

# Road Transport (Driver Licensing) (Public Vehicle Driver Training Course) Approval 2007 (No 1)

## Notifiable Instrument NI 2007-126

made under the

*Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000, Regulation 65*

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### (1) Name of Instrument

This instrument is the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) (Public Vehicle Driver Training Course) Approval 2007 (No 1)*.

### (2) Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

### (3) Approval

I approve:

- (a) the course referred to in Schedule 1, if provided by the person listed in the schedule, as a suitable course:
  - i. for the training of people who wish to hold a public vehicle licence that authorises the person to drive a taxi, and
  - ii. for the purposes of section 94A(3) of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*; and
- (b) the person listed as course provider in Schedule 1 as the course provider.

Kerry Bell  
Delegate of the Road Transport Authority

24 April 2007

## SCHEDULE 1

### APPROVAL OF PUBLIC VEHICLE DRIVER TRAINING COURSE CABXPRESS TAXI DRIVER TRAINING COURSE

The course instruction deals with the following matters:

<p>ITEM</p> <p><b>THEORY INSTRUCTION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local Taxi Region</li> <li>2. Competent use of Street Directory</li> <li>3. Common Pick-up Points</li> <li>4. Regional Landmarks</li> <li>5. Shortest Routes, Navigate Pre-determined Routes</li> <li>6. Taxi Zones and Taxi Ranks, Rank Etiquette</li> <li>7. Taxi Fares, Rates, Meters, Multiple Hire</li> <li>8. Lost Property, Security Cameras</li> <li>9. Carriage of Animals, Passenger Comfort</li> <li>10. Driver Dress and Conduct</li> <li>11. Vehicle Presentation &amp; Inspection</li> <li>12. Cabxpress Rules &amp; Regulations</li> <li>13. WAT Rules &amp; Operating Procedures</li> <li>14. Cabxpress Data Dispatch &amp; Radio Room Services</li> <li>15. EFTPOS, Cabcharge &amp; TSS Procedures</li> <li>16. Handling Passengers with Disabilities</li> <li>17. Handling Wheelchairs, Baby Capsules, Seat Belts</li> <li>18. RTA Legislation &amp; Accreditations</li> <li>19. ATO &amp; GST</li> <li>20. Workers Compensation, OH&amp;S, Fatigue, Safety</li> <li>21. First Aid Awareness</li> <li>22. Manage Disruptive Passengers, Emergency Alarm</li> <li>23. Customer Service in Public Vehicles</li> <li>24. Dispensing LPG</li> <li>25. Sexual Harassment &amp; Racial Discrimination</li> </ol> <p><b>THEORY TEST</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pick-up Points &amp; Places of Interest</li> <li>2. Landmarks, Area Knowledge</li> <li>3. Taxi Procedures, Network Rules &amp; Regulations</li> <li>4. Taxi Zones &amp; Ranks</li> <li>5. Shortest Routes</li> <li>6. Road Transport Rules &amp; Regulations</li> <li>7. Taxi Related Instruments (Meters, &amp; Cameras)</li> <li>8. Use of Communication Systems &amp; EFTPOS</li> <li>9. Navigate Predetermined Routes</li> </ol>	<p>ITEM</p> <p><b>PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loading &amp; Unloading Wheelchairs</li> <li>2. Use of Street Directory</li> <li>3. Navigate Predetermined Routes</li> <li>4. Common Pick-up Points Inner Areas</li> <li>5. Taxi Ranks Inner Areas</li> <li>6. Airport, Railway Station Procedures</li> <li>7. Communication Systems</li> <li>8. EFTPOS Cabcharge &amp; TSS</li> <li>19. WAT and Baby Capsule Fitting</li> <li>10. Operation of Meters</li> <li>11. Identify Major Landmarks</li> <li>12. LPG Dispensing</li> <li>13. Data Dispatch &amp; Radio Room Services</li> </ol> <p><b>PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jockeying &amp; Jockeying Hours</li> <li>2. LPG Dispensing</li> <li>3. Radio Booking Procedures</li> <li>4. WAT Loading Securing &amp; Unloading</li> <li>5. EFTPOS Docket/ Voucher Handling</li> <li>6. Communication Systems</li> </ol> <p><b>PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT (TISC)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vehicle Roadworthiness</li> <li>2. Road Rules</li> <li>3. Taxi Regulations</li> <li>4. Shortest Routes</li> <li>5. Passenger Comfort</li> <li>6. Use of Street Directory</li> </ol>
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Successful completion of the course requires:

1. An 80% pass rate and the full four (4) evenings (6pm – 10pm) 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

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