
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 1724

The Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Inspectors, Conductors and Passengers) (Amendment) Regulations 2002

Amendments to regulation 3 (interpretation)

3. Regulation 3, paragraph (1) shall be amended as follows:

(a) after the definition “the 1985 Act” there shall be inserted—

““the 1995 Act” means the Disability Discrimination Act 1995(1);

“the 1984 Regulations” means the Public Service Vehicles (Carrying Capacity) Regulations 1984(2);

“the 2000 Regulations” means the Public Service Vehicles Accessibility Regulations 2000(3);”.

(b) the following new definitions shall be inserted in the appropriate places according to alphabetical order—

““assistance dog” means a dog which—

(a) is trained by a specified charity to assist a disabled person with a physical impairment for the purpose of section 1 of the 1995 Act which—

(i) consists of epilepsy; or

(ii) otherwise affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects; and

(b) at the time it is providing assistance to a disabled person, is wearing a jacket inscribed with the name of one of the following charities, that is to say—

(i) “Dogs for the Disabled” registered with the Charity Commission under registration number 700454;

(ii) “Support Dogs” registered with the Charity Commission under registration number 1017237; or

(iii) “Canine Partners for Independence” registered with the Charity Commission under registration number 803680;

“boarding lift” means a lift fitted to a regulated public service vehicle for the purpose of allowing wheelchair users to board and alight from the vehicle;

“boarding ramp” means a ramp fitted to a regulated public service vehicle for the purpose of allowing wheelchair users to board and alight from the vehicle;

“disabled person” has the same meaning as in section 1 of the 1995 Act;

“guide dog” has the same meaning as in section 37(11) of the 1995 Act;

“hearing dog” has the same meaning as in section 37(11) of the 1995 Act;

(1) 1995 c. 50.

(2) S.I. 1984/1406.

(3) S.I. 2000/1970 amended by S.I. 2000/3318.

- “local service” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the 1985 Act⁽⁴⁾;
- “maximum seating capacity” has the same meaning as in regulation 4 of the 1984 Regulations;
- “maximum standing capacity” has the same meaning as in regulation 6 of the 1984 Regulations;
- “portable ramp” means a ramp which is carried on a regulated public service vehicle for the purpose of allowing wheelchair users to board or alight from the vehicle;
- “regulated public service vehicle” means a public service vehicle to which the 2000 Regulations apply;
- “scheduled service” means a service, using one or more public service vehicles, for the carriage of passengers at separate fares—
- (a) along specified routes,
 - (b) at specified times, and
 - (c) with passengers being taken up and set down at pre-determined stopping points,
- but does not include a tour service (being a service where a public service vehicle is used for or in conjunction with the carriage of passengers to a particular location, or particular locations, and back to their point of departure);
- “wheelchair restraint system” means a system which is designed to keep a wheelchair restrained within the wheelchair space;
- “wheelchair space” means a space for a wheelchair with which a regulated public service vehicle is fitted in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the 2000 Regulations;
- “wheelchair user” means a disabled person using a wheelchair; and
- “wheelchair user restraint” means a system which is designed to keep a wheelchair user restrained in the wheelchair.”.

(4) ie, the Transport Act 1985 c. 67.