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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 1251**

**The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences)  
(Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021**

**Amendments to the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999**

8. In Schedule 8 (specified requirements for practical or unitary test)—
- (a) in Part 3 (practical test: categories C and C + E), in section A (vehicle safety checks)—
    - (i) in paragraph 2, after “category C + E only,”, insert “where the test candidate has passed a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category C,”,
    - (ii) after paragraph 2, insert—

“**2A.** 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.”;
- (b) in Part 4 (practical test: categories D and D + E), in section A (vehicle safety checks)—
  - (i) in paragraph 2, after “category D + E only,”, insert “where the test candidate has passed a test for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category D,”,
  - (ii) after paragraph 2, insert—

“**2A.** 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.”.