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**THE TRANSPORT (DRIVERS LICENSING) REGULATIONS 1987,  
AMENDMENT NO. 10**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At Wellington this 26th day of January 1993

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. C. MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 48 and 48A of the Transport (Vehicle and Driver Registration and Licensing) Act 1986, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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## REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 10, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) Regulation 2 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term “licensing year”.

(2) Regulation 2 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from the definition of the term “restricted licence” the expression “or Class JR”, and substituting the expression “Class JR, or Class NR”.

**3. Classes of licence**—Regulation 3 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression “or Class JR”, and substituting the expression “Class JR, or Class NR”.

**4. Vehicles which each class of licence authorises licensees to drive**—(1) Regulation 4 (1) (e) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the expression “4000 kg,”, the words “any motor vehicle that is designed or adapted to carry 12 or fewer persons (including the driver) but is not being used as a passenger service vehicle,”.

(2) Regulation 4 (1) (q) of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting the expression “or Class JR”, and substituting the expression “Class JR, or Class NR”;

(b) By omitting the expression “or Class J”, and substituting the expression “Class J, or Class N”.

**5. Age restrictions**—Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

\*S.R. 1987/205

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1988/57  
 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1988/114  
 Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1988/170  
 Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1989/137  
 Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1989/314  
 Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1989/368  
 Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1990/384  
 Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1991/296  
 Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1992/185

“(1) Any person may apply for a Class AM, Class A, Class B, Class G, or Class H licence; but no licence of any of those classes shall be issued to any person unless he or she has attained the age of 15 years.”

**6. Evidence of age and identity**—Regulation 7 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

“(e) A current driver identification card issued under Part IV<sub>B</sub> of these regulations.”

**7. Medical and other certificates**—(1) Regulation 8 (2) (a) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word “A”, and substituting the words “Except in the case of an applicant who already holds a class of licence in respect of which a medical certificate is for the time being current under these regulations, a”.

(2) Regulation 8 (2) (b) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “An eyesight certificate”, and substituting the words “The eyesight certificate referred to in the medical certificate (if any), being an eyesight certificate”.

**8. Tests generally**—(1) Regulation 12 (1) (d) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the words “(except applicants for a Class C or Class E licence who have passed a traffic improvement course approved by the Secretary under section 48 (2) of the Act)”.

(2) Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (1), the following subclause:

“(1A) An applicant for a Class C or Class E licence who—

“(a) Satisfactorily completes a course at a traffic improvement school approved by the Secretary under section 48 (2) of the Act; or

“(b) Produces a certificate of advanced driving competence issued to that person in respect of that class of vehicle by a driving instructor holding a current certificate of approval as such,—

shall not be required to pass the test specified in subclause (1) (d) of this regulation.”

**9. Tests in law and operation of motor vehicles**—Regulation 14 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (5), and substituting the following subclause:

“(5) The practical driving test shall be conducted,—

“(a) In the case of a Class D licence, in a large passenger service vehicle exceeding 3500 kg; and

“(b) In every other case, in a vehicle of the type to which only that class of licence or any higher class of licence relates.”

**10. Hazardous substances endorsement**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 23, the following regulation:

“23A. The holder of a licence who has completed a hazardous substances course approved by the Secretary under section 48 (2) (e) of the Act shall, on payment of the appropriate fee specified in the First Schedule to these regulations, be entitled to have endorsed on the holder’s licence a statement to that effect.”

**11. Late applications for replacement licences**—Regulation 26<sub>D</sub> (2) of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 3 of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 1) is hereby

amended by omitting the words “within 18 months of the person’s licence ceasing to be valid pursuant to regulation 26A (1) (a) of these regulations”, and substituting the words “by any person whose licence is no longer valid”.

**12. Application for driver identification card**—(1) Regulation 26H (2) of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 15 of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 5) is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (a), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) One photograph of the applicant plus one photograph of the applicant for each class of licence sought, being photographs complying with regulation 26I of these regulations; and”.

(2) Regulation 26H (2) (b) of the principal regulations (as so inserted) is hereby amended by omitting the words “which may be followed by up to 3 digits”.

(3) Regulation 26H (2) (c) of the principal regulations (as so inserted) is hereby amended by omitting the words “referred to in regulation 26j”, and substituting the words “required by regulation 8 (2).”

**13. Eyesight and medical tests**—Regulation 26j of the principal regulations (as so inserted) is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) Every application for a driver identification card shall be accompanied by the medical and eyesight certificates required by regulation 8 (2) of these regulations.”

**14. Issue of restricted licences**—Regulation 30 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(3) Any person who is entitled to be issued with a restricted licence may be issued forthwith with a document to that effect signed by a testing officer; and that document shall, subject to subclause (3A) of this regulation, be deemed to be a restricted licence.

“(3A) Any document issued under subclause (3) of this regulation shall have the effect of a restricted licence only for a period of 1 month beginning with the day on which it is issued.”

**15. Conversion of restricted licence to full licence**—Regulation 32 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(2) The period of 18 months referred to in subclause (1) (a) of this regulation shall be reduced by up to 9 months where the person produces—

“(a) A certificate of completion of a course of advanced instruction issued to that person in respect of that class of vehicle by a traffic improvement school or a school of instruction approved by the Secretary under section 48 of the Act; or

“(b) A certificate of advanced driving competence issued to that person in respect of that class of vehicle by a driving instructor holding a current certificate of approval as such; or

“(c) A certificate of completion of a defensive driving course issued by an organisation approved by the Secretary under section 48 of the Act,—

being in any case a certificate issued during the period in which the person was the holder of a restricted licence.

“(2A) Where the holder of a restricted licence of any class becomes entitled to be issued with a full licence for that class, the holder shall be entitled to be issued with a full licence for any other class of restricted licence (other than a Class AR licence) held by the holder.”

**16. Penalties for breaches of conditions**—Regulation 34 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) In addition to any other penalty to which a person may be liable under any Act or under these or any other regulations or any bylaw, where the holder of a licence fails to comply with or acts in contravention of any condition imposed under regulation 28 or regulation 31 of these regulations, a commissioned officer of Police may extend the period specified in regulation 30 (1) (a) (i) or regulation 30 (2) (a) or regulation 32 (1) (a) of these regulations, as the case may require,—

“(a) Where the holder has been disqualified from holding or obtaining a driver’s licence, by the period of the disqualifications:

“(b) In any other case, by not more than 6 months for any breach of any such condition during the term of the licence.”

**17. Eyesight and medical tests for licences to drive passenger service vehicles**—(1) Regulation 39 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting the words “in any licensing year”, and substituting the words “in any year”:

(b) By omitting the words “, not earlier than one month before the licensing year,”, and substituting the words “, during that year,”.

(2) Regulation 39 (5) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “during the licensing year”.

**18. Conditions relating to certificate of approval as driving instructor**—(1) Regulation 41 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “driving instructor” where they first occur, the words “or a provisional certificate of approval as a driving instructor,”.

(2) Regulation 41 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) Has held a full licence for at least 2 years and continues to hold such a licence, being a licence that is of any of the following classes:

“(i) Class A—For motorcycle or moped:

“(ii) Class B—For any private motorcar, light trade vehicle, forklift not exceeding 3500 kg, tractor not exceeding 4000 kg, small passenger service vehicle, vehicle recovery vehicle not exceeding 3500 kg, or any ambulance not exceeding 3500 kg:

“(iii) Class F—For any vehicle referred to in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, or any heavy trade vehicle, forklift exceeding 3500 kg, tractor exceeding 4000 kg, large passenger service vehicle, or any vehicle recovery vehicle exceeding 3500 kg:

“(iv) Class L—For any articulated unit of the group referred to in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, or any heavy trailer; and”.

- (3) Regulation 41 (2) (d) of the principal regulations is hereby amended—
- (a) By omitting the expression “Part IV”, and substituting the expression “Part V”;
- (b) By omitting the words “or has attended and completed”, and substituting the words “and has attended and produces a certificate of completion of”.
- (4) Regulation 41 (4) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression “subclause (2) (e)”, and substituting the expression “subclause (2)”.

**19. Conditions relating to certificate of approval as driving instructor**—(1) Regulation 42 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “driving instructor”, the words “, and every provisional certificate of approval as a driving instructor,”.

(2) Regulation 42 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraphs (a) and (b), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(a) It shall apply only in respect of vehicles that—

“(i) Belong to the class or classes of licence specified in the certificate of approval, or provisional certificate of approval; and

“(ii) Are specified in relation to that class or those classes in regulation 41 (2) (b) of these regulations:

“(b) It shall continue in force,—

“(i) In the case of a full certificate of approval of 3 years, from the date of issue or latest renewal:

“(ii) In the case of a provisional certificate of approval, for a period of 6 months from the date of issue:”.

**20. Renewal of certificate of approval as driving instructor**—

(1) Regulation 43 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (a) (as amended by regulation 28 (2) of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 5), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) The applicant passes the appropriate tests prescribed in Part V of the Second Schedule to these regulations at the standard specified in that Schedule and has attended and completed a driving instruction course approved by the Secretary under section 48 (2) (c) of the Act; and”.

(2) Regulation 43 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (1), the following subclause:

“(1A) A provisional certificate of approval may be renewed once for a further term of 6 months on payment of the appropriate fee specified in the First Schedule to these regulations, if the Secretary remains satisfied that the holder remains a fit and proper person to act as a driving instructor.”

(3) Regulation 43 (3) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, before the expression “subclause (1) (c)”, the expression “subclause (1A) or”.

**21. Replacement of certificate of approval as driving instructor**—Regulation 44 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “driving instructor”, the words “, or a duplicate provisional certificate of approval as a driving instructor,”.

**22. Offences relating to driving instructors**—Regulation 46 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By inserting in paragraph (a), after the words “driving instructor” where they first occur, the words “and not being the holder of a provisional certificate of approval as a driving instructor”;
- (b) By adding to paragraph (a) the words “or of a provisional certificate of approval as a driving instructor”;
- (c) By adding to paragraph (b) the words “or a provisional certificate of approval as a driving instructor”;
- (d) By inserting in paragraph (c), after the words “driving instructor”, the words “; or a provisional certificate of approval as a driving instructor,”.

**23. Review of licence or certificate**—Regulation 47 (4) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “certificate”, the words “or provisional certificate”.

**24. Revocation or limitation of licence or certificate**—

(1) Regulation 48 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 21 of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 5) is hereby amended by inserting in subclauses (1) (c), (3) (a), and (4), after the word “certificate” wherever it occurs, the words “or provisional certificate”.

(2) Regulation 48 (3) (b) of the principal regulations (as so substituted) is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “driving instructor”, the words “or a provisional certificate of approval as a driving instructor”.

**25. Surrender of revoked licence or certificate**—Regulation 50 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting in subclause (1) and also in subclause (2), after the word “certificate” wherever it occurs, the words “or provisional certificate”.

**26. Recognition of overseas licences and permits**—Regulation 56 (1) (f) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “first licensing year”, and substituting the expression “period of 12 months”.

**27. Applications for international driving permits**—Regulation 57 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word “driver’s”, and substituting the word “full”.

**28. Offences**—Regulation 60 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By inserting in paragraphs (a), (b), and (d), after the words “driving instructor”, the words “or provisional certificate of approval as a driving instructor”;
- (b) By inserting in paragraph (d), after the words “certificate of approval” where it secondly occurs, the words “or provisional certificate of approval”.

**29. New First Schedule substituted**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987,

Amendment No. 7), and substituting the First Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these regulations.

**30. Second Schedule amended**—The Second Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 28 (1) of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 5) is hereby amended by revoking Part V, and substituting the new Part V set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

**31. Amendments to Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 5**—(1) Regulation 4 of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 5 is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from subclause (2) and also from subclause (3) the expression “3 (1)”, and substituting in each case the expression “4 (1)”;

(b) By omitting from subclause (4) the expression “3 (1) (p)”, and substituting the expression “4 (1) (p)”.

(2) Regulation 11 (2) of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 5 is hereby amended by omitting the expression “(3)”, where it secondly occurs, and substituting the expression “(2A)”.

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## SCHEDULES

Reg. 29

## FIRST SCHEDULE

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED IN PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

## "FIRST SCHEDULE

## FEES

Regulation	Type of Fee	Amount of Fee (\$)
6 (3)	Fee for oral theory test .. .. .	10.00
6 (3)	Fee for oral theory resit .. .. .	13.00
6 (3)	Fee for written theory test .. .. .	12.50
6 (3)	Fee for written theory resit .. .. .	15.50
6 (3)	Fee for practical driving test (other than renewal of licence under regulation 38 (4)) .. .. .	27.50
6 (3)	Fee for issue of replacement licence where class of licence has changed .. .. .	8.50
20 (2)	Fee for new licence with endorsement deleted—	
	(a) For first issue of synthetic paper licence to person aged less than 60 years .. .. .	46.50
	(b) For first issue of synthetic paper licence to person aged 60 years or more .. .. .	30.00
	(c) For any other issue .. .. .	8.50
21 (5)	Fee for duplicate licence—	
	(a) For first issue of synthetic paper licence to person aged less than 60 years .. .. .	46.50
	(b) For first issue of synthetic paper licence to person aged 60 years or more .. .. .	30.00
	(c) For any other issue .. .. .	8.50
23A	Fee for hazardous substances endorsement .. .. .	8.50
26	Fee for issue of learner licence (other than a document issued under regulation 27 (3)) .. .. .	10.50
26	Fee for issue of restricted licence .. .. .	14.50
26	Fee for issue of full licence—	
	(a) To person aged less than 60 years .. .. .	46.50
	(b) To person aged 60 years or more .. .. .	30.00
26	Fee for issue of limited licence .. .. .	11.00
26Q	Fees in respect of driver identification cards—	
	(a) For first application, or application where no card held within previous 12 months .. .. .	103.50
	(b) For application where card held within previous 12 months .. .. .	33.50
	(c) For application where card held and expiry date extended within previous 23 months .. .. .	33.50
	(d) For application for replacement card where no details changed .. .. .	23.50
	(e) For application for replacement card where details changed from previous card .. .. .	23.50
37 (4)	Fee for renewal of licence where holder aged 71 years or more but not 76 years or more .. .. .	9.00

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*NEW FIRST SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED IN PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS—*continued*“FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*FEES—*continued*

Regulation	Type of Fee	Amount of Fee (\$)
38 (4)	Fee for renewal of licence where holder aged 76 years or more .. .. .	17.50
39 (5)	Fee for Class D endorsement on current licence ..	9.00
	Fee for replacement licence including Class D authorisation—	
	(a) For first issue of synthetic paper licence to person aged less than 60 years ..	46.50
	(b) For first issue of synthetic paper licence to person aged 60 years or more ..	30.00
	(c) For any other issue .. .. .	8.50
41 (1)	Fee for application for certificate of approval as driving instructor—	
	(a) Theory test .. .. .	37.50
	(b) Each additional class .. .. .	6.50
	(c) Practical test .. .. .	27.50
	(d) Police vetting .. .. .	80.00
	(e) Provisional certificate .. .. .	42.50
	(f) Full certificate—	
	(i) If no provisional certificate held ..	79.50
	(ii) If provisional certificate held ..	55.00
43 (1)	Fee for renewal of certificate of approval as driving instructor—	
	(a) Theory test .. .. .	37.50
	(b) Each additional class .. .. .	6.50
	(c) Police vetting .. .. .	10.00
	(d) Provisional certificate .. .. .	42.50
	(e) Full certificate—	
	(i) If approved course not previously completed .. .. .	46.00
	(ii) If approved course completed but provisional certificate not held ..	32.00
	(iii) If provisional certificate held ..	21.50
44	Fee for duplicate certificate of approval ..	10.00
41 (3)	Appeal fee .. .. .	100.00
57 (2)	Fee for application for international driving permit ..	8.00
59	Fee for certificate of particulars on national register of drivers' licences .. .. .	5.00”

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## SECOND SCHEDULE

NEW PART V SUBSTITUTED IN SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL  
REGULATIONS

## "PART V

## TESTS FOR ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL AS DRIVING INSTRUCTOR

The applicant must complete all the following tests and must pass each test if the applicant meets the passing standard indicated.

1. **Written Theory Test**

The applicant must complete 3 samples of the Driver Test Questionnaires.

2. **Oral Theory Test**

- (a) For Certificates of Approval relating to Class AM (moped), Class A (motorcycle), or Class B (private motorcar):  
Ten oral questions chosen by the testing officer from the Road Code dealing with the operation or equipment of the motor vehicle to which the class sought relates. In order to pass, the applicant must answer 8 questions correctly.
- (b) For Certificates of Approval relating to any other class or classes of licence:  
Ten oral questions chosen by the testing officer from such of forms 6 to 13 as are relevant. In order to pass, the applicant must answer 8 questions correctly.

3. **Practical Driving Test**

This test shall be—

## (a) Either—

(i) The completion of a course of advanced instruction conducted by a traffic improvement school or a school of instruction approved by the Secretary under section 48 (2) of the Act; or

(ii) The attainment of a certificate of advanced driving competence, being a certificate issued in respect of the relevant class of vehicle by a driving instructor holding a current certificate of approval as such; and

## (b) For applicants for classes other than the class used for the test in paragraph (a) of this clause, either of the following:

(i) Test A (as set out in Form 1 of Part IV of this Schedule). In order to pass the applicant must score no more than 3 'Fairs' and no 'Poors':

(ii) Test B (as set out in Form 2 of Part IV of this Schedule). In order to pass the applicant must have,—

(A) In the case of a test comprising 12 or 13 segments, not more than 1 segment marked 'Unsatisfactory':

(B) In the case of a test comprising 14 or 15 segments, not more than 1 segment marked 'Unsatisfactory'.

4. **Teaching Ability Test**

## (a) The following provisions apply in relation to the issue of a certificate of approval as a driving instructor:

## (i) The applicant must present—

(A) An approved course for driving instruction and the syllabus for driver tuition contained within the

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*NEW PART V SUBSTITUTED IN SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL  
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appropriate course approved by the Secretary under section 48 (2) of the Act; and

- (B) A certificate verifying that the applicant completed the approved course within the period of 3 months before the date of the application:
- (ii) The approved course must contain lesson sequences and teaching strategies, and must include (where applicable and with such modifications as may be appropriate to the class of licence sought) the following:

## (A) How to Drive a Car. The lessons shall be—

Pre-driving checks:  
Cockpit drills:  
Signals:  
Moving off straight ahead:  
Stopping:  
Steering:  
Moving off at an angle:  
Basic gear changing:  
Moving off uphill:  
Moving off downhill:  
Hazards:  
Making an emergency stop:  
Intersection techniques:  
Cornering:  
Negotiating steep gradients:  
Overtaking:  
Town driving:  
Motorway driving:  
Reversing:  
Three point turns:  
Parallel parking:  
Night driving:  
Rural driving:

## (B) The Car and the Road—

Observation habits:  
Zones of vision:  
Hazard identification and action plan:  
Automobile dynamics:  
Driving emergencies:

## (C) How People Learn—

The experiential learning process:  
Learning concepts:  
The learning process:  
Planning for learning:  
Managing learning:  
Presenting learning events:

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

NEW PART V SUBSTITUTED IN SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL  
REGULATIONS—*continued*

“PART V—*continued*

TESTS FOR ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL AS DRIVING INSTRUCTOR—  
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(D) How to Teach:

(E) Advanced Assessment and Training:

- (b) For the issue of a provisional certificate of driving instruction, the applicant must present—
- (i) An approved course for driving instruction and the syllabus for driver tuition contained within the appropriate course approved by the Secretary under section 48 (2) of the Act; and
  - (ii) A certificate verifying that the applicant completed the pre-entry module ‘How People Learn’ as prescribed in Part V 4 (a) (ii) (C) of this Schedule.

TEST FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL AS DRIVING INSTRUCTOR

**1. Written Theory Test**

The applicant shall complete 3 samples of the Driver Test Questionnaires.

**2. Oral Law Change Test**

The applicant must answer 10 oral questions selected by the testing officer relating to changes in traffic law that have occurred in the 3 years immediately preceding the date of the test. In order to pass, the applicant must answer every question correctly.

**3. Syllabus Review**

For the issue of a renewed certificate of driving instruction, the applicant must present—

- (a) An approved course for driving instruction and the syllabus for driver tuition contained within the appropriate course approved by the Secretary under section 48 (2) of the Act; and
- (b) A certificate verifying that the applicant completed, within the period of 3 months before the date of the application, the module ‘Advanced Assessment and Training’ as prescribed in Part V 4 (a) (ii) (E) of this Schedule.”

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which come into force 28 days after their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987.

*Regulation 2* effects consequential amendments to regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

*Regulation 3* amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations and provides for a new Class NR licence (a restricted licence for vehicle recovery service vehicles).

*Regulation 4* amends regulation 4 of the principal regulations to allow the holder of a Class B licence to drive any motor vehicle that is designed or adapted to carry 12 or fewer persons (including the driver) but is not being used as a passenger service vehicle.

*Regulation 5* amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations to allow persons under 15 years of age to apply for a Class AM, Class A, Class B, Class G, or Class H licence. A licence cannot be issued to a person unless he or she has attained 15 years of age.

*Regulation 6* amends regulation 7 of the principal regulations to provide that a driver identification card is evidence of identity for the purposes of an application for a driver's licence.

*Regulation 7* amends regulation 8 of the principal regulations to provide that—

- (a) A medical certificate is not required for an application for a Class C, Class D, Class E, or Class N licence if the applicant holds another licence for which a medical certificate is current; and
- (b) An eyesight certificate is only necessary if the medical certificate refers to it.

*Regulation 8* amends regulation 12 of the principal regulations to provide that a practical driving test is not required for—

- (a) Applicants for a Class C or Class E licence who have passed a traffic improvement course; or
- (b) Applicants who have satisfactorily completed a course at a traffic improvement school.

*Regulation 9* amends regulation 14 of the principal regulations to require a practical driving test for a Class D licence to be conducted in a large passenger service vehicle exceeding 3500 kg.

*Regulation 10* inserts into the principal regulations new *regulation 23A* which provides for the issue of hazardous substance endorsements on licences.

*Regulation 11* amends regulation 26D of the principal regulations by removing the requirement for applications for replacement licences to be made within 18 months of the relevant licence ceasing to be valid.

*Regulation 12* amends regulation 26H of the principal regulations to provide that an application for a driver identification card requires only 1 photograph plus 1 photograph for each class of licence sought. Formerly 3 photographs had to be supplied by every applicant.

*Regulation 13* amends regulation 26j of the principal regulations by removing the requirement for a medical certificate to be provided with an application for a driver identification card where the applicant holds a class of licence in respect of which a medical certificate is current.

*Regulation 14* amends regulation 30 of the principal regulations to enable a testing officer to issue a document that has the effect of a restricted licence for a period of 1 month.

*Regulation 15* amends regulation 32 of the principal regulations by—

- (a) Requiring a restricted licence holder to wait only 9 months before being entitled to be issued with a full licence, where he or she holds a certificate of advanced driving competence; and
- (b) Providing that a restricted licence holder who becomes entitled to a full licence for a particular class of licence is also entitled to be issued with a full licence for any other class of restricted licence he or she holds except motorcycles.

*Regulation 16* amends regulation 34 of the principal regulations to empower a commissioned officer of Police to extend the period for which a restricted licence must be held, and the period of the extension may be equivalent to the period of any disqualification imposed on the holder under the Transport Act 1962.

*Regulation 17* amends regulation 39 of the principal regulations to remove a requirement to produce medical certificates and eyesight certificates before the commencement of the licensing year in cases where a licence is to be used to drive a passenger service vehicle. The new requirement is that such certificates be produced in such cases during the relevant calendar year.

*Regulation 18* amends regulation 41 of the principal regulations in several respects. The principal changes are as follows:

- (a) Provisional certificates of approval as driving instructors are provided for:
- (b) An applicant for a certificate of approval as a driving instructor must have held for 2 years a full licence for Class A, Class B, Class F, or Class L. Formerly, it was necessary to have held for 2 years a full licence for each of the classes for which the certificate was sought.

*Regulation 19* amends regulation 42 of the principal regulations to provide that a provisional certificate of approval as a driving instructor is current for 6 months.

*Regulations 20 to 25* effect amendments consequential upon the provision of the provisional certificate of approval as a driving instructor.

*Regulation 26* amends regulation 56 of the principal regulations by providing that recognised overseas driving licences and permits are valid in New Zealand for 12 months. Formerly, such a licence or permit was valid in New Zealand until the close of the licensing year that commenced after the holder's arrival.

*Regulation 27* amends regulation 57 of the principal regulations by requiring an applicant for an international driving permit to hold a full licence. Formerly, any current driver's licence (e.g., a restricted licence) sufficed.

*Regulation 28* effects consequential amendments to regulation 60 of the principal regulations.

*Regulation 29* substitutes in the principal regulations a new Schedule of fees. New fees are prescribed for hazardous substances endorsements and certificates of approval as a driving instructor.

*Regulation 30* replaces Part V of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations, which prescribes the tests for the issue of a certificate of approval as a driving instructor.

*Regulation 31* corrects drafting errors in regulation 4 of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 5.

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