

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. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“demerit points” means the demerit points awarded to the holder of a driving licence under the Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) Rules (R 25);

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

“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);

“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;

“provisional licence” means a licence granted by the Deputy Commissioner of Police under section 36(3) of the Act;

“test” means the prescribed test of competence referred to in section 36 of the Act or a test to which a person may claim under section 37(4) or (8) of the Act.

Application for grant or renewal of licence

3.—(1) A person who desires to obtain or renew a licence shall submit an application therefor in such form and shall furnish such particulars as the Deputy Commissioner of Police may require.

(2) Where an applicant has attained the age of 60 years but is less than the age of 63 years, the Deputy Commissioner of Police may require him to be certified physically and mentally fit by a registered medical practitioner of his own choice, or by such registered medical practitioner as the Deputy Commissioner of Police may direct, at his own cost.

(3) A person who is certified physically and mentally fit under paragraph (2) shall not in any subsequent application for renewal of a licence be subjected to any further medical examination until after he has attained the age of 63 years.

(4) Where an applicant has attained the age of 63 years, the Deputy Commissioner of Police may require him to be certified physically and mentally fit in the manner prescribed in paragraph (2) and no licence issued to such person shall be granted or renewed for a period exceeding one year.

(5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4), the Deputy Commissioner of Police may require an applicant for a Class 4, 4A or 5 licence on attaining the age of 65 years to be certified physically and mentally fit by a registered medical practitioner in the public service as the Deputy Commissioner of Police may direct and at his own cost.

(6) An application for the grant or renewal of a licence may be received and dealt with at any time within one month before the date on which the grant or renewal of the licence is to take effect.

(7) Where an applicant referred to in paragraph (2), (4) or (5) fails to be certified physically and mentally fit by a registered medical practitioner, the Deputy Commissioner of Police shall not grant or renew his driving licence for any of the classes of vehicles for which he was authorised to drive.

(8) The fee payable for the grant or renewal of a driving licence shall be \$20 for one year and \$60 for 3 years.

(9) The fee payable for the grant or renewal of a provisional licence for each class of vehicle shall be \$25 for 6 months or part thereof.

Driving licence not to be granted when another driving licence held by applicant suspended or revoked, etc.

4.—(1) No person shall be granted a licence of any class if his application for such licence is made —

- (a) during the period of suspension of a licence, whether of the same or of a different class, held by him;
- (b) during the period for which he has been disqualified from holding or obtaining a licence, whether of the same or of a different class; or
- (c) within the period of one year from the date of the revocation of a licence, whether of the same or of a different class, held by him.

(2) The reference in this rule to the application for and the grant of a licence shall not include an application for, and the grant of, a renewal of a licence.

Proficiency Driving Tests for applicants above 65 years of age

5.—(1) Where an applicant for a Class 4, 4A or 5 licence has attained the age of 65 years and has been certified physically and mentally fit by a registered medical practitioner in accordance with rule 3(5), the Deputy Commissioner of Police may also require him to pass a Proficiency Driving Test before renewing his licence.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of Police may, in the special circumstances of any case, waive all or any of the requirements specified in the Proficiency Driving Test.

(3) In this rule and rule 6, “Proficiency Driving Test” means the test specified in Part III of the Second Schedule.

Applications for Proficiency Driving Test

6.—(1) An applicant for a Class 4, 4A or 5 licence who is required by the Deputy Commissioner of Police to pass the Proficiency Driving Test shall make an application to the Deputy Commissioner of Police who shall arrange a time and place for the test to be conducted.

(2) Where an applicant has failed the Proficiency Driving Test, his driving licence shall not be renewed but he may apply to the Deputy Commissioner of Police for a retest.