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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC
(PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES)
(VOCATIONAL LICENCES AND CONDUCT OF DRIVERS,
CONDUCTORS, TRISHAW RIDERS AND PASSENGERS)
(AMENDMENT NO. 2) RULES 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 of the Road Traffic Act, the Land Transport Authority of Singapore hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Vocational Licences and Conduct of Drivers, Conductors, Trishaw Riders and Passengers) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2012 and shall come into operation on 1st June 2012.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Vocational Licences and Conduct of Drivers, Conductors, Trishaw Riders and Passengers) Rules (R 8) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately before the definition of “authorised officer”, the following definition:

“ “assessment report” means an assessment report prepared in accordance with rule 4(3) certifying that a person is physically and mentally fit to hold a licence to drive a bus or a taxi;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “authorised person”, the following definition:

“ “certificate of fitness” means a certificate of fitness prepared in accordance with rule 4(3A) certifying that a person is physically and mentally fit to hold a licence to drive a vehicle or to be a conductor;”; and

(c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “licensee”, the following definitions:

“ “medical practitioner” means a person registered under the Medical Registration Act (Cap. 174) and includes a person deemed to be so registered under section 72(1) of that Act;

“occupational therapist” means an occupational therapist working at a healthcare institution designated by the Registrar;”.

Amendment of rule 4

3. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (2)(b);
(b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(d) accompanied by —

(i) in the case of an application to drive a bus or a taxi for any period after the applicant has attained the age of 70 years an assessment report and a certificate from a medical practitioner stating that the applicant is not suffering from tuberculosis; or

(ii) in the case of any other application, a certificate of fitness.”; and

(c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraphs:

“(3) An assessment report shall —

(a) be in the form set out at the Authority’s Internet website at <http://www.lta.gov.sg>; and

(b) be completed and signed —

(i) by the applicant;

(ii) by a medical practitioner certifying that on a date not earlier than 6 months before the date of the applicant’s application, the medical practitioner assessed the applicant to be physically and mentally fit to hold a licence to drive a bus or a taxi (as the case may be); and

(iii) by an occupational therapist certifying that on a date not earlier than 6 months before the date of the applicant’s application, the occupational therapist assessed the applicant to be physically fit to hold a licence to drive a bus or a taxi (as the case may be).

(3A) A certificate of fitness shall —

(a) be in the form set out at the Authority’s Internet website at <http://www.lta.gov.sg>; and

(b) be completed and signed —

(i) by the applicant; and

(ii) by a medical practitioner certifying that on a date not earlier than 6 months before the date of the applicant’s application, the medical practitioner assessed the applicant to be physically and mentally fit to hold a licence to drive a vehicle or to be a conductor.”.