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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 $\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{D}$ 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 $\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{D}$ 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 $\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{E}, \mathrm{C} 1+\mathrm{E}, \mathrm{C}+\mathrm{E}, \mathrm{D} 1+\mathrm{E}$ or $\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{E}$, not less than 50 minutes; and
(iv) in the case of any other test, not less than 30 minutes.".
(b) For paragraph (8A) substitute-
" $(8 \mathrm{~A})$ 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 $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ 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.".
