

Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) Rules

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1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) Rules.

Definitions

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

“ambulance” means a motor vehicle that is specifically equipped for —

(a) the transport on roads of; and

(b) the provision, during such transport, of out-of-hospital clinical care to,

sick or injured individuals who require emergency medical treatment;

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“approved provider” means a driving school licensed under Part III of the Act that is approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Police to conduct a visual acuity and colour vision test;

[S 682/2017 wef 01/12/2017]

“authorised officer” means a person authorised by the Deputy Commissioner of Police to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Deputy Commissioner of Police under these Rules, and includes an overseas representative;

[S 562/2002 wef 16/12/2002]

“distinguishing mark” means the distinguishing mark referred to in rule 5 of the Road Traffic (New Drivers) Rules (R 32);

[S 646/2010 wef 01/11/2010]

“driving licence” means a licence to drive a motor vehicle granted under Part II of the Act;

“electric motor cycle” means a motor cycle that is mechanically propelled by means of an electric traction motor;

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“licence” includes a driving licence and a provisional licence;

“licensed”, in relation to a driving school, means licensed under the Road Traffic (Driving Instructors and Driving Schools) Rules (R 16);

“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;

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“medical transport vehicle” means a motor vehicle that is equipped to provide non-emergency patient transport services;

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“new driver” has the same meaning as in rule 2 of the Road Traffic (New Drivers) Rules;

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“non-emergency patient transport services” means transport services for fee or reward that relate solely to the provision of transport on roads of individuals —

(a) whose medical needs have been assessed as requiring patient transport and not being time-critical or acute; and

(b) who may require basic care and observation or clinical care and monitoring during transport;

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“overall height”, in relation to a motor vehicle, means the distance between the surface on which the motor vehicle rests and —

(a) the highest point of the vehicle; or

(b) where the vehicle is carrying a load, the highest point of the load;

“overseas representative” means a diplomatic or consular officer of the government in any foreign country and includes a Trade Commissioner of Singapore in any foreign country;

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