

SCHEDULE 7

Specified Requirements for Practical or Unitary Test

Part 2

Practical Test: Categories B and B + E

(1) Test candidates must, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, satisfy the examiner as to their ability to—

- (i) carry out properly the activities, and
- (ii) perform competently, without danger to and with due consideration for other road users, the manoeuvres

specified in paragraphs A to E below in all respects in accordance with those paragraphs.

(2) Any requirement contained in those paragraphs shall, in the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving a motor vehicle in sub-category B1, only be complied with to the extent that it is compatible with the characteristics of the vehicle on which the test is taken.

(3) Requirement F shall only be complied with during a test for a licence authorising the driving of a vehicle of a class included in category B + E and, in the case of a disabled driver, may be carried out through oral questioning.

Eyesight

A. Read in good daylight (with the aid of corrective lenses if worn) a registration mark fixed to a motor vehicle and containing letters and figures 79.4 millimetres high at a distance of 20.5 metres.

Preparation to drive

- B.—(1) Adjust the seat as necessary to obtain a correct seating position.
- (2) Adjust rear view mirrors and seat belt.
 - (3) Check that the doors are closed.
 - (4) Adjust crash helmet (where appropriate).

Technical control of the vehicle

- C.—(1) Start the engine and move off smoothly (uphill and downhill as well as on the flat).
- (2) Accelerate to a suitable speed while maintaining a straight course, including during gear changes.
 - (3) Adjust speed to negotiate left or right turns at junctions, possibly in restricted spaces, while maintaining control of the vehicle.
 - (4) Brake accurately to stop, if need be by performing an emergency stop.
 - (5) Either—
 - (a) perform any two of the following manoeuvres—
 - (i) reverse in a straight line and reverse right or left round a corner while keeping within the correct traffic lane;
 - (ii) turn the vehicle to face the opposite way, using forward and reverse gears;
 - (iii) park the vehicle and leave a parking space (parallel, oblique or right-angle) both forwards and in reverse, on the flat, uphill and downhill; or

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- (b) in the case of a test authorising the driving of vehicles in category B + E only, reverse in an S-shaped curve.
- (6) In the case of a vehicle in category B1, without reverse gears fitted, cause the vehicle to face in the opposite direction by driving it forward (a “U-turn”).

Behaviour in traffic

- D.—(1) Observe (including the use of the rear-view mirrors) road alignment, markings, signs and potential or actual risks.
- (2) Communicate with other road users using the authorised means.
 - (3) React appropriately in actual risk situations.
 - (4) Comply with road traffic regulations and the instructions of the police, traffic wardens, etc.
 - (5) Move off from the kerb and/or a parking space.
 - (6) Drive with the vehicle correctly positioned on the road, adjusting speed to traffic conditions and the line of the road.
 - (7) Keep the right distance between vehicles.
 - (8) Change lanes.
 - (9) Pass parked or stationary vehicles and obstacles.
 - (10) Approach and cross junctions.
 - (11) Turn right and left at junctions or to leave the carriageway.
 - (12) Where the opportunity arises—
 - (a) Pass oncoming vehicles, including in confined spaces.
 - (b) Overtake in various situations.
 - (c) Approach and cross level-crossings.

Alighting from vehicle

- E. Take all precautions necessary when alighting.

Trailer

- F. Uncouple and recouple trailer.