



**LAND TRANSPORT (DRIVER LICENSING AND DRIVER
TESTING FEES) REGULATIONS 1999**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 31st day of March 1999

Present:

THE RIGHT HON W F BIRCH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 167 and 168 of the Land Transport Act 1998, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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SCHEDULE

Fees for Driver Testing and Driver Licensing

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Land Transport (Driver Licensing and Driver Testing Fees) Regulations 1999.

(2) These regulations come into force on 3 May 1999.

2. Interpretation—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Land Transport Act 1998:

“Driver Licensing rule”, means the Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Rule 1999 (Land Transport 91001):

“Overseas licence” means an overseas driver licence or permit that authorises the holder to drive a class or classes of motor vehicle in New Zealand:

“Type D”, in relation to an endorsement, means a dangerous goods endorsement:

“Type F”, in relation to an endorsement, means an endorsement authorising the driving of a special-type vehicle that is a forklift:

“Type I”, in relation to an endorsement, means a driving instructor endorsement:

“Type O”, in relation to an endorsement, means a testing officer endorsement:

“Type P”, in relation to an endorsement, means a passenger endorsement:

“Type R”, in relation to an endorsement, means an endorsement authorising the driving of a special-type vehicle that runs on rollers:

“Type T”, in relation to an endorsement, means an endorsement authorising the driving of a special-type vehicle that runs on self-laying tracks:

“Type V”, in relation to an endorsement, means a vehicle recovery endorsement:

“Type W”, in relation to an endorsement, means an endorsement authorising the driving of a special-type vehicle that runs on wheels but is not a forklift.

(2) In these regulations, a reference to a specified class of driver licence is a reference to that class of driver licence as defined in the Driver Licensing rule.

3. Applications to obtain or renew certain driver licences—(1) An application for the issue or renewal of a driver licence must be accompanied by—

(a) The appropriate application fee or fees specified in Part 1 of the Schedule; and

(b) The appropriate fee or fees, if any, specified in Part 4 of the Schedule in respect of the driver test or tests that the applicant will be required to undertake.

(2) This regulation does not apply to—

(a) An application for an endorsement of a driver licence or a renewal of an endorsement:

(b) An application for the issue of a limited licence:

- (c) An application for the issue of a replacement licence in circumstances where regulation 9 (1) applies;
- (d) An application for a New Zealand driver licence by the holder of an overseas driver licence in circumstances where regulation 10 applies.

4. Application for endorsement of driver licences—An application for the issue of an endorsement of a driver licence must be accompanied by—

- (a) The appropriate application fee specified in Part 2 of the Schedule; and
- (b) The appropriate fee or fees, if any, specified in Part 4 of the Schedule in respect of the driver test or tests that the applicant will be required to undertake; and
- (c) The appropriate fit and proper person checking fee, if any, described in regulation 6 (1) or (2); and
- (d) The total monthly fees payable for the duration of the endorsement, if any, assessed in accordance with regulation 6 (3) and (4).

5. Applications for renewal of endorsements—An application for the renewal of an endorsement of a driver licence must be accompanied by—

- (a) The appropriate application fee specified in Part 3 of the Schedule; and
- (b) The appropriate fit and proper person checking fee, if any, described in regulation 6 (1) or (2).

6. Other fees payable by applicant for or holder of endorsement—(1) An applicant for a Type I, O, P, and V endorsement who does not already hold a Type I, O, P, or V endorsement must pay the fit and proper person checking fee specified in Part 5 of the Schedule.

(2) An applicant for a renewal of a Type I, O, P, or V endorsement must pay the fit and proper person checking fee specified in Part 5 of the Schedule.

(3) The holder of a Type I, O, P, or V endorsement who applies for an additional endorsement of Type I, O, P, or V must pay a fee assessed in accordance with subclause (4) in respect of each endorsement applied for.

(4) The fee payable by a person to whom subclause (3) applies is assessed by multiplying the appropriate monthly fee rate specified in Part 6 of the Schedule for the additional endorsement by the number of months that the endorsement that is already held will remain valid.

(5) An application by the holder of a Type I endorsement for authority to provide instruction in respect of one or more additional classes of driver licence, must be accompanied by a fee of \$26.00.

7. Limited licence fee—If an order is made for the issue of a limited licence under section 105 of the Act, the person to whom the licence is issued must pay to the Director the appropriate fee specified in Part 7 of the Schedule.

8. Fee for driver identification card—An application for the issue or renewal of a driver identification card must be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in Part 7 of the Schedule.

9. Replacement licence or driver identification card—(1) An application for a new driver licence to replace a driver licence, where clause 74 (2) of the Driver Licensing rule applies, must be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in Part 7 of the Schedule.

(2) An application for a new driver identification card to replace a driver identification card, where clause 74 (2) of the Driver Licensing rule applies, must be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in Part 7 of the Schedule.

10. Conversion of overseas licence—An application by a holder of an overseas licence for a New Zealand driver licence that would authorise the holder to drive the same class or classes of vehicle as is authorised by the overseas licence, must be accompanied by the fee specified in Part 7 of the Schedule.

11. Course provider approvals—An application for approval to run courses approved under the Driver Licensing rule must be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in Part 8 of the Schedule.

12. Course approval—An application for the approval of a course under the Driver Licensing rule must be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in Part 8 of the Schedule.

13. Information requests—An application under section 199 (4) or (6) of the Act for information stored in the national register of driver licences must be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in Part 9 of the Schedule in respect of each person named in the application.

14. Exemptions—An application for an exemption from a requirement of the Driving Licensing rule must be accompanied by the fee specified in Part 10 of the Schedule.

15. Refunds—(1) An applicant for the issue or renewal of an endorsement of Type I, O, P, or V whose application is declined, and who has paid the fees required to be paid on application, is entitled to the appropriate refund specified in Part 11 of the Schedule (if any), less a deduction to cover the costs of processing the application.

(2) An applicant for the issue or renewal of an endorsement of Type I, O, P, or V whose application is declined, and who has paid a fit and proper person checking fee, is entitled to a refund of the proportion of the fit and proper person checking fee that relates to vetting yet to be undertaken, less a deduction to cover the costs of processing the application.

(3) An applicant for a driver licence (including an endorsement of a licence) who gives at least 2 days' notice of the applicant's intention to withdraw from a driver test required for the issue of the licence, and who has paid the prescribed fee for the test, is entitled to a refund of the prescribed fee for the test, less a deduction to recover the costs of arranging the test.

(4) The Director may waive a fee prescribed or assessed under these regulations, provide for a rebate of that fee, or, if all or any part of the fee has been paid, refund to the person who paid it the amount already paid, if the Director is satisfied that there are special circumstances applicable to the particular case.

16. Fees inclusive of GST—The fees prescribed by or assessed under these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax.

17. Payment for medical examination—The fee to be paid by a person required to undertake a medical examination under the Driver Licensing rule is a reasonable fee fixed by the person who undertakes the examination.

SCHEDULE

Regs 3 to 15

FEES FOR DRIVER TESTING AND DRIVER LICENSING

PART 1

APPLICATION FEE TO OBTAIN OR RENEW CERTAIN CLASSES OF DRIVER LICENCE

Item No.	Regulation	Brief Description of Application Fee	Fee \$
1.	3 (1) (a)	Fee to obtain a class of learner licence	33.50
2.	3 (1) (a)	Fee to obtain a class of restricted licence	33.50
3.	3 (1) (a)	Fee to obtain a class of full licence	45.00
4.	3 (1) (a)	Fee to obtain or renew a photographic licence if the applicant is under 75 years at the time of application—	
		(a) If the new licence will be valid for 1 year or less	10.00
		(b) If the new licence will be valid for more than 1 year but not more than 2 years	12.00
		(c) If the new licence will be valid for more than 2 years but not more than 3 years	14.50
		(d) If the new licence will be valid for more than 3 years but not more than 4 years	16.50
		(e) If the new licence will be valid for more than 4 years but not more than 5 years	18.50
		(f) If the new licence will be valid for more than 5 years but not more than 6 years	21.00
		(g) If the new licence will be valid for more than 6 years but not more than 7 years	23.00
		(h) If the new licence will be valid for more than 7 years but not more than 8 years	25.00
		(i) If the new licence will be valid for more than 8 years but not more than 9 years	27.50
		(j) If the new licence will be valid for more than 9 years but not more than 11 years	29.50
5.	3 (1) (a)	A fee to obtain or renew a photographic licence if the applicant is aged 75 years or over but not more than 79 years at the time of application	37.50
6.	3 (1) (a)	A fee to obtain or renew a photographic licence if the applicant is aged 80 years or over at the time of application	36.00

SCHEDULE—*continued*FEES FOR DRIVER TESTING AND DRIVER LICENSING—*continued*

PART 2

APPLICATIONS FOR ENDORSEMENT OF DRIVER LICENCE

Item No.	Regulation	Brief Description of Fee	Fee \$
1	4 (a)	Fee to obtain a Type I endorsement if applicant not the current holder of a Type O, P, or V endorsement	214.00
2	4 (a)	Fee to obtain a Type I endorsement if applicant is the current holder of a Type O, P, or V endorsement	26.00
3.	4 (a)	Fee to obtain a Type O endorsement if applicant not the current holder of a Type I, P, or V endorsement	214.00
4.	4 (a)	Fee to obtain a Type O endorsement if applicant is the current holder of a Type I, P, or V endorsement	26.00
5.	4 (a)	Fee to obtain a Type P endorsement if applicant not the current holder of a Type I, O, or V endorsement	185.50
6.	4 (a)	Fee to obtain a Type P endorsement if applicant is the current holder of a Type I, O, or V endorsement	26.00
7.	4 (a)	Fee to obtain a Type V endorsement if applicant is not the current holder of a Type I, O, or P endorsement	185.50
8.	4 (a)	Fee to obtain a Type V endorsement if applicant is the current holder of a Type I, O, or P endorsement	26.00
9.	4 (a)	Fee to obtain a Type D, F, R, T, or W endorsement	33.00

PART 3

APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF ENDORSEMENTS

Item No.	Regulation	Brief Description of Fee	Fee \$
1.	5 (a)	Fee for renewal of Type D endorsement	32.50
2.	5 (a)	Fee for renewal of Type I endorsement	198.50
3.	5 (a)	Fee for renewal of Type O endorsement	198.50
4.	5 (a)	Fee for renewal of Type P endorsement	171.50
5.	5 (a)	Fee for renewal of Type V endorsement	171.50

SCHEDULE—*continued*FEES FOR DRIVER TESTING AND DRIVER LICENSING—*continued*

PART 4

DRIVER TESTING FEES

Item No.	Regulation	Brief Description of Fee	Fee \$
1.	3 (1) (b)	Fee to undertake tests required for a class of learner licence ...	31.00
2.	3 (1) (b)	Fee to undertake tests required for a class of restricted licence ...	41.00
3.	3 (1) (b)	Fee to undertake tests required for a full licence of Class 1 ...	62.00
4.	3 (1) (b)	Fee to undertake tests required for a full licence of Class 2, 3, 4, or 5 ...	41.00
5.	3 (1) (b)	Fee to undertake tests required for a full licence of Class 6 ...	62.00
6.	3 (1) (b)	Fee to undertake the motor cycle basic handling skills test required for a learner licence of Class 6 ...	41.00
7.	3 (1) (b)	Fee to undertake test of practical driving skills that an applicant for renewal of a driver licence aged 80 or over at the time of application must pass ...	41.00
8.	4 (b)	Fee to undertake tests required for a Type I, P, or V endorsement ...	62.00
9.	4 (b)	Fee to undertake tests required for a Type O endorsement ...	466.00

PART 5

FIT AND PROPER PERSON CHECKING FEE

Item No.	Regulation	Brief Description of Fee	Fee \$
1.	4 (c), 5 (b), 6 (1), 6 (2)	Fit and proper person checking fee for issue or renewal of Type I, O, P, or V endorsement ...	141.00

PART 6

MONTHLY FEES FOR ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS

Item No.	Regulation	Brief Description of Fee	Fee \$
1.	4 (d), 6 (3), 6 (4)	Monthly fee payable by applicant for addition of a Type P or V endorsement ...	2.50
2.	4 (d), 6 (3), 6 (4)	Monthly fee payable by applicant for addition of a Type I or O endorsement ...	3.00

SCHEDULE—*continued*FEES FOR DRIVER TESTING AND DRIVER LICENSING—*continued*

PART 7

FEES FOR LIMITED LICENCE, REPLACEMENT LICENCE OR DRIVER
IDENTIFICATION CARD, AND LICENCE CONVERSION OF OVERSEAS LICENCE

Item No.	Regulation	Brief Description of Fee	Fee \$
1.	7	Fee to obtain limited licence ...	47.00
2.	8	Fee for issue or renewal of driver identification card if applicant is also an applicant for the issue or renewal of an endorsement ...	8.50
3.	8	Fee for issue or renewal of driver identification card if applicant is not also an applicant for the issue or renewal of an endorsement ...	20.50
4.	9 (1)	Fee to obtain replacement licence	29.50
5.	9 (2)	Fee to obtain replacement driver identification card ...	20.50
6.	10	Fee to convert overseas licence into New Zealand licence ...	48.00

PART 8

FEES FOR APPROVAL OF COURSE PROVIDERS AND COURSES

Item No.	Regulation	Brief Description of Fee	Fee \$
1.	11	Fee to obtain course provider approval ...	38.00
2.	12	Fee to obtain approval of course	186.50

PART 9

FEES FOR INFORMATION REQUESTS

Item No.	Regulation	Brief Description of Fee	Fee \$
1.	13	Fee to obtain information from national register of driver licences	17.50

PART 10

FEES FOR EXEMPTIONS

Item No.	Regulation	Brief Description of Fee	Fee \$
1.	14	Fee to obtain exemption from a requirement of the Driver Licensing rule ...	18.00

SCHEDULE—*continued*FEES FOR DRIVER TESTING AND DRIVER LICENSING—*continued*

PART 11

REFUNDS

Item No.	Regulation	Brief Description of Refund	Refund \$
1.	15	Refund payable to unsuccessful applicant for the issue of a Type P or V endorsement if applicant not the current holder of a Type I, O, P, or V endorsement ...	140.00
2.	15	Refund payable to unsuccessful applicant for the renewal of a Type P or V endorsement ...	171.50
3.	15	Refund payable to unsuccessful applicant for the issue of a Type I or O endorsement if applicant not the current holder of a Type I, O, P, or V endorsement ...	168.50
4.	15	Refund payable to unsuccessful applicant for the renewal of a Type I or O endorsement ...	198.50
5.	15	Refund payable to unsuccessful applicant for the issue or renewal of a Type I, O, P, or V endorsement who is required to apply for a driver identification card and whose application for a driver identification card is declined ...	8.50

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 3 May 1999, prescribe new driver licensing and driver testing fees.

Regulation 3 makes provision for the fees that must be paid on application for the issue or renewal of a driver licence.

Regulation 4 makes provision for the fees that must be paid on application for the issue of an endorsement.

Regulation 5 makes provision for the fees that must be paid on application for the renewal of an endorsement.

Regulation 6 makes provision for other fees payable in respect of particular types of endorsements.

Regulation 7 makes provision for a fee payable on the issue of a limited licence.

Regulation 8 makes provision for a fee payable on the issue or renewal of a driver identification card.

Regulation 9 makes provision for the fees that must be paid in respect of certain applications for a replacement driver licence or replacement driver identification card.

Regulation 10 makes provision for a fee that must be paid on an application for a New Zealand driver licence by the holder of an overseas driver licence.

Regulation 11 makes provision for a fee that must be paid on application for approval to conduct courses under the Driver Licensing rule.

Regulation 12 makes provision for a fee that must be paid on application for the approval of a course under the Driver Licensing rule.

Regulation 13 makes provision for a fee that must be paid on an application under section 199 (4) or (6) of the Land Transport Act 1998 for information stored in the national register of driver licences in respect of each person named in the application.

Regulation 14 makes provision for a fee that must be paid on application for an exemption from a requirement of the Driver Licensing rule.

Regulation 15 makes provision for refunds.

Regulation 16 provides that the fees prescribed by or assessed under these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax.

Regulation 17 provides that the fee to be paid by a person required to undertake a medical examination under the Driver Licensing rule is a reasonable fee fixed by the person who undertakes the examination.

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