



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 12

#### DISABLED PERSONS: TRANSPORT

### CHAPTER 2

#### PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES

#### **176 Accessibility certificates**

- (1) A regulated public service vehicle must not be used on a road unless—
  - (a) a vehicle examiner has issued a certificate (an “accessibility certificate”) that such provisions of PSV accessibility regulations as are prescribed are satisfied in respect of the vehicle, or
  - (b) an approval certificate has been issued under section 177 in respect of the vehicle.
- (2) Regulations may make provision—
  - (a) with respect to applications for, and the issue of, accessibility certificates;
  - (b) providing for the examination of vehicles in respect of which applications have been made;
  - (c) with respect to the issue of copies of accessibility certificates which have been lost or destroyed.
- (3) The operator of a regulated public service vehicle commits an offence if the vehicle is used in contravention of this section.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.
- (5) A power to make regulations under this section is exercisable by the Secretary of State.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (6) In this section “operator” has the same meaning as in the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981.