

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) (Public Vehicle Driver Training Course) Approval 2006 (No 1)*

Notifiable Instrument NI 2006-18

made under the

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000, Regulation 65

(1) Name of Instrument

This instrument is the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) (Public Vehicle Driver Training Course) Approval 2006 (No 1)*.

(2) Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

(3) Authorisation

Under Regulation 65 I approve the course referred to in Schedule 1, if provided by the persons listed in the schedule, as a suitable course for the training of people who wish to hold a public vehicle licence that authorises the person to drive a taxi, and the persons listed as course providers referred to in Schedule 1 as the course provider.

(4) Revocation

This instrument revokes NI 2001-132 dated 18 January 2001.

Rosemary Garrett
Delegate of the Road Transport Authority

20 January 2006

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60

SCHEDULE 1

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC VEHICLE DRIVER TRAINING COURSE TAXI DRIVER TRAINING COURSE

The course of instruction deals with the following matters:

THEORY INSTRUCTION	THEORY TEST
Topic 1: Taxation Presentation	Topic 1: Pick up Points and Places of Interest
Topic 2: Follow OH & S Procedures	Topic 2: Meters, Rates, Fare Hiring and Regulations
Topic 3: Meters, Rates, Hiring and Regulations	Topic 3: Use of Communication Systems, MDT and EFTPOS
Topic 4: Use Communication Systems, MDT and EFTPOS	Topic 4: Ranks and Zones
Topic 5: Etiquette on Ranks	Topic 5: Etiquette on Ranks
Topic 6: Lost Property Regulations	Topic 6: Lost Property
Topic 7: First Aid Presentation	Topic 7: Airport Regulations and Procedures
Topic 8: Road Rules and Regulations	Topic 8: Road Rules and Regulations
Topic 9: Interpret Road Maps and Identify Major Roads, Services & Attractions	Topic 9: Interpret Road Maps and Identify Major Roads, Services & Attractions
Topic 10: Ethics, Moral and Driver Behaviour	Topic 10: Ethics, Moral and Driver Behaviour
Topic 11: Navigate Predetermined Routes	Topic 11: Navigate Predetermined Routes
Topic 12: RTA Rules and Taxi Regulations	Topic 12: WATs, Disabilities and Baby Capsules
Topic 13: Provide Customer Service in Transport Vehicles	Topic 13: RTA Rules and Taxi Regulations
Topic 14: Transport Passengers with Disabilities	Topic 14: Dockets and TSS Vouchers
Topic 15: Manage Disruptive and/or Unlawful Behaviour	Topic 15: Provide Customer Service in Transport Vehicles
	Topic 16: Presentation of Vehicles and Uniforms
PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION	PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT
Topic 1: Develop Local Geographic Knowledge	Topic 1: Ability to Use Communication Systems, MDT and EFTPOS
Topic 2: Use Communication Systems, MDT and EFTPOS	Topic 2: Knowledge of Ranks and Zones (a part of Jockeying)
Topic 3: Airport Regulations and Procedures	Topic 3: Ability to Interpret Road Maps and Identify Major Roads, Services & Attractions
Topic 4: Interpret Road Maps and Identify Major Roads, Services & Attractions	Topic 4: Ability to Navigate Predetermined Routes
Topic 5: Navigate Predetermined Routes	Topic 5: Ability to Demonstrate Knowledge of WATs, Disabilities and Baby Capsules
Topic 6: WATs and Baby Capsule Fitting	Topic 6: Ability to use Dockets, TSS and Cab Charge Vouchers
Topic 7: Follow OH&S Safety Procedures	Topic 7: Ability to Drive Vehicle whilst Obeying Road Rules and Regulations
Topic 8: Dockets, TSS and Cab Charge Vouchers	
Topic 9: Apply Quality Procedures	

Successful completion of the course requires:

1. An 80% pass rate and the full five (5) days attendance.
2. A satisfactory WAT assessment.
3. Being awarded certificates upon completion of the Theory Test and Practical Assessment as a means of obtaining a TAXI ('T') code added to any licence class other than a motor cycle class.

The course must be provided by:

Transport Industries Skills Centre

Dated the twentieth day of January 2006

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