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The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999

- 9. In regulation 40 (nature of tests other than extended tests)—
 - (a) In paragraph (7) for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—
 - "(b) the time during which that person is required to drive on roads is—
 - (i) in the case of a test, taken before 1st September 2008, for a licence authorising the driving of a class of vehicle included in category C, C1, D or D1, not less than 50 minutes;
 - (ii) in the case of a test, taken on or after 1st September 2008, for a licence authorising the driving of a class of vehicle included in category C, C1, D or D1, not less than 60 minutes;
 - (iii) in the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of a class of vehicle included in category B+E, C1+E, C+E, D1+E or D+E, not less than 50 minutes; and
 - (iv) in the case of any other test, not less than 30 minutes.".
 - (b) For paragraph (8A) substitute—
 - "(8A) The test of driving theory shall—
 - (a) in the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of a class of vehicle included in a category of C or D—
 - (i) where the test is conducted before 1st April 2008—
 - (aa) be conducted as an approved form of examination consisting of 60 questions, the questions being in either a multiple choice or multiple response form and testing a candidate on the specified matters in accordance with Schedule 7; and
 - (bb) have a duration of 70 minutes or, in the circumstances specified in paragraph (9), 140 minutes;
 - (ii) where the test is conducted on or after 1st April 2008-
 - (aa) be conducted as an approved form of examination consisting of 100 questions, the questions being in either a multiple choice or multiple response form and testing a candidate on the specified matters in accordance with Schedule 7; and
 - (bb) have a duration of 115 minutes, or in the circumstances specified in paragraph (9), 230 minutes;
 - (b) in the case of a test for a licence authorising the driving of a class of vehicle included in a category of A, B or P—
 - (i) where the test is conducted before 3rd September 2007—

- (aa) be conducted as an approved form of examination consisting of 35 questions, the questions being in either a multiple choice or multiple response form and testing a candidate on the specified matters in accordance with Schedule 7; and
- (bb) have a duration of 40 minutes or, in the circumstances specified in paragraph (9), 80 minutes;
- (ii) where the test is conducted on or after 3rd September 2007-
 - (aa) be conducted as an approved form of examination consisting of 50 questions, the questions being in either a multiple choice or multiple response form and testing a candidate on the specified matters in accordance with Schedule 7; and
 - (bb) have a duration of 57 minutes or, in the circumstances specified in paragraph (9), 114 minutes.".