

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1694

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1981

PART VI OTHER MATTERS

[^{F1}Duplicate test certificates

- 23.—(1) If a test certificate has been lost or defaced, an application for the issue of a duplicate of the original certificate may, at any time before the end of the period of 18 months beginning with the date on which the examination to which the certificate relates was carried out, be made—
- (a) at the vehicle testing station from which the original certificate was obtained,
 - (b) at any other vehicle testing station, or
 - (c) at any office of VOSA.
- (2) The applicant shall provide with his application—
- (a) particulars of the registration mark (if any) of the vehicle concerned;
 - (b) where the application is made as mentioned in paragraph (1)(b), such other information as the authorised examiner or designated council at whose testing station the application is made reasonably requires in order to access relevant data from the electronic record;
 - (c) where the application is made as mentioned in paragraph (1)(c), such other information as the Secretary of State reasonably requires.
- (3) The person to whom an application is made under paragraph (1) shall—
- (a) upon tracing sufficient particulars of the certificate to which the application relates to enable a duplicate to be issued; and
 - (b) on being paid—
 - (i) where the certificate relates to a motor bicycle not having a side car attached to it, the amount equal to half of the fee specified in regulation 20(1)(a);
 - (ii) in any other case, £10,
- issue a duplicate, marked “Duplicate”; and the duplicate so issued shall have the same effect as the original test certificate.
- (4) A duplicate issued under paragraph (3) need not be signed by the person who carried out the examination as the result of which the original certificate was obtained.]

F1 [Reg. 23 substituted \(1.6.2003\) by The Motor Vehicles \(Tests\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1113\), regs. 1\(1\), 17 \(with regs. 1\(3\), 24\(1\)\(a\)\)](#)

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- Sch. 2 para. 1(c) item 13A words substituted by [S.I. 2009/643 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
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- Sch. 2 para. 5A(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 16](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/453 reg. 24\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5A(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/453 reg. 24\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 5(6) inserted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 4\(b\)](#)
- reg. 5(6)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/818 Sch. 6 para. 8\(2\)](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xxi)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 5\(a\)](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xivA) inserted by [S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 6](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xxvi) and word inserted by [S.I. 2012/2652 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xxvii)(xxviii) inserted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 5\(d\)](#)
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- reg. 6(1)(xxix) revoked by [S.I. 2020/382 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xxvi) substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 5\(c\)](#)
- reg. 6(1B) inserted by [S.I. 2020/382 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- reg. 6(1B) revoked by [S.I. 2020/382 reg. 3](#)
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- reg. 6(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 6](#)
- reg. 7A(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2014/480 reg. 3\(4\)](#)

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