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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC
(MOTOR VEHICLES, DRIVING LICENCES)
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2019**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) (Amendment) Rules 2019 and come into operation on 16 December 2019.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) Rules (R 27) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “licensed”, the following definition:

““licensed instructor” means —

- (a) a person who is employed as a driving instructor by a driving school licensed under Part III of the Act; or
- (b) a person who holds an instructor’s licence granted under Part III of the Act;”.

Deletion and substitution of rule 9

3. Rule 9 of the principal Rules is deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:

“Prescribed test of competence for grant of driving licence

9.—(1) An applicant for a Class 2B driving licence is deemed to have passed the prescribed test of competence to drive mentioned in sections 35(6A), 36(1), 43(1)(b) and 47A of the Act if the applicant satisfies the following requirements:

- (a) that the applicant undergoes (at the applicant’s own expense) and passes a visual acuity and colour vision test conducted by an approved provider or a registered medical practitioner;
- (b) that the applicant has passed the Motor Cycle Riding Theory Test mentioned in the First Schedule;
- (c) that the applicant has attended and successfully completed a training programme known as the Simulator Training Course conducted by a licensed driving school;
- (d) that the applicant has passed the Practical Riding Test mentioned in Part 1 of the Second Schedule —
 - (i) within one year of having passed the Motor Cycle Riding Theory Test mentioned in the First Schedule; and
 - (ii) within 2 years of having attended and successfully completed the Simulator Training Course mentioned in sub-paragraph (c);
- (e) that the applicant has attended and successfully completed a training programme known as the Expressway Familiarisation Ride conducted by a licensed driving school after passing the Practical Riding Test mentioned in sub-paragraph (d).

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(b), an applicant for a Class 2B driving licence is not eligible to take the Motor Cycle Riding Theory Test mentioned in the First Schedule unless the applicant has already passed the Basic Driving Theory Test mentioned in the Third Schedule.

(3) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(c), an applicant for a Class 2B driving licence is not eligible to attend the Simulator Training Course mentioned in that paragraph unless the applicant has already attended and successfully completed at least 5 riding lessons conducted by a licensed instructor.

(4) An applicant for a Class 2 or 2A driving licence is deemed to have passed the prescribed test of competence to drive mentioned in sections 35(6A), 36(1), 43(1)(b) and 47A of the Act if the applicant satisfies the following requirements:

- (a) that the applicant has attended and successfully completed a training programme known as the Simulator Training Course conducted by a licensed driving school;
- (b) that the applicant has passed the Practical Riding Test mentioned in Part 1 of the Second Schedule within 2 years of having attended and successfully completed the Simulator Training Course mentioned in sub-paragraph (a).

(5) For the purpose of paragraphs (1)(d) and (4)(b), an applicant for a Class 2, 2A or 2B driving licence passes the Practical Riding Test if the applicant meets, to the satisfaction of the person conducting the test, the requirements to pass that test.

(6) An applicant for a Class 3 driving licence who does not hold a Class 3A, 3C or 3CA driving licence, or an applicant for a Class 3A driving licence who does not hold a Class 3C or 3CA driving licence, is deemed to have passed the prescribed test of competence to drive mentioned in sections 35(6A), 36(1), 43(1)(b) and 47A of the Act if the applicant satisfies the following requirements:

- (a) that the applicant undergoes (at the applicant's own expense) and passes a visual acuity and colour vision test conducted by an approved provider or a registered medical practitioner;
- (b) that the applicant has passed the Basic Driving Theory Test mentioned in the Third Schedule;