COE round 2 opens Monday with 3,231 certificates

Description

The second certificate of entitlement (COE) exercise of October opens at 12 noon on Monday (19 October) with 3,231 certificates, 39 fewer than in the first round. Bidding on the Land Transport Authority’s [OneMotoring](#) system closes at 4pm on Wednesday (21 October), with the quotas set in a Government Gazette notification on Friday (16 October).

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The second October exercise runs from 19 to 21 October. Photo: LTA

Fewer certificates for both car categories

Category A, for cars up to 1,600cc and 97kW and electric cars up to 110kW, has 1,191 certificates, down 41 from the first October round. Category B, for bigger and more powerful cars, has 923, down 22.

Goods vehicles and buses in Category C drop by two to 308. Motorcycles in Category D go up by nine to 539, and the Open category, which can be used for any vehicle except a motorcycle, rises by 17 to 270.

Category	Oct round 1 premium	Oct round 1 quota	Oct round 1 bids	Oct round 2 quota
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A (cars up to 1,600cc and 97kW; EVs up to 110kW)	S\$130,001	1,232	1,560	1,191
B (cars above 1,600cc or 97kW; EVs above 110kW)	S\$130,100	945	1,126	923
C (goods vehicles and buses)	S\$91,889	310	471	308
D (motorcycles)	S\$11,012	530	599	539
E (open, all except motorcycles)	S\$137,000	253	492	270

October 2026 COE quota premiums, quotas and bids received. Figures: LTA

Where round 1 left prices

The first October exercise closed on 7 October with premiums lower in four of the five categories. Category A fell to S\$130,001 and Category B to S\$130,100, leaving the two car categories S\$99 apart.

Category C closed at S\$91,889 and motorcycles at S\$11,012. The Open category was the only one unchanged, at S\$137,000.

A total of 4,248 bids came in for 3,270 certificates. The Open category was the most contested, with 492 bids for 253 certificates. Category A drew 1,560 bids for 1,232 certificates.

Not every certificate found a buyer. Category B had 938 successful bids for its 945 certificates, and the Open category 229 for 253.

OCTOBER 2026 1st Open Bidding Exercise has ended on 07/10/2026 16:00:00 hrs

Results for OCTOBER 2026 1st Open Bidding Exercise

Category		Quota	Q
A	CAR-DETAILS AT ONEMOTORING	1,232	
B	CAR-DETAILS AT ONEMOTORING	945	
C	GOODS VEHICLE & BUS	310	
D	MOTORCYCLE	530	
E	OPEN-ALL EXCEPT MOTORCYCLE	253	

Category		Received	Successful	Unsuccessful
A	CAR-DETAILS AT ONEMOTORING	1,560	1,232	328
B	CAR-DETAILS AT ONEMOTORING	1,126	938	188
C	GOODS VEHICLE & BUS	471	307	164
D	MOTORCYCLE	599	522	77
E	OPEN-ALL EXCEPT MOTORCYCLE	492	229	263

Round 1 closed on 7 October with Category A at S\$130,001. Photo: LTA OneMotoring

Renewal prices for October

Owners renewing a COE this month pay the prevailing quota premium instead of bidding. For October it is S\$128,715 for Category A and S\$131,616 for Category B. The prevailing quota premium is the moving average of quota premiums over the previous three months.

A 10-year renewal costs the full amount. A five-year renewal costs half and cannot be renewed again.

LTA is separately [consulting on merging Categories A and B](#), with rebates or surcharges by car value, and feedback is open until 2 November.

How the bidding works

Individuals bid through DBS or POSB ATMs, and companies and motor traders can also bid online through DBS, UOB or Maybank. An individual must be at least 18 and can submit one bid per exercise.

The bid deposit is S\$10,000 for Categories A, B, C and E, and S\$1,500 for motorcycles. Each bid carries a reserve price, the most the bidder is prepared to pay. A submitted bid cannot be withdrawn, though the reserve price can be raised before bidding closes.

All successful bidders in a category pay the same quota premium. After this round closes on Wednesday, the next exercise opens at 12 noon on Monday, 2 November, and closes at 4pm on Wednesday, 4 November.

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