
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness,
Equipment, Use and Certification) Regulations 1981**

PART II

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONDITIONS
AS TO FITNESS OF PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES**

Conditions of fitness

5.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the prescribed conditions as to the fitness of a vehicle are for the purposes of the issue of a certificate of initial fitness in accordance with section 17(1) of the Transport Act 1980 compliance with the provisions specified in the Regulations in this Part of these Regulations.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

- (a) an articulated bus, or
- (b) a vehicle to which there is applied a marking designated as an approval mark in relation to ECE Regulation 36 by Regulation 4 of, and Schedule 2 (at item 36) to, the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) Regulations 1979(1) as read with paragraphs 1 and 7 of Schedule 3 to those Regulations and which satisfies the requirements of paragraph 5 (Specifications) of ECE Regulation 36.

(3) The prescribed conditions as to the fitness of a vehicle mentioned in subparagraph (a) or (b) above are compliance with the provisions specified in—

- (i) paragraph 5 of ECE Regulation 36, and
- (ii) those of the Regulations contained in this Part of these Regulations, or the paragraphs thereof, which are specified in Schedule 3.