
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences)
(Amendment) Regulations 2018**

Amendments to the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999

2.—(1) The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) After regulation 7(10), insert—

“(11) A person who holds a relevant full licence authorising the driving of vehicles included in category B, and who has undertaken a minimum of five hours training by a registered instructor on the driving of an alternatively fuelled vehicle with a maximum authorised mass exceeding 3,500 kilograms, may drive such a vehicle provided its maximum authorised mass does not exceed 4,250 kilograms, when that vehicle—

- (a) is being driven for the purpose of transporting goods;
- (b) is not being driven outside the territory of Great Britain;
- (c) has no trailer attached.

(12) For the purposes of this regulation —

“an alternatively fuelled vehicle” means a motor vehicle powered by—

- (a) electricity, natural gas, biogas or hydrogen; or
- (b) hydrogen and electricity; and

“a registered instructor” means a person who is on the National Register of LGV instructors⁽²⁾ or the National Vocational Driving Instructors Register⁽³⁾.”.

(1) S.I. 1999/2864; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2012/977, S.I. 2014/613 and S.I. 2014/3190. There are other amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

(2) <http://lgvinstructorregister.com>.

(3) <http://www.lgvregister.org.uk>.