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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 542**

**Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

**Part II**

**Licences**

*Applications for licences*

**Restrictions on the grant of large goods and passenger-carrying vehicle driver's licences**

9.—(1) An applicant for a large goods or passenger-carrying vehicle driver's licence shall not, subject to paragraph (2), be granted a licence if, at the date from which the licence applied for is to take effect, any—

- (a) large goods or passenger-carrying vehicle driver's licence held by him is suspended; or
- (b) Great Britain large goods or passenger-carrying vehicle driver's licence held by him is suspended,

under Article 73 of the Order or, as the case may be, under the provision of the law for the time being in force in Great Britain corresponding to that Article.

(2) A person may apply for a large goods vehicle driver's licence notwithstanding that, at the date from which the licence applied for is to take effect, any passenger-carrying vehicle driver's licence held by him is suspended and such suspension relates to his conduct other than as a driver of a motor vehicle.

(3) An applicant for an LGV trainee driver's licence—

- (a) must be a registered employee of a registered employer within the meaning of regulation 43;
- (b) must not be a person who—
  - (i) has been convicted (or is to be treated as if he had been convicted) of an offence by virtue of which he has incurred any further relevant endorsements, or
  - (ii) has at any time been disqualified by a court for holding or obtaining a licence or by a court in Great Britain for holding or obtaining a Great Britain licence; and
- (c) must satisfy the Department that he holds a Certificate of Professional Competence issued by the Road Haulage and Distribution Training Council stating that the applicant has completed a course of induction training in the driving of goods vehicles which meets the requirements of Council Directive [76/914/EEC](#)(1).