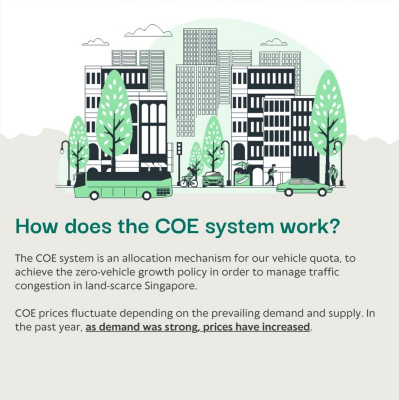


Cat A COE hits record S$139,001 on 4 November, above Cat B and the Open category

Description

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The Category A certificate of entitlement (COE) premium closed at a record S$139,001 in the bidding exercise that ended on Wednesday (4 November), up from S$132,004 two weeks ago.

It beats the previous high of S$133,009, set on 9 September, and puts the category for smaller cars and less powerful electric vehicles above both Category B and the Open category in the first November 2026 exercise. Category B rose to S$132,334 and the Open category edged up to S$135,998.



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How does the COE syster

The COE system is an allocation mechanism for ou
achieve the zero-vehicle growth policy in order to
congestion in land-scarce Singapore.

COE prices fluctuate depending on the prevailing
the past year, **as demand was strong, prices have**

LTAâ??s explainer on how the COE system allocates the vehicle quota. Image: LTA

The other two categories came down. The premium for goods vehicles and buses slipped to S$92,000 from S$92,200, and motorcycle COEs closed at S$10,689, down from S$10,778.

Results by category

Category	4 Nov premium	21 Oct premium	Quota	Bids received	Successful bids
A (cars up to 1,600cc and 97kW; EVs up to 110kW)	S$139,001	S$132,004	1,189	2,018	1,189
B (cars above 1,600cc or 97kW; EVs above 110kW)	S$132,334	S$131,901	959	1,163	959
C (goods vehicles and buses)	S$92,000	S$92,200	315	451	310
D (motorcycles)	S$10,689	S$10,778	509	584	500
E (open, all except motorcycles)	S$135,998	S$135,790	287	506	282

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COE quota premiums, quotas and bids for the November 2026 first open bidding exercise, against the 21 October exercise. Figures: LTA

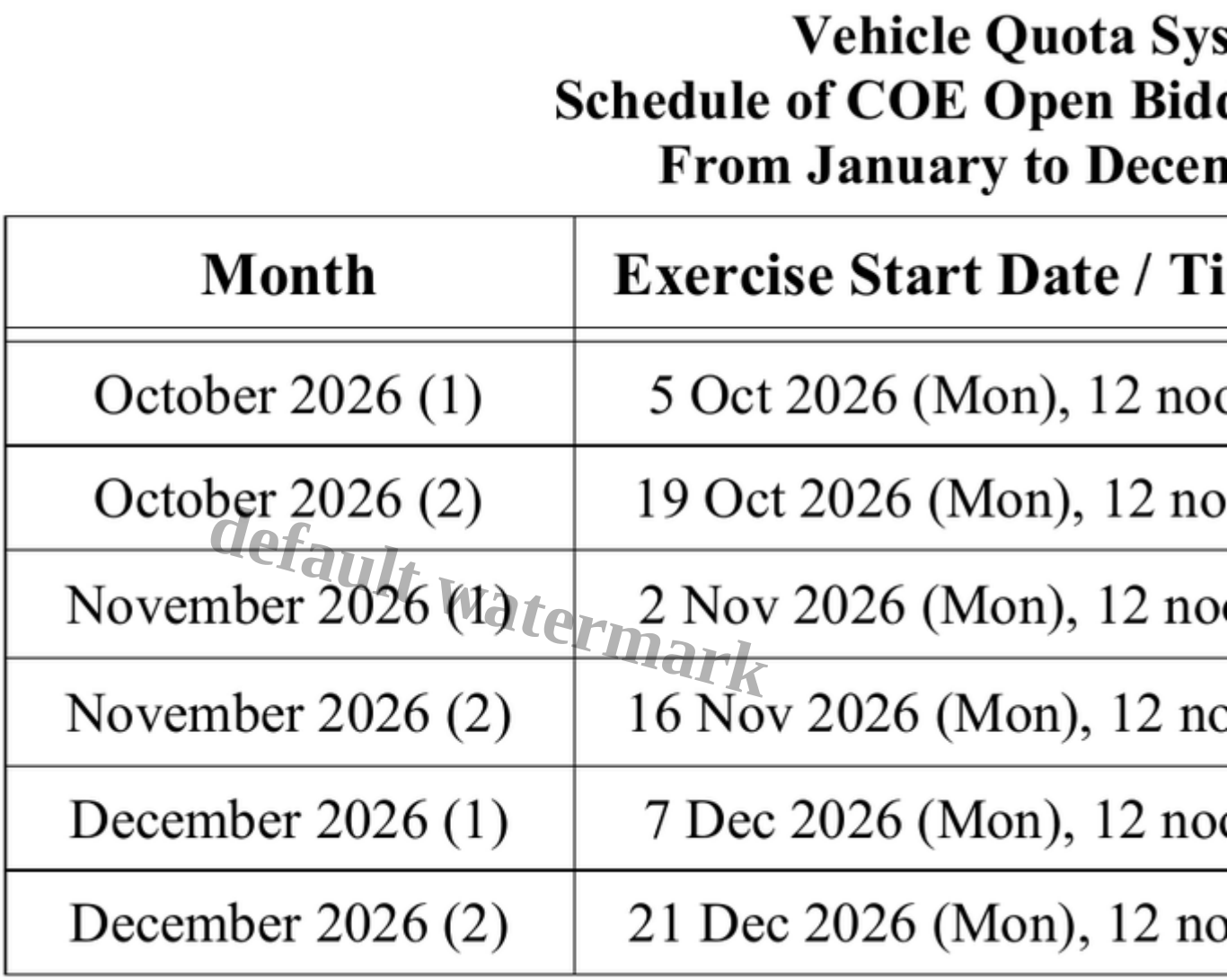
Category A drew the most competition. It received 2,018 bids for 1,189 certificates, and every one of them was taken. Category B had 1,163 bids for 959 certificates, all of which were also allocated.

Across all five categories, 4,722 bids came in for 3,259 COEs. A handful went unused in Categories C, D and E, and those certificates go back into the quota for a later exercise.

This was the first exercise of the new quota period from November 2026 to January 2027, for which the Land Transport Authority (LTA) set a quota of 19,298 COEs.

Next exercise

The second November exercise opens at noon on Monday, 16 November, and closes at 4pm on Wednesday, 18 November.



Vehicle Quota Sys
Schedule of COE Open Bidd
From January to Decem

Month	Exercise Start Date / Ti
October 2026 (1)	5 Oct 2026 (Mon), 12 noo
October 2026 (2)	19 Oct 2026 (Mon), 12 no
November 2026 (1)	2 Nov 2026 (Mon), 12 noo
November 2026 (2)	16 Nov 2026 (Mon), 12 no
December 2026 (1)	7 Dec 2026 (Mon), 12 noo
December 2026 (2)	21 Dec 2026 (Mon), 12 no

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LTAâ??s schedule of COE bidding exercises to December 2026. Image: LTA

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