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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2023 No. 124**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment)  
(Test Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023**

*Made* - - - - *5th September 2023*

*Coming into operation* *1st October 2023*

The Department for Infrastructure<sup>(1)</sup> makes the following Regulations, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 5(3), (4) and (5), 19C(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981<sup>(2)</sup> and now vested in it<sup>(3)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (Test Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023 and shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 1 in operation at 1.10.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

**Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations**

2. For Schedule 4 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996<sup>(4)</sup> substitute —

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(1) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5) (N.I.). Pursuant to section 1(9) of that Act, the Department of the Environment is dissolved

(2) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); Articles 5 and 19C were substituted by S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3) Article 3 and Schedule 1, and amended by S.I. 1996/1320 (N.I. 10), Article 97(1) and Schedule 3, Part 1, paragraphs 3 and 8 respectively, S.R. 1996 No. 426, regulation 3 and Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 and 11 respectively, S.I. 2007/916 (N.I. 10), Articles 44 and 86(2) and Schedule 8, Part 1, and Article 5 was further amended by 2014 c.22, section 75(3) and Schedule 9, Part 6, paragraph 62

(3) See Article 8(1)(b) of, and Part 2 of Schedule 5 to, the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016 No. 76)

(4) S.R. 1996 No. 542; Schedule 4 was substituted by S.R. 2009 No. 73, regulation 2 and amended by S.R. 2012 No. 170, regulation 3(29)

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## “SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 22

## Fees for Tests

## PART 1

## FEES FOR PRACTICAL TESTS

<i>Column (1)</i> Category or sub-category of vehicle	<i>Column (2)</i> Test, other than an extended driving test, commencing —		<i>Column (3)</i> Extended driving test commencing —	
	(a) During normal hours	(b) Out of hours	(a) During normal hours	(b) Out of hours
1. AM	£80.00	£110.00	£160.00	—
2. A1, A2 and A	£80.00	£110.00	£160.00	—
3. B	£65.00	£95.00	£130.00	—
4. F, G, H and K	£65.00	—	—	—
5. B+E, C, C1, D, D1, C+E, C1+E, D+E and D1+E	£87.00	£137.00	—	—
6. B1 (invalid carriages)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## PART 2

## FEES FOR SPECIAL MANOEUVRES TESTS

<i>Column (1)</i> Category or sub-category of vehicle	<i>Column (2)</i> Special manoeuvres test, commencing —	
	(a) During normal hours	(b) Out of hours
1. AM, A1, A2 and A	£45.00	£60.00”

**Commencement Information****I2** Reg. 2 in operation at 1.10.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023



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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 by substituting a new Schedule 4.

In Part 1 of Schedule 4 (fees for practical tests) the following fees are increased —

- (a) the fee for a test, other than an extended test, for vehicles in category AM is increased from £58.00 to £80.00 for a test commencing during normal hours and from £71.00 to £110.00 for a test commencing out of hours;
- (b) the fee for an extended test for vehicles in category AM is increased from £116.00 to £160.00 for a test commencing during normal hours;
- (c) the fee for a test, other than an extended test, for vehicles in categories A1, A2 and A is increased from £58.00 to £80.00 for a test commencing during normal hours and from £71.00 to £110.00 for a test commencing out of hours;
- (d) the fee for an extended driving test for vehicles in category A1, A2 and A is increased from £116.00 to £160.00 for a test commencing during normal hours;
- (e) the fee for a test, other than an extended test, for vehicles in category B is increased from £45.50 to £65.00 for a test commencing during normal hours and from £62.50 to £95.00 for a test commencing out of hours;
- (f) the fee for an extended driving test for vehicles in category B is increased from £91.00 to £130.00 for a test commencing during normal hours;
- (g) the fee for a test for vehicles in categories F, G, H and K is increased from £45.50 to £65.00 for a test commencing during normal hours;
- (h) the fee for a test for vehicles in categories B+E, C, C1, D, D1, C+E, C1+E, D+E and D1+E is increased from £66.00 to £87.00 for a test commencing during normal hours and from £99.00 to £137.00 for a test commencing out of hours.

In Part 2 of Schedule 4 (fees for special manoeuvres tests) the fee for a special manoeuvres test for vehicles in categories AM, A1, A2 and A is increased from £31.00 to £45.00 for a test commencing during normal hours and from £43.00 to £60.00 for a test commencing out of hours.

An Explanatory Memorandum has been produced and is available from Safe and Accessible Travel Division, Department for Infrastructure, Clarence Court, 10-8 Adelaide Street, Town Parks, Belfast BT2 8GB or online alongside this Regulation at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr>

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