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## **CHAPTER 13.02**

### **MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES) ORDINANCE**

*(Ordinances 3 of 1977, 14 of 1987, 30 of 1990,  
24 of 1992, 17 of 1994, 9 of 2000 and 18 of 2019)*

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUE OF LICENCES TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

#### **Commencement**

*[29 January 1988]*

#### **Short title**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Ordinance.

#### **Interpretation**

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Director” means the Director of Road Safety and Transportation as defined in the Road Traffic Ordinance;

“driving licence” means a driving licence issued under section 4, and to the extent mentioned in section 7(2) a visitor’s driving permit;

“driving test” means an examination under section 5 to test the competence of a person to drive a motor vehicle;

“examiner” means a person appointed under section 5 to carry out a driving test;

“heavy equipment vehicle” means a vehicle weighing six tons or more and used for constructing and grading roads, digging trenches and hauling constructional material and includes a forklift machine and a front hand loader machine weighing six tons or more; *(Inserted by Ord. 9 of 2000)*

“learner’s permit” means a permit issued under section 6;

“licence” means a driving licence;

“motor cycle” includes a motor assisted pedal cycle or moped;

“motor vehicle” means any vehicle containing a mechanical propulsion unit, whether or not in working order at any material time, intended or adapted for use on a road;

“permit” means a learner’s permit or a visitor’s driving permit as the context requires;

“road” means a road as defined in the Road Traffic Ordinance;

“visitor’s driving permit” means a permit issued under section 7.

### **Driving licences**

**3.** (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, it shall be an offence for any person—

- (a) to drive a motor vehicle of any class if he is not the holder of a valid driving licence authorising him to drive a motor vehicle of that class;
- (b) to permit another person, who is not the holder of a valid driving licence for that class of vehicle, to drive a motor vehicle of that class;
- (c) to employ another person to drive a motor vehicle of any class if the person so employed is not the holder of a valid driving licence authorising him to drive a motor vehicle of that class.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), a person who does not hold a valid driving licence may, subject to any regulations made under this Ordinance, drive any motor vehicle, other than a vehicle which is carrying passengers for reward—

- (a) except in the case of a motor cycle or construction plant not designed to have a passenger seat, while he is being taught to drive that vehicle by a person who holds a valid driving licence for the class of vehicle concerned and who is sitting next to him in the vehicle:

Provided that a person shall not drive a motor vehicle as aforesaid unless—

- (i) he holds a learner’s permit; or
- (ii) he holds a valid driving licence for another class of vehicle;
- (b) while he is undergoing a driving test under the supervision of an examiner for the purpose of testing his competence to drive.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(a), a person who—

- (a) is not the holder of a valid driving licence;
- (b) is not less than seventeen years of age;
- (c) is not ordinarily resident in the Islands;
- (d) is not in the Islands in contravention of any of the provisions of the Immigration Ordinance; and
- (e) is the holder of a valid driving licence issued in the United States of America or in any part of the Commonwealth, or of a valid international driving permit,

may, for a period not exceeding thirty days after the date of his entry into the Islands, drive any motor vehicle of the class for which the licence or permit

mentioned in paragraph (e), as the case may be, is valid. (*Inserted by Ord. 30 of 1990*)

(4) This section shall apply to the driving of motor vehicles on any road and in any place to which the public have access.

(5) Any person who is guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction—

- (i) for a first offence to a fine of \$200; and
- (ii) for a second or subsequent offence to a fine of \$500 or to imprisonment for six months, or to both. (*Amended by Ord. 18 of 2019*)

### **Issue of driving licences**

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, upon application made in the prescribed form and payment of the fee therefor, the Director shall issue a driving licence to a person—

- (a) who has passed a driving test to the satisfaction of an examiner and who produces a certificate of his competence signed by the examiner; or
- (b) who produces a valid driving licence, for vehicles of the class applied for, issued in the United States of America or in any part of the Commonwealth or a valid international driving permit:

Provided that the Director shall not issue a driving licence to any person who, at the date of application for such licence, is disqualified by order of any court in the Islands from driving a motor vehicle.

(2) For the purposes of the issue of driving licences, motor vehicles shall be classified as follows—

#### *Class*

- (a) self-propelled constructional and loading machines;
- (b) trucks two tons or more unladen weight, tank wagons, ambulances and fire-fighting vehicles;
- (c) heavy equipment vehicles; (*Inserted by Ord. 9 of 2000*)
- (d) trucks and vans under two tons unladen weight;
- (e) vehicles designed to carry more than seven passengers;
- (f) private cars and taxis;
- (g) motor cycles and three-wheeled vehicles;
- (h) motor vehicles not otherwise classified, as specified in the licence.

(3) A driving licence shall be valid only for the class or classes of motor vehicles specified therein:

Provided that a driving licence shall not be deemed to be valid for the driving of a particular self-propelled constructional or loading machine or of a heavy equipment vehicle unless that type and description of machine is specified therein.

*(Amended by Ord. 9 of 2000)*

(4) A driving licence shall—

- (a) if issued to a person for the first time under this section, expire on the birthday of the person occurring next after the fourth anniversary of the date of issue;
- (b) be renewable on the date of expiry referred to in paragraph (a) upon application to the Director and payment of the prescribed fee;
- (c) if issued to a person in the Islands on a work permit or any other Government issued status document, expire three months after the period of legal residency.

*(Inserted by Ord. 18 of 2019)*

(5) If a person applies for the renewal of his licence on a date later than the date of its expiry under subsection (4)(b), the validity of the renewed licence shall nevertheless run from such date of expiry.

*(Inserted by Ord. 24 of 1992)*

### **Driving tests**

5. (1) An examination to assess the competence of a person to drive a motor vehicle shall be carried out by an examiner appointed for the purpose by the Director, and shall include such tests as may be prescribed in relation to the class of motor vehicle or (in special cases) to the particular motor vehicle which that person desires to drive, or, if no tests are prescribed, such tests as the examiner may think desirable having regard to the class of vehicle or particular vehicle which that person desires to drive or to any disability of the person being tested.

(2) There shall be paid to the Director by an applicant for a driving test the fee therefor specified in the Regulations.

### **Learner's permits**

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, a learner's permit shall be issued by the Director upon application made in the prescribed form and payment of the fee therefor.

(2) It shall be an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine of \$200 or imprisonment for three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for the holder of a learner's permit to drive any motor vehicle unless—

- (a) except in the case of a motor cycle, he is accompanied in the vehicle by a person who holds a valid driving licence for that class of vehicle and who is sitting next to him in the vehicle; and
- (b) the motor vehicle is displaying distinguishing marks on the front and on the back thereof in the form of a letter "L", 4 inches x 3½

inches x 1½ inches, red on a white background, in such a manner as to be visible from within a reasonable distance to other persons using the road.

(3) A learner's permit shall not be issued to any person who, at the date of application therefor, is disqualified by order of any court in the Islands from driving a motor vehicle.

### **Visitor's driving permit**

7. (1) Upon application by a person who is not ordinarily resident in the Islands, the Director, upon being satisfied that the applicant is the holder of a valid driving licence, for motor vehicles of the class for which a permit is desired, issued in the United States of America or in any part of the Commonwealth or is the holder of a valid international driving permit, and that he is not disqualified from driving a motor vehicle by order of any court in the Islands, may issue to the applicant on payment of the fee therefor, a visitor's driving permit which shall be valid for three months from the date of issue.

(2) During the period of its validity, a visitor's driving permit shall be deemed to be a valid driving licence, for private motor vehicles of the class to which it relates, for the purposes of this Ordinance (other than sections 10 and 12) and for the purposes of the Road Traffic Ordinance.

### **Minimum age for holding driving licence, etc**

8. A driving licence, learner's permit or visitor's driving permit shall not be issued to any person who is under the age of seventeen years.

### **Driving permit for a handicapped person**

9. (1) A handicapped person may apply for a permit in the prescribed form and on payment of the prescribed fee and the application shall be accompanied by a medical certificate specifying the nature of the person's disability.

(2) Upon being satisfied that an applicant is a handicapped person, the Director shall issue a handicapped identification card which shall be displayed from the rear view mirror at the front of a licensed motor vehicle and which shall be visible at all times from outside the vehicle. *(Inserted by Ord.18 of 2019)*

### **Duration of validity and renewal of driving licence**

10. A driving licence, unless earlier suspended or cancelled under the provisions of this or any other Ordinance, shall expire on the date expressly stipulated on the face of the licence, and, except during any period when the holder is disqualified from driving a motor vehicle, may be renewed from time to time upon application made to the Director in the prescribed form and upon payment of the fee therefor. Any such renewal may be by endorsement made on the licence or by the issue of a new licence as the Director may decide. *(Amended by Ord. 30 of 1990)*

**Duration of validity and renewal of learner's permit**

11. A learner's permit unless earlier suspended or cancelled under the provisions of this or any other Ordinance, shall remain in force for six months from the date of issue, and, except during any period when the holder is disqualified from driving a motor vehicle, may be renewed at the end of each succeeding period of six months upon application made to the Director in the prescribed form and upon payment of the fee therefor. Any such renewal may be by endorsement made on the permit or by the issue of a new permit as the Director may decide.

**Fees payable for issue of driving licences, etc**

12. Regulations shall specify the fees that shall be paid to the Director in respect of driving tests and the issue and renewal of driving licences and learners' permits and the issue of visitors' driving permits or for duplicates thereof issued under section 14.

**Refusal or suspension of driving licence, etc. on medical grounds**

13. (1) Subject to subsection (2) but notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the Director may refuse to issue a driving licence, visitor's driving permit or learner's permit to an applicant therefor whom he has reason to believe may be suffering from any physical or mental disability which is likely to prevent him from driving a motor vehicle in a safe and proper manner, until such time as the applicant has produced to the Director a certificate signed by a Government Medical Officer that, since the date of such refusal, he has examined the applicant and has found that the applicant has no such physical or mental disability.

(2) In the case of a person who has a physical disability, instead of refusing to issue the licence or permit applied for, the Director may issue the licence or permit subject to such conditions as, after consultation with a Government Medical Officer, appear to him to be reasonable for ensuring that the holder is able to drive in a safe and proper manner.

(3) In any case in which the Director has reason to believe that the holder of any driving licence, visitor's driving permit or learner's permit has any physical or mental disability mentioned in subsection (1), he may by order suspend his licence or permit, informing the holder of the reason therefor, until such time as the holder shall produce to him a certificate, signed by a Government Medical Officer, that, since the date of such suspension, he has examined the holder of such licence or permit and has found that he has no such physical or mental disability as aforesaid.

(4) Upon the production to the Director of a certificate referred to in subsection (3), the suspension imposed under this subsection is deemed to be terminated, without prejudice to any power again to suspend the licence or permit in question if fresh grounds for so doing appear to him to have arisen.

(5) If the holder of the licence or permit is unable to produce a certificate referred to in subsection (3), the Director, after consultation with a Government Medical Officer, may terminate the suspension upon imposing such conditions as are mentioned to subsection (2).

### **Duplicates of lost driving licences, etc**

14. The Director, upon being satisfied that a driving licence, a learner's permit or a visitor's driving permit has been lost or destroyed, and upon payment of the fee therefor, shall issue a duplicate of the lost licence or permit to the person to whom the original was issued:

Provided that if any such licence or permit as aforesaid has been lost and is subsequently found, the holder of the duplicate shall forthwith deliver up to the Director the duplicate, and any person knowingly retaining or having in his possession both an original and a duplicate of any such licence or permit shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50.

### **Record of driving licences, etc**

15. The Director shall keep a record of all driving licences, learners' permits and visitors' driving permits issued, and of the cancellation or suspension of any such licences or permits.

### **Disqualification upon conviction of certain offences**

16. (1) Any court before which a person is convicted of—

- (a) an offence under sections 36, 37, 38 or 39 or of a second driving offence under section 40, of the Road Traffic Ordinance;
- (b) an offence of stealing or attempting to steal a motor vehicle;
- (c) an attempt to commit an offence in respect of a motor vehicle under section 14 of the Theft Ordinance; or
- (d) an offence under section 20 of the Theft Ordinance committed with reference to the theft or taking of motor vehicles;

in addition to any other punishment imposed in respect of any such offence, may direct that the person so convicted shall be disqualified from driving any motor vehicle for such period as may be specified by the Court, and may also require that upon the expiration of any such period of disqualification the person so convicted shall be required to obtain a fresh certificate of competence after undergoing a driving test before his driving licence or permit is restored or a new licence or permit is issued to him. (*Amended by Ord. 14 of 1987*)

(2) Any court which makes an order for the disqualification of any person from driving a motor vehicle under subsection (1), shall forthwith notify the Director of the particulars of the person convicted, the offence of which he has been convicted, the period of the disqualification and any other relevant facts.

(3) Where a person has been disqualified from driving a motor vehicle, under subsection (1), any driving licence, learner's permit or visitor's driving permit held by him shall be deemed to be cancelled or, if the period of disqualification will expire before the date of expiry of such licence or permit, shall be deemed to be suspended for the period of the disqualification, and the court may direct that the licence or permit concerned shall be surrendered to the Director for destruction or to be retained by him until the expiration of the period of disqualification, as the case may be.

(4) Any person who, being disqualified from driving a motor vehicle under the provisions of this section—

- (a) obtains or attempts to obtain a driving licence, learner's permit or visitor's driving permit; or
- (b) drives any motor vehicle on any road or in any place to which the public have access,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$500 or to imprisonment for six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

### **Offences relating to driving licences, etc**

17. Any person who—

- (a) in, or in relation to, any application for a licence or permit, or a duplicate thereof, makes any statement which he knows to be false, or misrepresents or withholds any material fact; or
- (b) forges, alters or defaces any certificate of competence, licence or permit; or
- (c) uses the certificate of competence, licence or permit of another person or permits the use of any such certificate, licence or permit by any person who is not the person named therein; or
- (d) makes or has in his possession any document or thing so closely resembling a certificate of competence, licence or permit as to be calculated to deceive,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$500 or to imprisonment for six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, or on conviction before the Supreme Court to imprisonment for two years.

### **Appeals from decisions of Director**

18. Any person who is aggrieved by any decision of the Director given in exercise or purported exercise of his powers under this Ordinance may, within one month of such decision and after giving the Director notice of his intention so to do, appeal to the Magistrate's Court. The decision of the Magistrate's Court on any such appeal shall be final.

### **Exemptions for certain persons**

19. (1) The Governor may by order\* exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance persons who are serving or posted for service in the Islands by a foreign government.

(2) In this section, "persons who are serving or posted for service in the Islands by a foreign government" means—

- (a) members of a visiting force, that is to say, a body contingent or detachment of the armed forces of a country to which the Visiting Forces Act 1952 as extended to the Islands applies, being a body,

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\* By Legal Notice 52/1994 civil and military employees of the U.S. Government, holding a valid U.S. licence and posted to the Turks and Caicos Islands, were exempted from section 3.

contingent or detachment for the time being present in the Islands at the invitation of the Government;

(b) civil servants employed by a foreign government.

*(Inserted by Ord. 17 of 1994)*

### **Regulations**

20. (1) The Governor may make regulations for giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Without derogation from the generality of the power conferred by subsection (1), such regulations may provide for—

- (a) the methods to be used for the testing of drivers for the purpose of the issue of certificates of competence to drive motor vehicles;
- (b) the particulars required to be furnished to the Director by an applicant for a licence or permit;
- (c) the insertion of special conditions in licences or permits issued to persons suffering from any physical disability;
- (d) the notification to the Director by a holder of a licence or permit of any disability affecting or likely to affect his ability to drive a motor vehicle or any particular class of motor vehicle to which his licence or permit relates;
- (e) forms to be used for any of the purposes of this Ordinance;
- (f) fees payable under this Ordinance.



**MOTOR VEHICLES  
(DRIVING LICENCES) REGULATIONS**

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– SECTION 20

*(Legal Notices 9/1977, 1/1993, 2/1993, 35/2001,  
36/2003, 23/2006, 1/2009, 11/2011, 73/2018 and 39/2019)*

**Commencement**

*[1 July 1977]*

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“certificate of competence” means a certificate of competence to drive a motor vehicle, of the class or classes specified in the certificate, issued by an examiner after a driving test;

“Form” with a numerical reference, means the form with that reference set out in Schedule 1;

“Ordinance” means the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Ordinance.

**Application for driving test**

3. Any person desiring to submit himself for a driving test may apply to the Director in Form I, and at the time of submitting the application shall pay the fee prescribed therefor.

**Applicant for test to provide suitable vehicle**

4. A person who submits himself for a driving test shall provide for the purpose, at his own expense and at the time and place appointed by the Director, a motor vehicle, in roadworthy condition, of the class for which he has applied to be tested.

**Scope of test**

5. (1) An examiner shall not issue a certificate of competence unless he is satisfied with respect to the person undergoing a driving test that—

- (a) he can read English sufficiently to be able to read traffic signs and notices;
- (b) he is reasonably conversant with the provisions of Part VI of the Road Traffic Ordinance, the Rules of the Road, and the Traffic Signs prescribed thereunder and the provisions of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Ordinance;
- (c) he has demonstrated his driving skill in respect of such tests as are set out in Schedule 2; and
- (d) generally, he is competent to drive, without danger to and with due consideration for other users of the road, a motor vehicle of the same class as that on which he is tested.

(2) If an examiner is satisfied in respect of the matters set out in subregulation (1), he shall forthwith furnish to the person tested a certificate of competence in Form II, for motor vehicles of the class for which he has been tested.

### **Application for and issue of driving licence**

6. (1) An application for the issue or renewal of a driving licence shall be made to the Director in Form III and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed therefor, which fee shall be refunded to the applicant if for any reason he does not qualify for the issue or renewal of a licence.

(2) In the case of an applicant who has not previously held a driving licence issued under section 4 of the Ordinance, an application under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by—

- (a) his certificate of competence and (if applicable) the learner's permit which he holds; or
- (b) a valid licence or international driving permit such as is mentioned in section 4(1)(b) of the Ordinance.

(3) In the case of an applicant who holds or has held a driving licence issued under section 4 of the Ordinance, an application under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by the current or expired licence, as the case may be.

(4) Upon the issue of a driving licence, the Director shall retain any certificate of competence or learner's permit submitted with the application for the licence.

(5) An application may be made at any time within three months before the date from which the driving licence is required to run.

(6) Upon being satisfied that an application is in conformity with the requirements of the Ordinance and these Regulations, subject to section 13 of the Ordinance (if applicable), the Director shall issue the driving licence in Form IV (or renew it as the case may be) and may either give it to the applicant in person or send it to him by registered post.

### **Application for and issue of learner's permit**

7. (1) An application for the issue or renewal of a learner's permit shall be made to the Director in Form V and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

(2) Upon being satisfied that the application is in conformity with the requirements of the Ordinance and these Regulations, subject to section 13 of the Ordinance (if applicable), the Director shall issue the learner's permit in Form VI, or renew it (as the case may be), and may either give it to the applicant in person or send it to him by registered post.

### **Application for and issue of visitor's driving permit**

8. An application for the issue of a visitor's driving permit shall be made to the Director by the applicant in person, or by some person authorised by him for the purpose, and, upon production to the Director of a valid driving licence or international driving permit such as is mentioned in section 7(1) of the Ordinance and being satisfied that the application is in conformity with the requirements of the Ordinance, subject to section 13 of the Ordinance (if applicable), the Director shall issue the visitor's driving permit in Form VII to the applicant or the person applying on his behalf on payment of the prescribed fee:

Provided that, if he considers it desirable in any particular case, before issuing a visitor's driving permit, the Director may require to be satisfied that the applicant understands the English language sufficiently to be able to read traffic signs and notices.

### **Director may require evidence of age of applicant for driving licence, etc**

9. The Director, if he considers it desirable, may require an application made under regulations 6, 7 or 8 to be supported by evidence as to the age of the applicant.

### **Computer-readable barcode**

10. On the back of every driving licence, learner's permit or visitor's driving permit, the Director may, if he considers it desirable, provide for a computer-readable barcode containing only such information as is mentioned in Form IV, Form VI, or Form VII, as the case may be. *(Inserted by L.N. 23/2006)*

### **Endorsement of driving licence for additional class of vehicles**

11. If any person, being the holder of a driving licence in respect of any particular class or classes of motor vehicles, desires to drive motor vehicles of another class, he shall—

- (a) apply to the Director in writing, in such form (if any) as the Director may require, giving particulars of his current licence and of the additional class for which he desires his driving licence to be endorsed;
- (b) undergo such additional driving test, paying the fee therefor, as the Director may direct;
- (c) deliver his driving licence to the Director to be endorsed accordingly.

### **Alteration of name or address of holder of licence or permit**

12. If any alteration occurs in respect of the name or address of the holder of any driving licence, learner's permit or visitor's driving permit, the holder thereof shall produce his licence or permit to the Director for amendment accordingly.

### **Special provisions in case of driver with disability**

13. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Regulations, the Director, where it appears to him—

- (a) that an applicant for a driving licence, learner's permit or a visitor's driving licence suffers from a disability which impairs his capacity to control safely a motor vehicle of ordinary design and construction; and
- (b) that such disability will not substantially impair his capacity to control safely a motor vehicle specially constructed, adapted or equipped so as to meet the case,

then in such case, after the applicant has undergone a driving test in such a special motor vehicle, if the Director shall so require, the Director may issue to the applicant a licence or permit (as the case may be) subject to the condition that it shall be valid only for the purpose of driving a motor vehicle which is so specially constructed, adapted or equipped to the satisfaction of the Director.

(2) Where, under section 13 of the Ordinance or under this regulation, a licence or permit is issued subject to conditions, those conditions shall be endorsed on the licence or permit by the Director.

**Special duty of driver with disability**

14. In any case in which a person, who has a disability which would impair his control of a motor vehicle, is able by means of glasses or contact lenses, artificial limbs or other devices, as the case may be, to correct that disability to such extent that he is able to hold a driving licence, learner's permit or visitor's driving permit, then in such case it shall be deemed to be a condition of the licence or permit that the holder thereof does not drive a motor vehicle except when using or wearing such glasses or contact lenses, artificial limb or other device as may be necessary to correct his disability; and the licence or permit shall be deemed to be invalid during any period when he drives a motor vehicle while failing so to do. (*Amended by L.N. 23/2006*)

**Provision in case disability of driver becomes more severe**

15. (1) In any case in which a person who holds a driving licence, learner's permit or visitor's driving licence has reason to believe, or suspects on reasonable grounds—

- (a) that he has become subject to a disability which impairs, or is liable to impair, his ability to control a motor vehicle, and that such disability was not disclosed to the Director in connection with the issue or renewal of such licence or permit; or
- (b) that such a disability as aforesaid from which he is suffering, although disclosed to the Director in connection with the issue or renewal of such licence or permit, has become more acute,

then, in either case, he shall forthwith inform the Director in writing, and the Director, in exercise of his powers under section 13 of the Ordinance, may suspend such licence or permit pending a medical examination.

(2) If a person to whom subregulation (1) apply fails to inform the Director as required by that subregulation, his licence or permit shall be deemed to be invalid.

**Fees**

16. The fees specified in Schedule 3 are payable as therein set out.

**SCHEDULE 1**

*(Regulation 2)*

FORM

- I. Application for driving test
- II. Certificate of competence
- III. Application for issue or renewal of driving licence
- IV. Driving licence
- V. Application for learner's permit
- VI. Learner's permit
- VII. Visitor's driving permit

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MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES) REGULATIONS

FORM I

*(Regulation 3)*

**APPLICATION FOR DRIVING TEST**

- 1. Applicant
    - Surname .....
    - Christian name(s) .....
    - Address .....
  - 2. Particulars of Licence or Permit held (if any)
    - Driving licence No .....
    - Learner's permit No .....
  - 3. Class of Motor Vehicle for Test  
.....
  - 4. Application
- I apply for a driving test and enclose the fee of \$.....
- Dated the ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....  
Signature of Applicant.

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MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES) REGULATIONS

FORM II

(Regulation 5(2))

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE

Name of Driver .....

I certify that the above named was this day given a driving test, in conformity with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations and I am satisfied that he is competent to drive motor vehicles of Class .....

Dated the ..... day of ..... 20 .....

.....  
*Examiner*

MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES) REGULATIONS

FORM III

(Regulation 6(1))

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OR REPLACEMENT OF DRIVING LICENCE

*Rec. No.*

1. Applicant's surname:.....  
Christian name(s): .....  
Address: .....  
Date of birth: ...../...../..... Height: ..... (ft) ..... (ins)  
Country of birth .....
2. Particulars of Driving Licence or Permit held (if any): .....  
Driving Licence No. ....  
Learner's/Visitor's Permit No. ....
3. Applicant:  
I apply for the issue of a Driving Licence for motor vehicle class/es: .....  
I submit herewith:  
Driving Licence No. ....  
Learner's Permit No. ....  
Certificate of Competence dated: .....  
International Driving Permit: .....  
Driving Licence issued in: .....

I enclose the fee of \$ .....

4. Declaration:

- \* I am not disqualified from driving a motor vehicle by order of any Court in the Islands and I am not under the age of seventeen (17) years.
- \* I do not suffer from any physical or mental disability likely to prevent me from driving in a safe and proper manner.
- \* I suffer from the disability described on the attached sheet but I apply for a driving licence subject to each condition (if any) as the Director considers appropriate.

Note: Defect of vision need not be a disability for the purpose of this declaration if corrected by glasses which are worn at all times when driving.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars given in this form are correct.

N.B.

It is an offence under this Ordinance to give particulars which are not correct.

Date .....

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*Signature of applicant*

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DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC

*\* Delete as appropriate*

*(Amended by L.N. 23/2006)*

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MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES) REGULATIONS

FORM IV

(Regulation 6)

**DRIVING LICENCE**

*Front*

<b>Turks &amp; Caicos Islands</b>				
<b>Drivers Licence</b>				
Licence No.		Date of Birth		
		Country of Birth		
Date of Issue		Class	Expiration Date	
Sex	Hei	Wgt	Eyes	Hair
Signature		PHOTO		
Mr. John Doe Palm Grove Villas Grand Turk				

*Back*

<b><u>Classification of Motor Vehicles</u></b>	
(A)	Constructional and Loading Equipment
(B)	Trucks 2 tons or more
(C)	Trucks and Vans
(D)	Vehicles designed to carry more than 7 passengers
(E)	Private cars and jeeps (SUV)
(F)	Private Cars and Taxi Cabs
(G)	Motor Bikes and Three Wheel Vehicles
(H)	Vehicles not classified or specified as above

Note:— VISION: If needed, glasses or contact lenses must be worn.

*(Substituted by L.N. 73/2018)*

MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES) REGULATIONS

FORM V

(Regulation 7(1))

**APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OR RENEWAL OF LEARNER'S PERMIT**

1. APPLICANT

Surname .....

Christian name(s) .....

Address .....

2. PARTICULARS OF LEARNER'S PERMIT HELD (IF ANY)

Learner's Permit No .....

3. APPLICATION

I apply for the issue\*/renewal\* of a learner's permit.

4. DECLARATION

I am not disqualified from driving a motor vehicle by order of any court in the Islands and I am not under the age of seventeen years.

\*I do not suffer from any physical or mental disability likely to prevent me from driving in a safe and proper manner.

\*I suffer from the disability described on the attached sheet, but I apply for a learner's permit subject to such conditions (if any) as the Director considers appropriate.

Note: Defect of vision need not be a disability for the purpose of this declaration if corrected by glasses which are worn at all times when driving.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars given on this form are correct.

Date .....

*Signature of Applicant*

*\*Delete as necessary.*

MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES) REGULATIONS

FORM VI

*(Regulation 7(2))*

**LEARNER'S PERMIT**

Permit No .....

Surname .....

Christian name(s) .....

Address .....

The above named is hereby granted a learner's permit for the driving of motor vehicles, valid from the ..... day of ..... 20.....

Fee paid \$ .....

Date .....

.....

*Director*

Note: Except in the case of a motor cycle, a learner's permit does not authorise the holder to drive any motor vehicle except when accompanied in the vehicle by a person who holds a valid driving licence for that class of vehicle and who is sitting next to him in the vehicle.

Note:— VISION: If needed, glasses or contact lenses must be worn.

*(Amended by L.N. 23/2006)*

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MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES) REGULATIONS

FORM VII

(Regulation 8)

**VISITOR'S DRIVING PERMIT**

Surname .....

Christian name(s) .....

Address in the Islands .....

The above named is hereby granted a visitor's driving permit, valid from the ..... day of ..... 20 ..... to the ..... day of ..... 20..... authorising him to drive motor vehicles in class/classes ..... as the same are defined in section 4(2) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Ordinance.

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*Director*

Note:— VISION: If needed, glasses or contact lenses must be worn.  
(Amended by L.N. 23/2006)

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**SCHEDULE 2**

*(Regulation 5)*

**TEST OF ABILITY TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLE**

1. Test of ability to start and stop the engine of the vehicle.
  2. Test of ability to move away straight ahead or at an angle.
  3. Test of ability to turn left and right-hand corners correctly.
  4. Test of ability to drive the vehicle through narrow openings.
  5. Test of ability to slow the vehicle and stop the vehicle satisfactorily both normally and in an emergency.
  6. Test of ability to judge the relation of the front and back of the vehicle to obstacles in its path.
  7. Test of ability to park the vehicle satisfactorily in relation to a curb or the side of a road.
  8. Test of ability to stop the vehicle on a steep incline, facing uphill, and to start again without allowing the vehicle to move backwards.
  9. In the case of a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, test of ability to drive the vehicle backwards, and, whilst so doing, to enter a limited opening to the right or to the left.
  10. In the case of a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, test of ability to cause the vehicle to face in the opposite direction by use of forward and reverse gears.
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**SCHEDULE 3**  
*(Regulation 16)*

**FEEs**

1.	Carry out driving test (and issue of certificates if relevant)	.....	\$30
2.	Issue or renewal of driving licence—		
	(a) for one or more of the following classes of motor vehicles—		
	C. Trucks under 2 tons		
	D. Vehicles designed to carry more than 7 passengers		
	E. Private cars and jeeps		
	F. Public service vehicles	.....	\$150
	(b) for one or more of the following classes of motor vehicles—		
	A. Constructional and loading equipment		
	B. Trucks of 2 tons or more		
	G. Motor bikes and three wheel vehicles		
	H. Vehicles not classified or specified as above	.....	\$375
	(a) Practical road driving test (and issue of certificates if relevant)	.....	\$30
	(b) Written road signs test	.....	\$20
	(c) Written driving test	.....	\$20
4.	Issue or renewal of learner's driving permit	.....	\$30
5.	Issue of visitor's driving permit	.....	\$30
6.	Handicapped permit	.....	\$30

*(Substituted by L.N. 73/2018 and amended by L.N. 39/2019)*