

SCHEDULE 8

Regulation 40

SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICAL OR UNITARY TEST

[^{F1} **PART 1**

Practical Test: Categories A and P

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 8 substituted (1.9.2003) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\)\(No. 4\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/2003\)](#), regs. 1(1)(a), 7, **Sch.**

Each test candidate must satisfy the person conducting the test as to—

- (a) his ability to—
 - (i) carry out properly the activities, and
 - (ii) perform competently, without danger to and with due consideration for other road users, the manoeuvres specified in sections A to F below in all respects in accordance with those sections; and
- (b) his understanding of how to balance safely with a passenger.

A. Eyesight

Either—

read in good daylight (with the aid of corrective lenses if worn) a registration mark fixed to a motor vehicle and containing letters and figures 79 millimetres high and 57 millimetres wide at a distance of 20.5 metres, or

read in good daylight (with the aid of corrective lenses if worn) a registration mark fixed to a motor vehicle and containing letters and figures 79 millimetres high and 50 millimetres wide at a distance of 20 metres.

B. Vehicle safety checks

- (a) Describe how to perform a check on the condition and safety of one component of the vehicle, chosen at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test], from the list of components specified in paragraph (b) below, and demonstrate an actual check on the condition and safety of a second part, similarly chosen from the list.
- (b) The components are: tyres, brakes, steering, emergency stop switch (if fitted to the vehicle), chain, oil levels, lights, reflectors, direction indicators and audible warning device.

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in Sch. 8 substituted (12.1.2004) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3313\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999, SCHEDULE 8. (See end of Document for details)*

C. Preparation to drive

1. Adjust rear view mirrors.
2. Adjust crash helmet.

D. Technical control of the vehicle

1. Start the engine and move off smoothly (uphill and downhill as well as on the flat).
2. Accelerate to a suitable speed while maintaining a straight course, including during gear-changes.
3. Adjust speed to negotiate left or right turns at junctions, possibly in restricted spaces, while maintaining control of the vehicle.
4. Lean over to turn.
5. Keep balance at various speeds.
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Textual Amendments

F3 Sch. 8 Pt. I section D para. 6 omitted (29.9.2008) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/508\)](#), regs. 1, **12(a)**

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Textual Amendments

F4 Sch. 8 Pt. I Section D paras. 7-15 omitted (30.3.2009) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/788\)](#), regs. 1(2), **30** (with reg. 33)

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Textual Amendments

F4 Sch. 8 Pt. I Section D paras. 7-15 omitted (30.3.2009) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/788\)](#), regs. 1(2), **30** (with reg. 33)

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Textual Amendments

F4 Sch. 8 Pt. I Section D paras. 7-15 omitted (30.3.2009) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/788\)](#), regs. 1(2), **30** (with reg. 33)

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Textual Amendments

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F5 Sch. 8 Pt. 1 section D paras. 10-15 inserted (29.9.2008) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/508\)](#), regs. 1, **12(b)**

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Textual Amendments

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F5 Sch. 8 Pt. 1 section D paras. 10-15 inserted (29.9.2008) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/508\)](#), regs. 1, **12(b)**

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Textual Amendments

F4 Sch. 8 Pt. I Section D paras. 7-15 omitted (30.3.2009) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/788\)](#), regs. 1(2), **30** (with reg. 33)

F5 Sch. 8 Pt. 1 section D paras. 10-15 inserted (29.9.2008) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/508\)](#), regs. 1, **12(b)**

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Textual Amendments

F4 Sch. 8 Pt. I Section D paras. 7-15 omitted (30.3.2009) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/788\)](#), regs. 1(2), **30** (with reg. 33)

F5 Sch. 8 Pt. 1 section D paras. 10-15 inserted (29.9.2008) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/508\)](#), regs. 1, **12(b)**

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Textual Amendments

F4 Sch. 8 Pt. I Section D paras. 7-15 omitted (30.3.2009) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/788\)](#), regs. 1(2), **30** (with reg. 33)

F5 Sch. 8 Pt. 1 section D paras. 10-15 inserted (29.9.2008) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/508\)](#), regs. 1, **12(b)**

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Textual Amendments

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999, SCHEDULE 8. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

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- F4** Sch. 8 Pt. I Section D paras. 7-15 omitted (30.3.2009) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/788\)](#), regs. 1(2), **30** (with reg. 33)
- F5** Sch. 8 Pt. 1 section D paras. 10-15 inserted (29.9.2008) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/508\)](#), regs. 1, **12(b)**

E. Behaviour in traffic

1. Observe (including the use of the rear view mirrors) road alignment, markings, signs and potential or actual risks.
2. Communicate with other road users using the authorised means.
3. React appropriately in actual risk situations.
4. Comply with road traffic regulations and the instructions of the police and traffic controllers.
5. Move off from the kerb or a parking space.
6. Drive with the vehicle correctly positioned on the road, adjusting speed to traffic conditions and the line of the road.
7. Keep the right distance between vehicles.
8. Change lanes.
9. Pass parked or stationary vehicles and obstacles.
10. Approach and cross junctions.
11. Turn right and left at junctions or to leave the carriageway.
12. Where the opportunity arises—
 - (a) Pass oncoming vehicles, including in confined spaces.
 - (b) Overtake in various situations.
 - (c) Approach and cross level-crossings.
 - (d) Drive in road tunnels.
 - [^{F6}(e) Negotiate roundabouts.
 - (f) Pass bus or tram stops.
 - (g) Approach and cross pedestrian crossings.
 - (h) Drive up or down long inclines on roads.]

Textual Amendments

- F6** Sch. 8 Pt. I section E para. 12(e)-(h) inserted (31.12.2015) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1797\)](#), regs. 1, **10**

Textual Amendments

F6 Sch. 8 Pt. 1 section E para. 12(e)-(h) inserted (31.12.2015) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1797\)](#), regs. 1, **10**

Alighting from vehicle

F. Take all precautions necessary when alighting.

PART 2

Practical Test: Categories B and B+E

(1) Each test candidate must, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), satisfy the person conducting the test as to his ability to—

- (i) carry out properly the activities, and
- (ii) perform competently, without danger to and with due consideration for other road users, the manoeuvres

specified in sections A to F below in all respects in accordance with those sections.

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(3) A test candidate undertaking a test for a licence authorising the driving of a vehicle included in category B+E must in addition satisfy the person conducting the test as to his ability to carry out properly the activities specified in section G but in the case of a disabled driver, the requirements to uncouple and re-couple the tractor vehicle and trailer are met by the driver describing under oral questioning how these activities should be performed.

Textual Amendments

F7 Sch. 8 Pt. 2 para. (2) omitted (19.1.2013) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/977\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 51**

A. Eyesight

Either—

read in good daylight (with the aid of corrective lenses if worn) a registration mark fixed to a motor vehicle and containing letters and figures 79 millimetres high and 57 millimetres wide at a distance of 20.5 metres, or

read in good daylight (with the aid of corrective lenses if worn) a registration mark fixed to a motor vehicle and containing letters and figures 79 millimetres high and 50 millimetres wide at a distance of 20 metres.

B. Vehicle Safety Checks

1. In the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category B only, describe how to perform a check on the condition and safety of one component of the vehicle, chosen at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test], from the list of components specified in paragraph 3

below, and demonstrate an actual check on the condition of a second component, similarly chosen from the list.

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in Sch. 8 substituted (12.1.2004) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3313\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2

2. In the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category B + E only, on 5 occasions demonstrate (or at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test] describe how to perform) a check on, at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test], either—

- (a) the condition and safety of a component of the vehicle or trailer (as relevant) specified in paragraph 3; or
- (b) the condition and safety of one of the following; the body of the trailer, any sheeting used in respect of a load on the trailer, a load itself, anything intended to secure such a load, the trailer’s cabin locking (if any), or its cargo doors (if any); or
- (c) the condition and safety of the trailer coupling mechanism or its brake and electrical connections.

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in Sch. 8 substituted (12.1.2004) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3313\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2

3. The components are: tyres, steering, brakes, lights, reflectors, direction indicators, audible warning device, and the liquids used in the braking system, steering system, engine or elsewhere in the vehicle as a coolant, lubricant, cleaner or otherwise.

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in Sch. 8 substituted (12.1.2004) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3313\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2

C. Preparation to drive

- 1. Adjust the seat as necessary to obtain a correct seating position.
- 2. Adjust rear view mirrors, head restraint and seat belt.
- 3. Check that the doors are closed.

D. Technical control of the vehicle

- 1. Start the engine and move off smoothly (uphill and downhill as well as on the flat).
- 2. Accelerate to a suitable speed while maintaining a straight course, including during gear-changes.
- 3. Adjust speed to negotiate left or right turns at junctions, possibly in restricted spaces, while maintaining control of the vehicle.
- 4. Brake accurately to stop where directed, if need be by performing an emergency stop.

5. Either—

- (a) perform [^{F8}one or more] of the following manoeuvres—
 - (i) reverse in a straight line and reverse right or left round a corner while keeping within the correct traffic lane;
 - (ii) turn the vehicle to face the opposite way, using forward and reverse gears;
 - (iii) park the vehicle and leave a parking space (parallel, oblique or right-angle) both forwards and in reverse, on the flat, uphill and downhill; or
- (b) (in the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category B+E only) reverse in an S-shaped curve.

Textual Amendments

F8 Words in Sch. 8 Pt. 2 Section D para. 5(a) substituted (4.10.2010) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1203\)](#), **regs. 1(2), 24**

Textual Amendments

F8 Words in Sch. 8 Pt. 2 Section D para. 5(a) substituted (4.10.2010) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1203\)](#), **regs. 1(2), 24**

E. Behaviour in traffic

1. Observe (including the use of the rear view mirrors) road alignment, markings, signs and potential or actual risks.
2. Communicate with other road users using the authorised means.
3. React appropriately in actual risk situations.
4. Comply with road traffic regulations and the instructions of the police and traffic controllers.
5. Move off from the kerb or a parking space.
6. Drive with the vehicle correctly positioned on the road, adjusting speed to traffic conditions and the line of the road.
7. Keep the right distance between vehicles.
8. Change lanes.
9. Pass parked or stationary vehicles and obstacles.
10. Approach and cross junctions.
11. Turn right and left at junctions or to leave the carriageway.
12. Where the opportunity arises—
 - (a) Pass oncoming vehicles, including in confined spaces.
 - (b) Overtake in various situations.
 - (c) Approach and cross level-crossings.
 - (d) Drive in road tunnels.
 - [^{F9}(e) Negotiate roundabouts.
 - (f) Pass bus or tram stops.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999, SCHEDULE 8. (See end of Document for details)

- (g) Approach and cross pedestrian crossings.
- (h) Drive up or down long inclines on roads.]

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Textual Amendments

F9 Sch. 8 Pt. 2 section E para. 12(e)-(h) inserted (31.12.2015) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1797\)](#), regs. 1, **10**

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Textual Amendments

F9 Sch. 8 Pt. 2 section E para. 12(e)-(h) inserted (31.12.2015) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1797\)](#), regs. 1, **10**

F. Alighting from vehicle

Take all precautions necessary when alighting.

G. Trailer

Uncouple the trailer from the tractor vehicle, then park the tractor vehicle parallel to the trailer, then drive the tractor vehicle from the parked position to in front of the tractor vehicle so that the tractor vehicle and trailer can be easily coupled, and finally re-couple the tractor vehicle and trailer.

PART 3

Practical Test: Categories C and C+E

1. Each test candidate must satisfy the person conducting the test as to his ability to—
 - (i) carry out properly the activities, and
 - (ii) perform competently, without danger to and with due consideration for other road users, the manoeuvres

prescribed in paragraph (2), (3) or (4), as the case may be, in all respects in accordance with this Part of this Schedule.

2. In the case of candidates taking a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles included in category C or C+E, the manoeuvres and activities mentioned in sections A to D^{F10}, G and H] below are prescribed.

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Textual Amendments

F10 Words in [Sch. 8 Pt. 3 para. 2](#) substituted (10.4.2014) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/613\)](#), regs. 1, **10(a)(i)**

3. In the case of candidates taking a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles included in category C or C+E (other than a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in sub-category C1 but not outside that sub-category), the manoeuvres and activities mentioned in section E are also prescribed.

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Textual Amendments

F11 Sch. 8 Pt. 3 para. 4 omitted (15.11.2021 at 1.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/1154), regs. 1(2), **22(a)(i)**

A. Vehicle Safety Checks

1. In the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category C only, on 5 occasions demonstrate (or at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test] describe how to perform) a check on, at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test], either—
 - (a) the condition and safety of a component of the vehicle specified in paragraph 3;
 - (b) the condition and safety of one of the following: the body of the vehicle, any sheeting used in respect of a load on the vehicle, a load itself, anything intended to secure such a load, the vehicle's cabin locking (if any), or its cargo doors (if any); or
 - (c) the vehicle's tachograph or any other part of the dashboard instrument panel.
2. In the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category C+E only, [^{F12}where the test candidate has passed a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category C,] demonstrate on one occasion, and describe on a second occasion how to perform, a check (chosen at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test]) on the condition and safety of either—
 - (a) a component of the vehicle or trailer (as relevant) specified in paragraph 3;
 - (b) one of the following: the body of the trailer, any sheeting used in respect of a load on the trailer, a load itself, anything intended to secure such load, or the trailer's cargo doors (if any); or
 - (c) the coupling mechanism or the brake and electrical connection between the tractor vehicle and the trailer.
- 2A. [^{F13}In the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category C + E only, where the test candidate has not passed a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category C—
 - (a) on three occasions demonstrate (or at the discretion of the person conducting the test describe how to perform) a check on, at the discretion of the person conducting the test, either—
 - (i) the condition and safety of a component of the vehicle specified in paragraph 3,
 - (ii) the condition and safety of one of the following: the body of the vehicle, any sheeting used in respect of a load on the vehicle, a load itself, anything intended to secure such a load, the vehicle's cabin locking (if any), or its cargo doors (if any), or
 - (iii) the vehicle's tachograph or any other part of the dashboard instrument panel, and
 - (b) demonstrate on one occasion, and describe on a second occasion how to perform, a check (chosen at the discretion of the person conducting the test) on the condition and safety of either—
 - (i) a component of the vehicle or trailer (as relevant) specified in paragraph 3,
 - (ii) one of the following: the body of the trailer, any sheeting used in respect of a load on the trailer, a load itself, anything intended to secure such load, or the trailer's cargo doors (if any), or
 - (iii) the coupling mechanism or the brake and electrical connection between the tractor vehicle and the trailer.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999, SCHEDULE 8. (See end of Document for details)

3. The components are: tyres, steering, brakes, lights, reflectors, direction indicators, audible warning device, the power-assisted braking and steering systems, wheels, wheelnuts, mudguards, windscreen, windows and wipers, the air pressure in the braking system, air tanks for the braking system, the suspension, and the liquids used in the braking system, steering system, engine or elsewhere in the vehicle as a coolant, lubricant, cleaner or otherwise.

Textual Amendments

F12 Words in Sch. 8 Pt. 3 Section A(2) inserted (15.11.2021) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1251\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(a)(i)** (with reg. 9)

F13 Sch. 8 Pt. 3 Section A(2A) inserted (15.11.2021) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1251\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(a)(ii)** (with reg. 9)

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in Sch. 8 substituted (12.1.2004) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3313\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2**

F12 Words in Sch. 8 Pt. 3 Section A(2) inserted (15.11.2021) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1251\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(a)(i)** (with reg. 9)

F13 Sch. 8 Pt. 3 Section A(2A) inserted (15.11.2021) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1251\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(a)(ii)** (with reg. 9)

B. Preparation to drive

1. Adjust the seat as necessary to obtain a correct seating position.
2. Adjust rear view mirrors and seat belt.
3. Check that the doors are closed.

C. Technical control of the vehicle

1. Start the engine and move off smoothly (uphill and downhill as well as on the flat).
2. Accelerate to a suitable speed while maintaining a straight course, including during gear-changes.
3. Adjust speed to negotiate left or right turns at junctions, possibly in restricted spaces, while maintaining control of the vehicle.
4. Brake accurately to stop where directed, if need be by performing an emergency stop.
5. Either—
 - (a) perform any two of the following manoeuvres—
 - (i) reverse in a straight line and reverse right or left round a corner while keeping within the correct traffic lane;
 - (ii) turn the vehicle to face the opposite way, using forward and reverse gears;
 - (iii) park the vehicle and leave a parking space (parallel, oblique or right-angle) both forwards and in reverse, on the flat, uphill and downhill; or
 - (b) reverse in an S-shaped curve.
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Textual Amendments

F14 Sch. 8 Pt. 3 Section C(6) omitted (15.11.2021 at 1.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1154\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(a)(ii)**

Textual Amendments

F14 Sch. 8 Pt. 3 Section C(6) omitted (15.11.2021 at 1.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1154\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(a)(ii)**

D. Behaviour in traffic

1. Observe (including the use of the rear view mirrors) road alignment, markings, signs and potential or actual risks.
2. Communicate with other road users using the authorised means.
3. React appropriately in actual risk situations.
4. Comply with road traffic regulations and the instructions of the police and traffic controllers.
5. Move off from the kerb or a parking space.
6. Drive with the vehicle correctly positioned on the road, adjusting speed to traffic conditions and the line of the road.
7. Keep the right distance between vehicles.
8. Change lanes.
9. Pass parked or stationary vehicles and obstacles.
10. Approach and cross junctions.
11. Turn right and left at junctions or to leave the carriageway.
12. Where the opportunity arises—
 - (a) Pass oncoming vehicles, including in confined spaces.
 - (b) Overtake in various situations.
 - (c) Approach and cross level-crossings.
 - (d) Drive in road tunnels.
 - (e) [^{F15}Negotiate roundabouts.
 - (f) Pass bus or tram stops.
 - (g) Approach and cross pedestrian crossings.
 - (h) Drive up or down long inclines on roads.]

Textual Amendments

F15 Sch. 8 Pt. 3 Section D(12)(e)-(h) inserted (31.12.2015) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1797\)](#), regs. 1, **10**

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999, SCHEDULE 8. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

F15 Sch. 8 Pt. 3 Section D(12)(e)-(h) inserted (31.12.2015) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1797\)](#), regs. 1, **10**

E. Larger vehicles: speed reduction and steering

1. Check the power-assisted braking and steering systems.
2. Use the various braking systems.
3. Use the speed reduction systems other than the brakes.
4. Adjust course to allow for the length of the vehicle and its overhang.

F. Trailers

F16

Textual Amendments

F16 Sch. 8 Pt. 3 Section F omitted (15.11.2021 at 1.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1154\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(a)(iii)**

Textual Amendments

F16 Sch. 8 Pt. 3 Section F omitted (15.11.2021 at 1.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1154\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(a)(iii)**

G. Vehicle safety

Show awareness of vehicle safety measures and be able to operate vehicle safety systems.

[^{F17}H Safe and energy-efficient driving

Drive in such a way so as to ensure safety and reduce fuel consumption and emissions during acceleration, deceleration, uphill and downhill driving, when necessary by selecting gears manually.]

Textual Amendments

F17 Sch. 8 Pt. 3 Section H inserted (10.4.2014) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/613\)](#), regs. 1, **10(a)(ii)**

PART 4

Practical Test: Categories- D and D+E

1. Each test candidate must satisfy the person conducting the test as to his ability to—
 - (i) carry out properly the activities, and

- (ii) perform competently, without danger to and with due consideration for other road users, the manoeuvres

prescribed in paragraph (2), (3) or (4), as the case may be, in all respects in accordance with this Part of this Schedule.

2. In the case of candidates taking a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles included in category D or D+E, the manoeuvres and activities mentioned in sections A to D^{F18}, G and H] below are prescribed.

Textual Amendments

F18 Words in Sch. 8 Pt. 4 para. 2 substituted (10.4.2014) by The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/613), regs. 1, **10(b)(i)**

3. In the case of candidates taking a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles included in category D or D+E (other than a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in sub-category D1 but not outside that sub-category), the manoeuvres and activities mentioned in section E are also prescribed.

^{F19}4.

Textual Amendments

F19 Sch. 8 Pt. 4 para. 4 omitted (15.11.2021 at 1.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1154), regs. 1(2), **22(b)(i)**

A. Vehicle safety checks

1. In the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category D only, on 5 occasions demonstrate (or at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test] describe how to perform) a check (chosen at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test]) on the condition and safety of either—
 - (a) a component of the vehicle (chosen at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test]) listed in paragraph 3; or
 - (b) a feature (chosen at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test]) of the vehicle listed in paragraph 4.
2. In the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category D+E only, [^{F20}where the test candidate has passed a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category D,] demonstrate on one occasion, and on a second occasion describe how to perform, a check (chosen at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test]) on the condition and safety of either—
 - (a) a component (chosen at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test]) of the vehicle or trailer (as relevant) listed in paragraph 3;
 - (b) a feature (chosen at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test]) of the vehicle or trailer (as relevant) listed in paragraph 4; or
 - (c) the coupling mechanism or the brake and electrical connection between the tractor vehicle and the trailer.

- 2A. ^[F21]In the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category D + E only, where the test candidate has not passed a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category D—
- (a) on three occasions demonstrate (or at the discretion of the person conducting the test describe how to perform) a check (chosen at the discretion of the person conducting the test) on the condition and safety of either—
 - (i) a component of the vehicle (chosen at the discretion of the person conducting the test) listed in paragraph 3, or
 - (ii) a feature (chosen at the discretion of the person conducting the test) of the vehicle listed in paragraph 4, and
 - (b) demonstrate on one occasion, and describe on a second occasion how to perform, a check (chosen at the discretion of the person conducting the test) on the condition and safety of either—
 - (i) a component of the vehicle or trailer (as relevant) listed in paragraph 3,
 - (ii) a feature (chosen at the discretion of the person conducting the test) of the vehicle or trailer (as relevant) listed in paragraph 4, or
 - (iii) the coupling mechanism or the brake and electrical connection between the tractor vehicle and the trailer.]
3. The components are: tyres, steering, brakes, lights, reflectors, direction indicators, audible warning device, the power-assisted braking and steering systems, wheels, wheelnuts, mudguards, windscreen, windows and wipers, the tachograph or other dashboard instrument, the air pressure in the braking system, air tanks for the braking system, the suspension, and the liquids used in the braking system, steering system, engine or elsewhere in the vehicle as a coolant, lubricant, cleaner or otherwise.
4. The features are: the service doors, the emergency exits, the first aid equipment, the fire extinguishers, and any other piece of safety equipment.

Textual Amendments

- F20** Words in Sch. 8 Pt. 4 Section A(2) inserted (15.11.2021) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1251\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(b)(i)** (with reg. 9)
- F21** Sch. 8 Pt. 4 Section A(2A) inserted (15.11.2021) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1251\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(b)(ii)** (with reg. 9)

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Sch. 8 substituted (12.1.2004) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3313\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2**
- F20** Words in Sch. 8 Pt. 4 Section A(2) inserted (15.11.2021) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1251\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(b)(i)** (with reg. 9)
- F21** Sch. 8 Pt. 4 Section A(2A) inserted (15.11.2021) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1251\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(b)(ii)** (with reg. 9)

B. Preparation to drive

1. Adjust the seat as necessary to obtain a correct seating position.
2. Adjust rear view mirrors and seat belt.

3. Check that the doors are closed.

C. Technical control of the vehicle

1. Start the engine and move off smoothly (uphill and downhill as well as on the flat).
2. Accelerate to a suitable speed while maintaining a straight course, including during gear-changes.
3. Adjust speed to negotiate left or right turns at junctions, possibly in restricted spaces, while maintaining control of the vehicle.
4. Brake accurately to stop where directed, if need be by performing an emergency stop.
5. Either—
 - (a) perform any two of the following manoeuvres—
 - (i) reverse in a straight line and reverse right or left round a corner while keeping within the correct traffic lane;
 - (ii) turn the vehicle to face the opposite way, using forward and reverse gears;
 - (iii) park the vehicle and leave a parking space (parallel, oblique or right-angle) both forwards and in reverse, on the flat, uphill and downhill; or
 - (b) reverse in an S-shaped curve.
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Textual Amendments

F22 Sch. 8 Pt. 4 Section C(6) omitted (15.11.2021 at 1.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1154\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(b)(ii)**

Textual Amendments

F22 Sch. 8 Pt. 4 Section C(6) omitted (15.11.2021 at 1.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1154\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(b)(ii)**

D. Behaviour in traffic

1. Observe (including the use of the rear view mirrors) road alignment, markings, signs and potential or actual risks.
2. Communicate with other road users using the authorised means.
3. React appropriately in actual risk situations.
4. Comply with road traffic regulations and the instructions of the police and traffic controllers.
5. Move off from the kerb or a parking space.
6. Drive with the vehicle correctly positioned on the road, adjusting speed to traffic conditions and the line of the road.
7. Keep the right distance between vehicles.
8. Change lanes.
9. Pass parked or stationary vehicles and obstacles.
10. Approach and cross junctions.
11. Turn right and left at junctions or to leave the carriageway.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999, SCHEDULE 8. (See end of Document for details)

12. Where the opportunity arises—
 - (a) Pass oncoming vehicles, including in confined spaces.
 - (b) Overtake in various situations.
 - (c) Approach and cross level-crossings.
 - (d) Drive in road tunnels.
 - (e) [^{F23}Negotiate roundabouts.
 - (f) Pass bus or tram stops.
 - (g) Approach and cross pedestrian crossings.
 - (h) Drive up or down long inclines on roads.]

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Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 8 Pt. 4 section D para. 12(e)-(h) inserted (31.12.2015) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1797\)](#), regs. 1, **10**

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Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 8 Pt. 4 section D para. 12(e)-(h) inserted (31.12.2015) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1797\)](#), regs. 1, **10**

E. Larger vehicles: speed reduction and steering

1. Check the power-assisted braking and steering systems.
2. Use the various braking systems.
3. Use the speed reduction systems other than the brakes.
4. Adjust course to allow for the length of the vehicle and its overhang.

F. Trailers

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Textual Amendments

F24 Sch. 8 Pt. 4 Section F omitted (15.11.2021 at 1.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1154\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(b)(iii)**

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Textual Amendments

F24 Sch. 8 Pt. 4 Section F omitted (15.11.2021 at 1.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1154\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(b)(iii)**

G. Vehicle safety

Show awareness of vehicle safety measures and be able to operate vehicle safety systems.

[^{F25}H Safe and energy-efficient driving

Drive in such a way so as to ensure safety and reduce fuel consumption and emissions during acceleration, deceleration, uphill and downhill driving, when necessary by selecting gears manually.]

Textual Amendments

F25 Sch. 8 Pt. 4 Section H inserted (10.4.2014) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/613\)](#), regs. 1, **10(b)(ii)**

[^{F26}PART 5

UNITARY TEST: CATEGORIES F, G, H, AND K

Textual Amendments

F26 Sch. 8 Pt. 5 substituted (12.1.2004) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3313\)](#), regs. 1(1), 3, **Sch.**

Eyesight

A. Either—

- (a) read in good daylight (with the aid of corrective lenses if worn) a registration mark fixed to a motor vehicle and containing letters and figures 79 millimetres high and 57 millimetres wide at a distance of—
 - (i) 12.3 metres, in the case of a test conducted in respect of a vehicle included in category K;
 - (ii) 20.5 metres, in any other case or
- (b) read in good daylight (with the aid of corrective lenses if worn) a registration mark fixed to a motor vehicle and containing letters and figures 79 millimetres high and 50 millimetres wide at a distance of—
 - (i) 12 metres, in the case of a test conducted in respect of a vehicle included in category K;
 - (ii) 20 metres, in any other case.

Technical control of the vehicle

- B.**—(1) Start the engine of the vehicle.
- (2) Move away straight ahead or at an angle.
 - (3) Turn right-hand and left-hand corners correctly.
 - (4) Stop the vehicle in an emergency and normally and, in the latter case, bring it to a rest in the appropriate part of the road.

Behaviour in traffic

- C.** Overtake, meet or cross the path of other vehicles and take an appropriate course.

Vehicle safety checks

D. Describe how to perform a check on the condition and safety of one component of the vehicle in which the test is being conducted and demonstrate an actual check on the condition and safety of a second such component, each component to be chosen at the discretion of the person conducting the test.]

PART 6

Unitary Test: Categories F and G

1. Carry out manoeuvres involving the use of reverse gear (except in a case where the vehicle is not fitted with a means of reversing).
2. Indicate intended actions at appropriate times by giving appropriate signals in a clear and unmistakable manner.

In the case of a test taken on a vehicle with a left-hand drive or by a disabled person for whom it is impracticable or undesirable to give signals by arm, there shall be no requirement to give signals which cannot be given by mechanical means.

3. Act correctly and promptly on all signals given by traffic signs and traffic controllers and take appropriate action in relation to signs given by other road users.

PART 7

Unitary Test: Category H

1. Indicate intended actions at appropriate times by giving appropriate signals in a clear and unmistakable manner.

In the case of a test taken on a vehicle with a left-hand drive or by a disabled person for whom it is impracticable or undesirable to give signals by arm, there shall be no requirement to give signals which cannot be given by mechanical means.

2. Act correctly and promptly on all signals given by traffic signs and traffic controllers and take appropriate action in relation to signs given by other road users.
3. Drive the vehicle backwards and cause it to face in the opposite direction by means of tracks.]

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999, SCHEDULE 8.