

Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Minimum English Language Standards for Taxi Drivers Determination 2020 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2020–528

made under the

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000, section 62 (5) (Eligibility to apply for public vehicle licence)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Minimum English Language Standards for Taxi Drivers Determination 2020 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification.

3 Determination

I determine that the minimum English language standards for taxi drivers are those set out in Schedule 1.

4 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Taxi Minimum English Language Standards 2017 (No 1)* NI2017-105.

Richard Glenn

Director-General, Justice and Community Safety Directorate as a road transport authority

29 August 2020

Note: Section 16 (3) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* defines the road transport authority. This section in conjunction with the current Administrative Arrangements determines which Director-General is the road transport authority for certain provisions of the road transport legislation.

SCHEDULE 1
MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE STANDARDS

(1) English language standards may be certified through any of the following tests:

- (a) International Second Language Proficiency Ratings (ISLPR);
- (b) International English Language Test System (IELTS) test;
- (c) Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based test (TOEFL iBT);
- (d) Occupational English Test (OET);
- (e) Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic); or
- (f) Cambridge C1 Advanced test.

(2) The minimum required scores for the English tests are:

English test	Minimum scores for English test components			
	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
ISPLR	3	2	2+	1+
IELTS	5.5	4	5	4
TOEFL iBT	18	2	14	8
OET	B	B	B	B
PTE Academic	50	50	50	50
Cambridge C1 Advanced test	169	169	169	169