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The object of these Regulations is to assist in providing for the consistent administration and enforcement of a driver licensing system throughout Australia. The Regulations:

- (a) establish the basic kinds of driver licences – learner licences, provisional licences, full licences, restricted licences and probationary licences (see Part 2, Regulation 5), and
- (b) provide for licences to be varied to become also a conditional licence or a public vehicle licence, or both (see Part 2, Regulations 6, 10 and 11), and
- (c) establish the classes of driver licences and their hierarchy (Part 2, Regulations 7 to 9), and
- (d) provide for the form of driver licences (Part 2, Regulation 12) and the circumstances when replacement licences will be issued (Part 4, Regulation 75), and
- (e) require the Road Transport Authority (the *Authority*) to record matters in the driver licence register (Part 2, Regulation 14), and
- (f) set out the procedures for applying for a learner licence (Part 3, Regulations 16 to 23), and
- (g) set out the procedures for applying for a provisional licence (Part 3, Regulations 27 to 37), and
- (h) set out the procedures for applying for a full licence (Part 3, Regulations 27 to 28 and 39 to 41), and
- (i) set out the procedures for applying for a restricted licence (Part 3, Regulations 45 to 51), and
- (j) set out the procedures for applying for a probationary licence (Part 3, Regulations 52 to 54), and
- (k) set out a procedure for imposing conditions on driver licences and varying existing licence conditions (Part 3, Regulations 56 to 61), and
- (l) set out the procedures for applying for a public vehicle licence (Part 3, Regulations 62 to 65), and

- (m) provide for the surrender of licences (Part 4, Regulation 76 and Part 5, Regulations 81 and 82), and
- (n) set out the obligations of applicants for, and holders of, driver licences to give information to the authority and undergo tests and examinations if requested by the Authority (Part 4, Regulations 77 to 79), and
- (o) provide for the expiry of driver licences and the procedures for the renewal of driver licences (Part 5, Regulations 83 to 86), and
- (p) provide for the variation, suspension, and cancellation of driver licences by the Authority (Part 5, Regulations 87 and 88), and
- (q) set out persons exempted from requirements to hold driver licences (Part 6, Regulations 91 to 103), and
- (r) continue the competency based training and assessment scheme for learner car drivers, formerly contained in Part 1B of the *Motor Traffic Act 1936* (Part 7, Regulations 104 to 122), and
- (s) provide for a demerit points scheme for learner and provisional licences (Part 8, Regulations 123 to 128), restricted licences (Part 8, Regulations 129 and 130) and probationary licences (Part 8, Regulations 131 to 133), and
- (t) contain transitional provisions consequent on the making of the proposed Regulations (Part 10, Regulations 141 to 165).

These Regulations are made under the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999*.