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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION AND GRADING OF DRIVERS LICENCE TESTING CENTRES

I, Jeffrey Thamsanqa Radebe, Minister of Transport, acting in terms of section 75 (6) of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996) herewith publish in the Schedule for comments the "Minimum Requirements for Registration and Grading of Driver's Licence Testing Centres". All interested persons who have **any** objections or inputs to the proposed amendments are called upon to lodge their objections or inputs, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice to:

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DRIVING LICENCE TESTING CENTRES****CONTENTS**

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1. SCOPE

- 1.1. Matters pertaining to the minimum physical facilities of a driving licence testing centre, the personnel, control and testing requirements are prescribed herein.
- 1.2. The six grades of driving licence testing centres to which these minimum requirements apply, are:
- 1.2.1.1 Grade-A — authorised and equipped to examine and test a person for a learner's and driving licences of any code, as well as the items mentioned in paragraph 1.2.6.
- 1.2.2 Grade-B — authorised and equipped to examine and test a person for a learner's licence of any code and driving licences of the codes; B, EB, C1, C, EC1 and EC, as well as the items mentioned in paragraph 1.2.6.
- 1.2.3 Grade-C — authorised and equipped to examine and test a person for a learner's licence of any code and driving licences of the codes; A1, A and B, as well as the items mentioned in paragraph 1.2.6.
- 1.2.4 Grade-D — authorised and equipped to examine and test a person for a learner's licence of any code and driving licences of the code B, as well as the items mentioned in paragraph 1.2.6.
- 1.2.5 Grade-E — authorised and equipped to examine and test a person for a learner's licence of any code, as well as the items mentioned in paragraph 1.2.6.
- 1.2.6 Grade-F — authorised and equipped to substitute a driving licence of any code contained in an identity document to the new format driving licence card and/or issue a new or duplicate driving licence card or professional driving permit.

2. MINIMUM PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1. Subject to paragraphs 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8 and 2.9, a driving licence testing centre of the grade indicated in the first column of table 2.0, shall have and use the equipment and facilities as indicated by way of the mark (✓):

Grade of driving licence testing centre	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS									
	Vision testing apparatus and facilities	Online NaTIS computer system with laser printer	Electronic motorcycle testing apparatus	for learners licence tests	Yard test facilities			Road test	Up to date Road Traffic Act(s)	Management Representative
					Light motor vehicles	Heavy motor vehicles	Motor cycles			
A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
B	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
D	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
E	✓	✓		✓					✓	✓
F	✓	✓							✓	✓

- 2.2. Every driving licence testing centre shall have an infrastructure number allocated by the relevant Province with regard to the specific *domecillum*.
- 2.3. Vision testing apparatus and testing facilities as well as the electronic motorcycle test apparatus as approved by the Department of Transport, which measures speed and allocates penalty points, shall be in good working order and condition.
- 2.4. Every driving licence testing centre shall have an online NaTIS or eNaTIS computer