



# Road Traffic (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016

## CHAPTER 11

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1. The amendments of the Order of 1995 made by section...

##### *Choice of specimens*

2. The amendments of the Order of 1995 made by section...

##### *Fixed penalty offences*

3. The amendments of the Offenders Order made by section 7...
4. Until the commencement of the repeal (by paragraphs 41 and...
5. Until the commencement of the repeal (by Article 40(4) of...

##### *Disqualification on conviction*

6. The amendments of the Offenders Order made by section 12...
7. Article 35(3) of the Offenders Order (“Article 35(3)”) does not...
8. In paragraph 7, “the relevant commencement date” means the date...
9. Until the commencement of the repeal (by Article 40(4) of...
10. Until the commencement of the substitution (by Article 11(1) of...

##### *Miscellaneous*

11. Article 54A of the Offenders Order (inserted by section 15)...

#### PART 2 — LEARNER AND NEW DRIVERS

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*Minimum period for which provisional licence to be held in certain cases*

12. The amendments of the Order of 1981 made by section...

*Training of provisional licence holders in certain cases etc.*

13. The amendment of the Order of 1981 made by section...
14. In paragraph 13, “relevant permit” means a licence or permit...
15. Until the commencement of the amendments (by Article 40(5) of,...

*Restrictions in Articles 19 and 19A of the Order of 1981: learner and new drivers*

16. Notwithstanding their repeal by this Act, the following provisions continue...
17. Where, immediately before the day on which section 19 is...
18. Where immediately before the day on which section 19 is...
19. Until the commencement of the amendment (by Article 86 of,...

PART 3 — GENERAL

20. In this Schedule, “category B motor vehicle”, “motor bicycle”, “provisional...

SCHEDULE 2 — REPEALS

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