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**MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES)
REGULATIONS, 2000**

(SECTION 34)

[Commencement 3rd August, 2000]

- Citation. **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations, 2000.
- Interpretation. **2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
- Ch. 220. “Act” means the Road Traffic Act;
- “Authority” means the Road Traffic Authority appointed under the Act;
- “Controller” means the Controller of Road Traffic appointed under the Act and any interim Controller so appointed and includes any Deputy Controller who is so authorised by the Controller or by the interim Controller to act on his behalf;
- “invalid carriage” means a motor vehicle the weight of which unladen does not exceed fifteen hundred pounds which is specially designed and constructed, and not merely adapted, for the use of persons suffering from some physical defect or disability, and which is used solely by such person;
- “motor cycle” means a motor vehicle with less than four wheels, the weight of which unladen does not exceed fifteen hundred pounds;
- “motor vehicle” means a vehicle which is wholly or partially propelled by mechanical means and which is designed or adapted for use on roads;
- “New Providence” includes Paradise Island, Potters Cay, and the causeway connecting New Providence to Potters Cay;
- “owner” in relation to any motor vehicle means the person by whom or on whose behalf the vehicle is normally kept and used, and in the case of a vehicle which is the subject of a hiring agreement or hire purchase agreement, means the person in possession of that vehicle under the agreement;

“police officer” includes any person having the powers of a police officer;

“private motor vehicle” means any motor vehicle other than an omnibus, a taxi-cab, a tour car, a livery car or a self-drive vehicle;

“private motor vehicle licence” means a licence to drive a private motor vehicle;

“public service vehicle” means a motor vehicle designed or adapted for the carriage of passengers which is either —

- (a) an omnibus;
- (b) a motor vehicle having a seating capacity for not more than nine passengers which is used as a self-drive vehicle; or
- (c) a motor vehicle having a seating capacity for not more than twelve passengers which is used as a livery car, taxi-cab or tour car;

“public service driver’s licence” means a licence to drive a public service vehicle;

“Public Services Drivers Register” means the register kept and maintained by the Controller under the Motor Vehicle and Speed Limit Regulations;

“register” means the register or registers kept by the Controller under the Act, and “registered” means registered in that register or those registers;

“road” means any highway and other road to which the public has access, and includes any part of a road and any bridge over which a road passes.

3. These Regulations shall apply to all the islands in The Bahamas.

Application of Regulations.

4. (1) A person who wishes to apply for the grant of a private motor vehicle licence or a provisional licence to drive a private motor vehicle shall apply to the Controller and shall furnish all relevant particulars and make any relevant declaration specified in the form set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

Application for motor vehicle licences.

First Schedule.

(2) An application for the grant of a private motor vehicle or a provisional licence may be received and dealt with at any time within one month before the date on which the grant of the licence is to take effect.

(3) The fee prescribed in the Schedule of the Act shall be paid before an applicant is entitled to receive a licence.

Forms of licences
and conditions
attached to
licences.
Second Schedule.
Third Schedule.

5. (1) Every private motor vehicle licence or provisional licence as the case may be issued after the date hereof shall contain particulars in the form specified in the Second or Third Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) Where a private motor vehicle licence is limited to the driving of vehicles of a particular construction or design, particulars of the limitations shall be entered on the licence.

Provisional
licences.

6. (1) A provisional licence shall be granted only subject to the condition that until the holder thereof has passed the appropriate test —

- (a) he shall, except in the case of a vehicle (other than a motor vehicle) which is not constructed or adapted to carry more than one person or when he is undergoing a test, use it only when under the supervision of a person who is present in the vehicle with him and holds a motor vehicle licence not being a provisional licence, authorising him to drive a vehicle of the same class as the vehicle being driven by the holder of the provisional licence, and who has been the holder of such licence for at least two years;
- (b) he shall not, in the case of a motor cycle to which a sidecar is not attached, carry a passenger who is not himself the holder of a motor vehicle licence, not being a provisional licence, authorising him to drive a motor cycle, having been the holder of such licence for at least two years or passed a test under section 34 of the Act;
- (c) the vehicle while being driven by him shall clearly display in a conspicuous manner on the front and on the back of the vehicle a distinguishing mark in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.

Fourth Schedule.

(2) A holder of a provisional licence shall be fully conversant with the Highway Code Booklet of The Bahamas.

(3) If any person to whom a provisional licence is granted under the Act fails to comply with any of the conditions subject to which it is granted, that person shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

7. (1) A person who wishes to apply for a public service driver's licence shall produce to the Controller a completed application in the form prescribed in the Fifth Schedule together with his private motor vehicle driver's licence, a Police Criminal and a Police Traffic Record. Public Service driver's licences.
Fifth Schedule.
- (2) The Controller shall cause the applicant for a public service driver's licence to be examined as to his knowledge of the Act, places of interest, streets and roads.
- (3) The Controller after being satisfied with the results of the examination, the general appearance and manner of the applicant shall issue a public service driver's licence in the form set out in the Sixth Schedule. Sixth Schedule.
- (4) The Controller on receipt of the fee set out in the Schedule of the Act shall cause the necessary entries to be made in the Public Services Drivers Register.
- (5) An application for the renewal of a public service driver's licence shall be in the form set out in the Seventh Schedule and shall be accompanied by such documents as may be prescribed by the Controller. Seventh Schedule.
8. (1) An applicant for a private motor vehicle or a public service driver's licence shall be deemed for the purposes of the Act to be competent to drive a motor vehicle of any class specified in the second column of the Eighth Schedule to these Regulations if the applicant is tested on a vehicle comprised in that class and satisfies the person conducting the test —
- (a) that he has a provisional licence;
 - (b) that he is fully conversant with the contents of the Highway Code Booklet of The Bahamas;
 - (c) generally, that he is competent to drive, without danger to and with due consideration for other users of the road, a vehicle of the same class or description as that on which he is tested; and
 - (d) that he is able to comply with such of the additional requirements specified in the application form contained in the Ninth Schedule to these Regulations as are enumerated in the second column of the said Eighth Schedule opposite to that group. Driving test.
Eighth Schedule.
Ninth Schedule.
Eighth Schedule.
- (2) In the case of a disabled driver, if the test proves his ability to drive vehicles of a particular construction or

design only, he shall not be deemed to have failed to pass the test by reason only of the fact that he was not tested on a vehicle of that construction or design.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in this regulation, an applicant for a licence who has passed a test prior to the date of the coming into effect of these Regulations shall be deemed to be competent to drive a vehicle of any class or description which he was deemed to be competent to drive before that date.

Persons by whom tests may be conducted.

- 9.** (1) A driving test may be conducted —
- (a) by an inspector or some competent person appointed by the Controller;
 - (b) by the Commissioner of Police in so far as concerns the testing —
 - (i) of members of the police force;
 - (ii) of persons employed in the driving of vehicles for police purposes.

(2) The Commissioner of Police may, subject to the approval of the Controller, authorise suitable persons to act as examiners of those who submit themselves for a test.

Applications for tests.

Ninth Schedule.

10. A person who desires to submit himself for a test shall apply to the Controller in the form specified in the Ninth Schedule and the Controller shall arrange a time and place for the examination by an authorised examiner.

Notification of results of tests.

Tenth Schedule.

11. (1) A person who passes a driving test shall be furnished with a certificate in the form set out in Part I of the Tenth Schedule to these Regulations and a person who fails to pass the said test shall be furnished with a statement in the form set out in Part II of the Tenth Schedule.

Tenth Schedule.

(2) In the case where a person fails to pass a test for a public service vehicle licence, that person shall be furnished with a statement in the form set out in Part III of Tenth Schedule.

One month to elapse before a re-test.

12. A person who has submitted himself for a driving test and failed to pass that test shall not be eligible to submit himself to another test with a vehicle of the same group unless one month has elapsed between the first test and application for the second test.

13. A person subject to a test shall provide at his own expense a motor vehicle in proper condition.

Applicant to provide vehicle.

14. Where it is brought to the attention of the Controller that any person applying for a licence under these Regulations —

Diseases and disabilities prohibiting persons from entitlement to driving tests.

- (a) suffers from any form of mental disorder or mental defect as satisfied by the provisions of the Mental Health Act;
- (b) is unable to recognize at a distance of twenty-five yards in good daylight (with the aid of glasses, if worn) a series of six letters and figures of the same size and arrangement of those prescribed for the identification mark of a motor car; or
- (c) is liable to sudden attacks of disabling giddiness or fainting,

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that person shall not be entitled to a test as to his fitness or ability to drive a motor vehicle.

15. (1) If the holder of any licence issued under these Regulations satisfies the Controller that such licence has been lost or defaced, the Controller shall, on payment of a fee of ten dollars, issue to him a duplicate licence, and shall endorse thereon any particulars endorsed upon the original licence, and the duplicate so issued shall have the same effect as the original.

Lost or defaced licences.

(2) If at any time after the issue of a duplicate licence and during the currency of such duplicate licence, the original licence shall be found, the person to whom the original licence was issued shall, if it is not in his possession, take all reasonable steps to obtain possession of it and return it as soon as possible to the Controller.

16. (1) Where it is brought to the attention of the Controller that a person who holds a licence issued under these Regulations is suffering from a disease or disability likely to be a source of danger to the public, then the Controller may require the applicant or the licence holder to satisfy a qualified medical examiner to be specified by the Controller as to his physical fitness to hold a driving licence.

Medical examination as to fitness to drive.

(2) If the licence holder shall fail to satisfy such examiner as to his fitness to continue to hold a licence issued under these Regulations, the Controller shall cause

a notice to be served on the licence holder revoking the licence and the holder shall, on receipt of the notice, deliver the licence to the Controller for cancellation.

(3) Any licence holder who fails to deliver his licence to the Controller for cancellation within one week of receipt of a notice so to do, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of four hundred dollars.

(4) The Controller, may cancel a licence despite not having possession of such licence and shall by notice published in the *Gazette* notify the public of the same.

Transitional.

17. Notwithstanding these regulations any licence issued under the Motor Vehicle and Speed Limit Regulations or the (repealed) Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations which is valid at the commencement of these Regulations shall continue to be valid until the date of expiration specified in that licence.

FIRST SCHEDULE (Regulation 4)

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A LICENCE TO DRIVE A PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE

THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(Chapter 220)

STATUTE LAWS OF THE BAHAMAS Licence No. _____
(For Official Use Only)

THE MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES)
REGULATIONS
(Chapter 220)

(SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION OF THE BAHAMAS)

TO AVOID DELAY, PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FORM IS
COMPLETED AND SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

THE CONTROLLER
THE ROAD TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX N-1615
NASSAU
BAHAMAS

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS.

Last Name First Name

Middle Name(s).....

Date of Birth Day Month Year

(Note: A person under 17 is not allowed to drive a motor vehicle)

Place of Birth

National Insurance No. (if any) Passport No.

Street Address.....

P. O. Box No. Home Telephone No.

Work Telephone No.

If you have no permanent address in New Providence, give the name and address of a person through whom you can be contacted at any time

What type of licence are you applying for and for what class of motor vehicle?

(Tick where appropriate)

Type of Licence: Full Provisional

Class of Motor Vehicle: All motor vehicles (including tractors and heavy vehicles) Commercial Vehicles

Private Motor Vehicles..... Motor cycle with or

.....without a sidecar

Invalid Carriage.....

Give particulars of any driving licence held:

Class Vehicle Country or State

Expiration Date No.

Date of Issue Day Month..... Year.....

For the questions below, answer either “Yes” or “No”

1. Are you disqualified by any Court for holding or obtaining a driving licence?
 2. Do you suffer from epilepsy, or from sudden attacks of disabling giddiness or fainting?
 3. Can you identify at a distance of 25 yards in good daylight (with glasses, if worn) a motor car number plate containing six letters and figures?
 4. Are you without either hand or foot or are you suffering from any defect in movement, control, or muscular power of either arm or leg?
- If “Yes give particulars of the disability and fill in the Disabled Driver’s Claim.
5. Are you suffering from any other disease, mental or physical or disability which would be likely to cause the driving by you of a motor vehicle to be a source of danger to the public?

6. Do you understand that it is an offense to use a motor vehicle on a road unless covered by insurance against third party risks?

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers given above are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

DISABLED DRIVER’S DECLARATION

I declare that the disease or physical disability from which I am suffering has not become more acute and that I am not suffering from any disease or disability not disclosed on such last application.

Signature of Applicant

Date.....

I claim to be subject to a test as to my fitness or ability to drive a motor vehicle of the class or classes specified in this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date.....

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER’S LICENCE

The applicant should produce to the Controller of Road Traffic his-

- (1) Passport, a birth certificate or baptismal certificate or such reasonable evidence, documentary or otherwise to prove identity of applicant;
- (2) Certificate of Passing of Test of Competence to Drive; and
- (3) National Insurance Card.

SECOND SCHEDULE (Regulation 5)**FORM OF PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCE (OTHER THAN A PROVISIONAL LICENCE OR RESTRICTED LICENCE)**

<p>GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMON-WEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS</p> <p><i>Flag of The Bahamas</i> ROAD TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE/DL#:</p> <p>Last Name: First Name: Middle Name: Date of Birth: Sex: Height: Tran. Code: Issue Date:</p> <p>Signature:</p>	<p>(Hologram Image of Crest of The Bahamas)</p>	<p>Photo of Individual</p> <p>Expiry Date:</p>
<p>This Licence must be in the possession of the holder at all times when driving a vehicle.</p>		

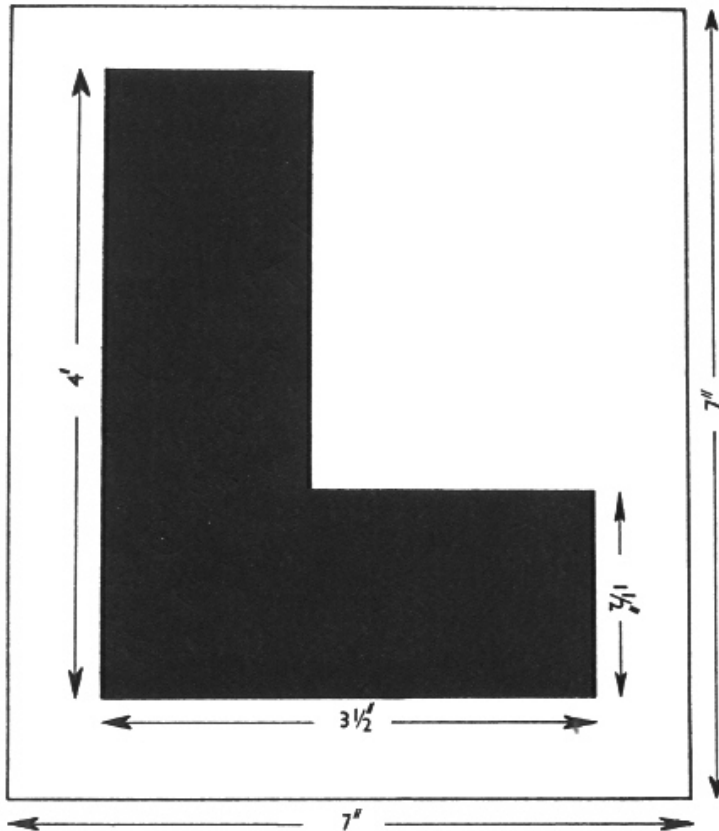
THIRD SCHEDULE (Regulation 5)**FORM OF PROVISIONAL LICENCE/ LEARNER'S PERMIT**

GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMON- WEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS	
Flag of The Bahamas	ROAD TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT LEARNER'S PERMIT D/L#:
Last Name:	(Photo of Individual
First Name:	
Mid. Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Sex:	
Height:	
Tran. Code:	
Issue Date:	
Signature:	Expiry Date:

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS Provisional Licence to Drive a Motor Vehicle under the Road Traffic Act. Conditions attached to the driving of Motor Vehicles by the holder of a Provisional Licence: (1) The holder of a provisional licence, when driving any vehicle which he has not qualified by test to drive, must carry the prescribed "L" plates at the front and back of the vehicle. (2) The holder of a provisional licence must be accompanied by a supervisor except when under going the driving test or when driving a solo motor-cycle or vehicle, other than a motor car, not constructed or adapted to carry more than one person. The supervisor must hold a current licence, other than a provisional licence to drive the class of vehicle being driven by the provisional licence holder and must have passed the driving test or held licences to drive not less than two years. (3) When driving a solo motor cycle the holder of a provisional licence must not carry any pillion passenger except a licence holder qualified as in (2) above. (4) The holder of a provisional licence is not qualified to drive a motor vehicle in Class A and B. Bar Code
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FOURTH SCHEDULE (Regulation 6)**DIAGRAM OF DISTINGUISHING MARK
TO BE DISPLAYED ON A MOTOR VEHICLE
WHILST BEING DRIVEN BY A PERSON
HOLDING A PROVISIONAL LICENCE**

Red Letters on White Background



FIFTH SCHEDULE (Regulation 7(1))

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PUBLIC SERVICE DRIVER'S LICENCE

THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(Chapter 220)

(STATUTE LAWS OF THE BAHAMAS) Licence No _____
(For Official Use Only)

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NASSAU
BAHAMAS

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Last NameFirst Name

Middle Name(s)

Date of Birth Day Month Year

Place of Birth

National Insurance No. (if any)..... Passport No.

Street Address

.....

P. O. Box No. Home Telephone No.

Work Telephone No.

Nationality

(If not a Bahamian citizen attach copy of certificate of permanent residence or work permit)

Present Occupation

Employer's Name

Street Name

Previous OccupationTelephone No.

Previous Employer

Do you have a valid driver's licence?

YES NO

Licence No. Expiry Date

What type of public service vehicle licence are you applying for?
(Tick where appropriate)

OmnibusTaxi-Cab

Limousine Tour Cab

Give name and address of two character references —

NameAddress.....

NameAddress

I fully understand that the licence, if granted, is valid only for one year and that I must re-apply to the Controller for a renewal.

I certify that the best of my knowledge and belief I suffer from no disease or disability, which would render me unsafe or unsatisfactory as a driver of a Public Service Vehicle.

Signature of Applicant

Date.....

REQUIREMENTS FOR A PUBLIC SERVICE DRIVER'S LICENCE

1. Holder of a valid Driver's Licence for at least three years
2. Two (2) Character References
3. Two (2) passport size photos (applicant must be wearing a light-coloured shirt and necktie)
4. National Insurance Card
5. Police Traffic Record
6. Police Criminal Record
7. Eye examination certificate
8. Participation in a Defensive Driving Course or a similar industry training course
9. Completion of the Bahama Host or similar industry training programme

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This is to certify that I have examined the applicant’s knowledge of the Road Traffic Act, the Motor Vehicle and Speed Limit Regulations, the Road Traffic (Taxi-Cab) (New Providence Zone Fares) Regulations and the island’s topography and found the applicant to be COMPETENT/INCOMPETENT to drive a:

Omnibus Taxi-Cab

Limousine Tour Car

.....
EXAMINER’S SIGNATURE DATE

PUBLIC SERVICE DRIVER’S LICENCE GRANTED/NOT GRANTED

BADGE NO.

.....
CONTROLLER’S SIGNATURE DATE

SIXTH SCHEDULE (Regulation 7(3))

FORM OF PUBLIC SERVICE DRIVER’S LICENCE

*Hologram Image of the
Crest of The Bahamas*

COMMONWEALTH OF THE
BAHAMAS PUBLIC SERVICE
DRIVER’S LICENCE ROAD
TRAFFIC ACT (CH. 220)
LICENCE TYPE:

Last Name:
First Name:
Mid. Name:
Address:
Trans. Code:
Issue Date:
Expiry Date:
Licence #:
Badge #:

Photograph
of the
Applicant

.....
Signature

*Flag of the
Commonwealth
of The Bahamas*

.....
Controller of Road Traffic

SEVENTH SCHEDULE (Regulation 7(5))**APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PUBLIC
SERVICE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(Chapter 220)

(STATUTE LAWS OF THE BAHAMAS)

THE MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES)
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P.O. BOX N-1615
NASSAU
BAHAMAS.

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS.

I hereby apply for a renewal of a Public Service Driver's Licence to
enable me to drive a:

Omnibus Taxi-cab
Livery Car Tour Car
(Tick where appropriate)

Last Name First Name

Middle Name

Date of Birth Day Month Year

Place of Birth

Street Address

.....

P. O. Box No. Home Telephone No.

Work Telephone No.

Do you have a valid driver's licence?

Nationality

*(If not a Bahamian citizen attach copy of certificate of permanent
residence or work permit)*

What is the name of your present employer?

and address of your last employer?

Give address of two character references:

Name Address

Name Address

I certify that the best of my knowledge and belief I suffer from no disease or disability, which would render me unsafe or unsatisfactory as a driver of a Public Service Vehicle.

Signature of Applicant

Date.....

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PUBLIC SERVICE DRIVER’S LICENCE

- 2. Valid Driver’s Licence
- 3. Two (2) Character References
- 4. One (1) passport size photo (applicant must be wearing a light-coloured shirt and necktie)
- 5. Police Traffic Record
- 6. Police Criminal Record
- 7. Driver’s Badge Number
- 8. Eye Examination certificate
- 9. Copy of applicant’s Driving Course or similar industry training course certificate
- 10. Copy of applicant’s Bahama Host Certificate

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This is to certify that I have examined the applicant’s knowledge of the Road Traffic Act, the Motor Vehicle and Speed Limit Regulations, the Road Traffic (Taxi-Cab) (New Providence Zone Fares) Regulations and the island’s topography and found the applicant to be COMPETENT/INCOMPETENT to drive a:

Omnibus Taxi-Cab

Limousine Tour Car

.....
EXAMINER’S SIGNATURE DATE

PUBLIC SERVICE DRIVER’S LICENCE GRANTED/NOT GRANTED

BADGE NO.

.....
CONTROLLER’S SIGNATURE DATE

EIGHTH SCHEDULE (Regulation 8)

Group	Vehicles	Requirements to be fulfilled
A.	Heavy vehicles including tractors and heavy motor vehicles	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
B.	Commercial Vehicles	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
C.	Private Motor Vehicles	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
D.	Motor cycle with or without a sidecar	1 2 3 4 5 6 9 10
E.	Invalid Carriage	1 2 3 4 5 6 10

NINTH SCHEDULE (Regulation 8(1)(d))

APPLICATION FOR A DRIVING TEST

THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(Chapter 220)

(STATUTE LAWS OF THE BAHAMAS)

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NASSAU
BAHAMAS.

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS.

<p>For Official Use Only Permit No.:..... Test Date: Test Result:</p>
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Last Name First Name
Middle Name(s)
Date of Birth Day..... Month Year

Place of Birth

National Insurance No. Passport No.

Street Address

.....

P. O. Box No. Home Telephone No.

Work Telephone No.

Days of week on which it is convenient for you to take test. Monday (a.m. — p.m)
 (Cross out the day of week or parts of week of days NOT Tuesday (a.m. — p.m)
 convenient.) Wednesday (a.m. — p.m)
 Friday (a.m. — p.m)

Type of vehicle to be used for test.
 (See Note (1.)

Registration mark of vehicle to be used for test (if known).....

Physical disabilities from which you suffer as stated in your application for a licence. If None, State “NONE”.

State date of last test of a vehicle in the same group. If you have not been tested before, state “NONE”. (See Note (2).).....

Signature of ApplicantDate

NOTES

- (1) You must supply a suitable vehicle. The following are examples of types of vehicle: All Motor Vehicles (tractor, heavy vehicles), Commercial Vehicles, Private Motor Vehicles, Motor Cycle with or without sidecar, Invalid Carriage.
- (2) It is an offence to undergo a driving test within one calendar month of a previous test on a vehicle within the same group.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A DRIVING TEST

Regulation 8 requires an applicant for a driving licence to satisfy the Examiner that he is fully conversant with the contents of the Highway Code booklet and that he is competent to drive without danger to and with due consideration for other users of the road, a vehicle of the same class or description as that on which he is tested. In addition, the candidate must fulfil a selection of the following requirements prescribed in relation to the group of vehicles which comprises the one on which the test is taken (see Table below).

The applicant must also satisfy the Examiner that he can —

- (1) read at a distance of twenty-five yards in good daylight (with the aid of glasses if worn) a motor car number plate containing six letters and figures;
- (2) start the engine of the vehicle;
- (3) move away straight ahead or at an angle;
- (4) overtake, meet or cross the path of other vehicles and take an appropriate course;
- (5) turn corners correctly;
- (6) stop the vehicle in an emergency situation and bring it to a halt at an appropriate part of the road;
- (7) reverse the vehicle in a limited opening either to the right or left; for groups A & B the task must be performed using mirrors;
- (8) cause the vehicle to face in the opposite direction by the use of forward and reverse gears;
- (9) signal, by hand and by mechanical means and in the case of a disabled driver for whom it is impracticable or undesirable to give signals by hand, signals should be by mechanical means, in a clear and unmistakable manner appropriate signals at appropriate times to indicate his intended actions; and
- (10) act correctly and promptly on all signals given by traffic signs and traffic controllers and take appropriate action on signs or signals by other road users. The vehicles comprised in each group and the requirements specified in relation to each class is shown in the following table.

TABLE

Class	Vehicles	Requirements to be fulfilled
A.	Heavy Vehicles including tractors and heavy motor vehicles	All
B.	Commercial Vehicles	All
C.	Private Motor Vehicles	All
D.	Motor Cycle with or without side car	All except Nos. 7 and 8
E.	Invalid Carriage	All except Nos. 7, 8 and 9

TENTH SCHEDULE (Regulation 11)

**PART I
FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF PASSING OF TEST OF
COMPETENCE TO DRIVE**

Name

of (*Address*)

has been examined and has passed the test of competence to drive a class motor vehicle prescribed for the purposes of section 34 of the Road Traffic Act.

.....
Signature of Successful Candidate

.....
Authorized Examiner

.....
Date

**PART II
FORM OF STATEMENT OF FAILURE TO PASS TEST
OF COMPETENCE TO DRIVE**

Name

Address

has this day been examined and has failed to pass the test of competence to drive as prescribed by the Road Traffic Act.

Date

Authorised by the Controller to conduct tests

Examiners have regard to the items listed below in deciding whether a candidate is competent to drive. The matters needing special attention are marked for your information and assistance and should be studied in detail.

See “YOUR DRIVING TEST”

1. (a) Knowledge of the Highway Code Booklet.
- (b) Eyesight test.

CONTROL

2. Take suitable precautions before starting the engine;
3. Make proper use of/accelerator/clutch/footbrake/gears/hand brake/steering;
4. Move off smoothly/at an angle/on a gradient/on level/straight ahead;
5. Make normal progress to suit varying road and traffic conditions;
6. Stop vehicle in emergency/promptly and under control;
7. Stop machine in emergency/promptly and under control/making proper use of the front brake;
8. Park/Reverse into a limited opening either to the right or left/under control/with reasonable accuracy/with proper observation;
9. Turn round by means of forward and reverse gears/under control/with reasonable accuracy/with proper observation;

These numbers
refer to the
rules in the
HIGHWAY
CODE
BOOKLET

ROAD PROCEDURE

10. Look round before moving off;
11. Make proper use of the mirror well before
Take rear observation well before

}	signalling/changing
}	direction/overtaking/
}	stopping
12. Give signals/correct and prompt action on all signals by/traffic signs/traffic controllers/take appropriate action on signals given by other road users;
13. Take correct and prompt action on all signal by traffic signs/ traffic controllers/ take appropriate action on signals given by other road users;
14. Exercise proper care in the use of speed;
15. Act properly at cross roads/road junctions:
 1. proper use of/mirrors/signals/brakes/gears/when approaching;
 2. correct regulation of speed when approaching;
 3. looking right, left and right again BEFORE emerging;
 4. emerging with due regard for approaching traffic;
 5. correct positioning of vehicle

}	before/after turning right;
}	before/after turning left;
16. Overtake/meet/cross the path of other vehicles safely;
17. Keep well to the left in normal driving;

- 18. Allow adequate clearance to cyclists/pedestrians/stationary vehicles;
- 19. Pedestrian crossings/approach at a proper speed/stop when necessary/avoid overtaking at or approaching/avoid dangerous signals to pedestrians;
- 20. Select safe position(s) for normal stop(s);
- 21. Show alertness and anticipation of the actions of/cyclists/pedestrians/drivers.

DRIVING EXAMINERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE TEST.

**PART III
STATEMENT OF FAILURE TO PASS ROAD TEST OF COMPETENCE TO
OPERATE A PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE**

Group Name

Address

has this day been examined and has failed to pass the test of competence to operate a vehicle as prescribed by the Road Traffic Act.

Date
Authorised by the Comptroller of conduct tests

Examiners have regard to the items listed below in deciding whether a candidate is competent to operate a public service vehicle. The matters needing special attention are marked for your information and assistance and should be studied in detail.

See “YOUR DRIVING TEST”

1. (a) Knowledge of the Highway Code Booklet. (b) Eyesight test.

C O N T R O L	Accelerator	1	R O A D P R O C E D U R E	Moving Off	16	Road Position	21
	Clutch	2		Signals	17	Cross Roads	22
	Foot Brake	3		Traffic signs	18	Junctions	23
	Gears	4		Pedestrians	19	Over-taking	24
	Hand Brake	5		Normal Stops	20	Round-about	25
	Steering	6		Separation Distance		26	
	Reversing	6B		Meet Approaching Traffic		27	
	Planning	7		Cross Approaching Traffic		28	
	Speed Limits	8		Judgement of other Traffic		29	
	Commentary	9		Correct use of Speed		30	
	Highway Code	10		Correct use of Mirrors		31	
M A N N E R	Knowledge of Route	11					
	Parking	11B	Remarks				
	Hesitant	12					
	Over-friendly	13					
	Over-bearing	14					
Vehicle Sympathy	15						