



Road Traffic (New Drivers) Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 13

Introductory

1 Probationary period for newly qualified drivers.

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, a person's probationary period is, subject to section 7, the period of two years beginning with the day on which he becomes a qualified driver.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act, a person becomes a qualified driver on the first occasion on which he passes—
- (a) any test of competence to drive mentioned in paragraph (a) or (c) of section 89(1) of the ^{M1}Road Traffic Act 1988;
 - (b) any test of competence to drive conducted under the law of
 - [^{F1}(i) [^{F2}an]EEA State,
 - (ii) the Isle of Man,
 - (iii) any of the Channel Islands, or
 - (iv) Gibraltar.]

^{F3}(3)

^{F3}(4)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1(2)(b) substituted (1.1.1997) by S.I. 1996/1974, reg. 5, **Sch. 4 para. 5(2)**
- F2** Word in s. 1(2)(b)(i) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Driving Licences (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1251), regs. 1(2), **4(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** S. 1(3)(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Driving Licences (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1251), regs. 1(2), **4(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1988 c. 52.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Road Traffic (New Drivers) Act 1995, Section 1.