

## ANNEX IV

### MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PERSONS WHO CONDUCT PRACTICAL DRIVING TESTS

2. General conditions
  - 2.1. A category B driving examiner:
    - (a) must have held a category B licence for at least 3 years;
    - (b) must be at least 23 years old;
    - (c) must have successfully completed the initial qualification provided for in point 3 of this Annex and subsequently followed the quality assurance and the periodic training arrangements as provided for in point 4 of this Annex;
    - (d) must have terminated a vocational education that leads at least to a completion of level 3 as defined by Council Decision 85/368/EEC of 16 July 1985 on the comparability of vocational training qualifications between the Member States of the European Community<sup>(1)</sup>;
    - (e) may not be active as a commercial driving instructor in a driving school simultaneously.
  - 2.2. A driving examiner for the other categories:
    - (a) must hold a driving licence in the category concerned or possess equivalent knowledge through adequate professional qualification;
    - (b) must have successfully completed the initial qualification provided for in point 3 of this Annex and subsequently followed the quality assurance and the periodic training arrangements as provided for in point 4 of this Annex;
    - (c) must have been a qualified category B driving examiner for at least 3 years; this period may be waived provided that the examiner in question can provide evidence of:
      - at least 5 years of driving in the category concerned, or,
      - a theoretical and practical assessment of driving ability of a standard higher than that needed to obtain a driving licence thus making that requirement unnecessary,
    - (d) must have completed a vocational education that leads at least to a termination of the level 3 as defined by Decision 85/368/EEC;
    - (e) may not be active as a commercial driving instructor in a driving school simultaneously.
  - 2.3. Equivalences
    - 2.3.1. Member States may authorise an examiner to conduct driving tests for categories AM, A1, A2 and A upon passing the initial qualification prescribed in point 3 for one of these categories.
    - 2.3.2. Member States may authorise an examiner to conduct driving tests for categories C1, C, D1 and D upon passing the initial qualification prescribed in point 3 for one of these categories.

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- 2.3.3. Member States may authorise an examiner to conduct driving tests for categories BE, C1E, CE, D1E and DE upon passing the initial qualification prescribed in point 3 for one of these categories.

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(1) [OJ L 199, 31.7.1985, p. 56.](#)