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**In the matter of Section 113 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2025,
the *Traffic Safety Act***

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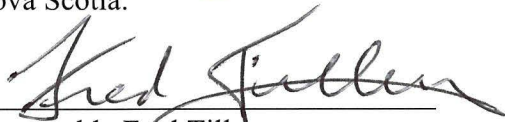
**In the matter of new regulations respecting driver licensing requirements
made by the Minister of Public Works**

Order

I, Fred Tilley, Minister of Public Works for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 113 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2025, the *Traffic Safety Act*, hereby make new regulations respecting driver licensing requirements in the form set forth in the attached Schedule "A".

This order is effective on and after the date that Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2025, the *Traffic Safety Act*, comes into force.

Dated and made September 8, 2026, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.


Honourable Fred Tilley
Minister of Public Works

Schedule “A”

Regulations Respecting Driver Licensing Requirements made by the Minister of Public Works under Section 113 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2025, the *Traffic Safety Act*

Interpretation

1 Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Driver Licensing Requirements Regulations*.

2 Definitions

(1) In these regulations,

“air brake test” means an examination to determine an individual’s understanding of the safe operation of a vehicle equipped with an air brake system;

“balance test” means an examination to determine whether an individual has the necessary physical skill to safely drive a motorcycle;

“CCMTA standards” means the standards for different medical conditions that may influence driver fitness, as set out in Part 2, “Medical Standards for Drivers” of the latest edition of *Standard 6: Determining Driver Fitness in Canada* prepared by the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators, as amended;

“Class 5 driver education course” means a driver education course that teaches the knowledge and skills required to obtain a Class 5 driver’s licence, as set out in Section 36;

“Class 6 driver education course” means a driver education course that teaches the knowledge and skills required to obtain a Class 6 driver’s licence, as set out in Section 37;

“driver education course” means a course of driver training that, other than a new driver theory course, includes both theory and practical in-vehicle components;

“driver improvement program” means a driver training program as set out in Sections 41 to 44, and as prescribed in Section 41;

“*Driver’s Licence Regulations*” means the *Driver’s Licence Regulations* made under the Act;

“Driving While Impaired Program” means a program conducted for drivers by the Nova Scotia Health Authority established under the *Health Authorities Act* that includes education and a substance use assessment to determine an individual’s level of risk of having or developing a substance abuse problem, and prescribed in Section 45;

“farm tractor safety course” means a driver education course required for an applicant for a farm tractor trailer endorsement that addresses the safe operation of farm tractors, farm machines and farm implements, as set out in Section 39;

“LCV driver training course” means a driver education course required for an applicant for an LCV endorsement that addresses the safe operation of a long combination vehicle, as set out in Section 40;

“*Licensing of Regulated Vehicle Activities Regulations*” means the *Licensing of Regulated Vehicle Activities Regulations* made under the Act;

“medically fit”, in relation to driving a class of vehicle, means to be medically fit to drive the class of vehicle, using CCMTA standards;

“new driver theory course” means a driver education course designed for new drivers that does not include a practical in-vehicle component, as set out in Section 38;

“pre-driving check” means the visual inspection of a vehicle and its operating features to ensure that the vehicle is fit and ready to be driven;

“pre-trip inspection test”, in relation to a class of vehicle, means a practical test to determine an individual’s ability to operate and inspect the operating features of the vehicle;

“report of medical fitness” means a report completed by a regulated health professional who is a medical doctor or nurse practitioner concerning whether an individual is medically fit to drive the class of motor vehicle referred to in the report;

“road test” means a practical driving examination to determine an individual’s ability to safely drive a motor vehicle or a class of motor vehicle;

“rules test” means an examination to determine an individual’s understanding of rules of the road;

“rules and signs test” means an examination to determine an individual’s understanding of rules of the road and of traffic control devices;

“satisfactory report of medical fitness” means a report of medical fitness indicating that an individual is medically fit to drive the class of motor vehicle referred to in the report;

“vision screening test” means an examination to determine whether an individual has the necessary visual acuity and field of vision to safely drive a motor vehicle.

- (2) A term defined in Section 2 of the *Driver’s Licence Regulations* has the same meaning when used in these regulations.
- (3) Classes of driver’s licences referred to in these regulations are as prescribed in the *Driver’s Licence Regulations*.

3 Satisfactory examination result

A requirement in these regulations for an individual to obtain a satisfactory result in an examination is met by the Registrar being satisfied with the result based on

- (a) the written report provided by the examiner under subsection 40(1) of the Act;
- (b) the written report provided under subsection 40(2) of the Act; or
- (c) the results of the examination conducted through an automated system approved by the Registrar.

Eligibility, Examination and Medical Requirements for Driver’s Licences

4 Class 1 driver’s licence

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a Class 1 driver’s licence are as follows:
 - (a) they are at least 19 years old;
 - (b) they are medically fit to operate a Class 1 vehicle;
 - (c) except as provided in subsection (2), they meet both of the following criteria:
 - (i) they hold a valid driver’s licence of 1 of the following classes:
 - (A) Class 2,
 - (B) Class 3,
 - (C) Class 4,

- (D) Class 5,
 - (E) Class 6,
 - (ii) they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in each of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules test for a Class 1 driver's licence,
 - (B) a pre-trip inspection test of a Class 1 vehicle,
 - (C) a road test driving a Class 1 vehicle.
- (2) An applicant for a Class 1 licence may meet any of the following criteria instead of the criteria in clause (1)(c):
- (a) they hold a valid driver's licence from another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 1 driver's licence;
 - (b) they previously held a valid Class 1 driver's licence or a licence described in clause (a) within the last 5 years;
 - (c) they hold a valid driver's licence from another jurisdiction, other than a jurisdiction described in clause (a), and meet both of the following requirements:
 - (i) they hold a class of driver's licence that is equivalent to a Class 1 driver's licence based on
 - (A) the Registrar's opinion, or
 - (B) a reciprocal agreement between the Minister and the other jurisdiction, and
 - (ii) if the Registrar determines that it is required to ensure road safety, they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in any of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules and signs test for a Class 5 driver's licence,
 - (B) a rules and signs test for a Class 1 driver's licence,
 - (C) a pre-trip inspection test of a Class 1 vehicle,
 - (D) a road test driving a Class 1 vehicle.

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Class 2 driver's licence

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a Class 2 driver's licence are as follows:
- (a) they are at least 19 years old;
 - (b) they are medically fit to operate a Class 2 vehicle;
 - (c) except as provided in subsection (2), they meet both of the following criteria:
 - (i) they hold a valid driver's licence of 1 of the following classes:
 - (A) Class 3,
 - (B) Class 4,
 - (C) Class 5,
 - (D) Class 6,
 - (ii) they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in each of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules test for a Class 2 driver's licence,
 - (B) a pre-trip inspection test of a Class 2 vehicle,
 - (C) a road test driving a Class 2 vehicle that is not towing a vehicle.
- (2) An applicant for a Class 2 driver's licence may meet any of the following criteria instead of the criteria in clause (1)(c):
- (a) they hold a valid driver's licence from another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 2 driver's licence;
 - (b) they previously held a valid Class 2 driver's licence or a licence described in clause (a) within the last 5 years;
 - (c) they hold a valid driver's licence from another jurisdiction, other than a jurisdiction described in clause (a), and meet both of the following requirements:
 - (i) they hold a class of driver's licence that is equivalent to a Class 2 driver's licence based on
 - (A) the Registrar's opinion, or

- (B) a reciprocal agreement between the Minister and the other jurisdiction, and
- (ii) if the Registrar determines that it is required to ensure road safety, they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in any of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules and signs test for a Class 5 driver's licence,
 - (B) a rules and signs test for a Class 2 driver's licence,
 - (C) a pre-trip inspection test of a Class 2 vehicle,
 - (D) a road test driving a Class 2 vehicle that is not towing a vehicle.

6 **Class 3 driver's licence**

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a Class 3 driver's licence are as follows:
 - (a) they are at least 18 years old;
 - (b) they are medically fit to operate a Class 3 vehicle;
 - (c) except as provided in subsection (2), they meet both of the following criteria:
 - (i) they hold a valid driver's licence of 1 of the following classes:
 - (A) Class 4,
 - (B) Class 5,
 - (C) Class 6,
 - (ii) they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in each of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules test for a Class 3 driver's licence,
 - (B) a pre-trip inspection test of a Class 3 vehicle,
 - (C) a road test driving a Class 3 vehicle that is not towing a vehicle and has a GVWR of more than 14 000 kg.
- (2) An applicant for a Class 3 driver's licence may meet any of the following criteria instead of the criteria in clause (1)(c):

- (a) they hold a valid driver's licence from another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 3 driver's licence;
- (b) they previously held a Class 3 driver's licence or a licence described in clause (a) within the last 5 years.
- (c) they hold a valid driver's licence from another jurisdiction, other than a jurisdiction described in clause (a), and meet both of the following requirements:
 - (i) they hold a class of driver's licence that is equivalent to a Class 3 driver's licence based on
 - (A) the Registrar's opinion, or
 - (B) a reciprocal agreement between the Minister and the other jurisdiction, and
 - (ii) if the Registrar determines that it is required to ensure road safety, they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in any of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules and signs test for a Class 5 driver's licence,
 - (B) a rules and signs test for a Class 3 driver's licence,
 - (C) a pre-trip inspection test of a Class 3 vehicle,
 - (D) a road test driving a Class 3 vehicle that is not towing a vehicle and has a GVWR of more than 14 000 kg.

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Class 4 driver's licence

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a Class 4 driver's licence are as follows:
 - (a) for an applicant for authorization to drive an ambulance or bus, they are at least 18 years old;
 - (b) for an applicant for authorization to drive a vehicle for hire, they are at least 19 years old;
 - (c) they are medically fit to operate a Class 4 vehicle;
 - (d) except as provided in subsection (2), they meet both of the following criteria:

- (i) they hold a valid Class 5 or Class 6 driver's licence, but not as a newly licensed driver;
 - (ii) for an applicant for authorization to drive a Class 4 vehicle that is a bus or an ambulance, they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in each of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules test for a Class 4 driver's licence,
 - (B) except as provided in subsection (3), a pre-trip inspection test of a Class 4 vehicle that is a bus or an ambulance,
 - (C) except as provided in subsection (3), a road test driving a Class 4 vehicle that is a bus or an ambulance that is not towing a vehicle.
- (2) An applicant for a Class 4 driver's licence may meet any of the following criteria instead of the criteria in clause (1)(d):
 - (a) they hold a valid driver's licence from another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 4 driver's licence;
 - (b) they previously held a Class 4 driver's licence or a licence described in clause (a) within the last 5 years.
 - (c) they hold a valid driver's licence from another jurisdiction, other than a jurisdiction described in clause (a), and meet all of the following requirements:
 - (i) they hold a class of driver's licence that is equivalent to a Class 4 driver's licence based on
 - (A) the Registrar's opinion, or
 - (B) a reciprocal agreement between the Minister and the other jurisdiction,
 - (ii) if the Registrar determines that it is required to ensure road safety, they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in any of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules and signs test for a Class 5 driver's licence,
 - (B) a rules and signs test for a Class 4 licence,
 - (iii) for an applicant for authorization to drive a Class 4 vehicle that is a bus or an ambulance, they have obtained the satisfactory result

required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in each of the following examinations:

- (A) a rules test for a Class 4 driver's licence,
 - (B) except as provided in subsection (3), a pre-trip inspection test of a Class 4 vehicle that is a bus or an ambulance,
 - (C) except as provided in subsection (3), a road test driving a Class 4 vehicle that is a bus or an ambulance that is not towing a vehicle.
- (3) A pre-trip inspection or a road test required under subclause (1)(d)(ii) or (2)(c)(iii) may be conducted using a motor vehicle that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a bus or ambulance.

8 Class 5 driver's licence

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a Class 5 driver's licence are as follows:
- (a) they are at least 16 years old;
 - (b) they are medically fit to drive a Class 5 vehicle;
 - (c) except as provided in subsection (2), they meet the requirements of at least 1 of the following subclauses:
 - (i) they meet both of the following criteria:
 - (A) they have held any of the following for a total period of at least 24 months, calculated in accordance with Section 15:
 - (I) a valid Class 5N driver's licence,
 - (II) a valid Class 6N driver's licence,
 - (III) a valid driver's licence recognized as equivalent to a Class 5N or Class 6N driver's licence under subparagraph (I) or (II),
 - (IV) a combination of any of the classes of driver's licence described in subparagraphs (I), (II) and (III),
 - (B) they have successfully completed 1 of the following driver education courses or driving training programs:
 - (I) Class 5 driver education course,
 - (II) Class 6 driver education course,

- (III) new driver education course,
 - (IV) driver improvement program,
 - (V) a course or program that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a course or program in subparagraphs (1) to (IV),
 - (ii) they meet both of the following criteria:
 - (A) they hold a valid Class 6 driver's licence,
 - (B) they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in a road test driving any Class 5 vehicle, other than a 3-wheeled motor vehicle, that is not towing a vehicle,
- (2) An applicant for a Class 5 driver's licence may meet any of the following criteria instead of the criteria in clause (1)(c):
- (a) they hold a valid driver's licence from another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 5 driver's licence,
 - (b) they previously held a valid Class 5 driver's licence or a licence described in clause (a) within the last 5 years,
 - (c) they hold a valid driver's licence from another jurisdiction, other than a jurisdiction described in clause (a), and meet all of the following requirements:
 - (i) they hold a class of driver's licence that is equivalent to a Class 5 driver's licence based on
 - (A) the Registrar's opinion, or
 - (B) a reciprocal agreement between the Minister and the other jurisdiction,
 - (ii) if the Registrar determines that it is required to ensure road safety, they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in any of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules and signs test for a Class 5 driver's licence,
 - (B) a vision screening test,
 - (C) a road test driving any Class 5 vehicle, other than a 3-wheeled motor vehicle, that is not towing a vehicle.

Class 5N driver's licence

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a Class 5N driver's licence are as follows:
- (a) they are at least 16 years old;
 - (b) they are medically fit to drive a Class 5 vehicle;
 - (c) except as provided in subsection (2), they meet the requirements of at least 1 of the following subclauses:
 - (i) they meet both of the following criteria:
 - (A) they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in a road test driving any Class 5 vehicle, other than a 3-wheeled motor vehicle, that is not towing a vehicle;
 - (B) they hold a valid Class 6N, 7 or 8 driver's licence;
 - (ii) subject to subsection (3), they meet 1 of the following:
 - (A) they have held 1 or more of the licences described in paragraph (i)(B) for a combined period of at least the following amount of time, calculated in accordance with Section 15:
 - (I) 12 months, or
 - (II) 9 months, if they have completed a Class 5 driver education course.
 - (B) they have held a valid driver's licence from another jurisdiction that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 7 driver's licence or a combination of that equivalent licence and 1 or more of the licences described in paragraph (i)(B) for a combined period of at least the following amount of time, calculated in accordance with Section 15:
 - (I) 12 months, or
 - (II) 9 months, if they have completed a Class 5 driver education course.
- (2) An applicant for a Class 5N driver's licence may meet any of the following criteria instead of the criteria in subclause (1)(c):

- (a) they hold a valid driver's licence from another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 5N driver's licence;
- (b) they previously held a valid Class 5N driver's licence or a licence described in clause (a) within the last 5 years;
- (c) they hold a valid driver's licence from another jurisdiction, other than a jurisdiction described in clause (a), and meet all of the following requirements:
 - (i) they hold a class of driver's licence that is equivalent to a Class 5N driver's licence based on
 - (A) the Registrar's opinion, or
 - (B) a reciprocal agreement between the Minister and the other jurisdiction,
 - (ii) if the Registrar determines that it is required to ensure road safety, they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in any of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules and signs test for a Class 5 driver's licence,
 - (B) a vision screening test,
 - (C) a road test driving any Class 5 vehicle other than a 3-wheeled motor vehicle and that is not towing a vehicle.
- (3) For an individual who is issued a Class 8 driver's licence before their 16th birthday, or a driver's licence from another jurisdiction that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 7 or 8 driver's licence, the minimum period described in subclause (1)(c)(ii) is calculated beginning on their 16th birthday.

10 Class 7 driver's licence

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a Class 7 driver's licence are as follows:
 - (a) they are 16 at least years old;
 - (b) they are medically fit to drive a Class 5 vehicle;
 - (c) except as provided in subsection (2), they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in each of the following examinations:
 - (i) a rules and signs test for a Class 5 driver's licence,

- (ii) a vision screening test.
- (2) Instead of the criteria in clause (1)(c), an applicant for a Class 7 driver's licence may hold a valid driver's licence from another Canadian jurisdiction that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 7 driver's licence.

11 Class 8 driver's licence

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a Class 8 driver's licence are as follows:
 - (a) they are at least 16 years;
 - (b) they are medically fit to drive a Class 5 vehicle;
 - (c) except as provided in subsection (2), they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in each of the following examinations:
 - (i) a rules and signs test for a Class 5 driver's licence,
 - (ii) a vision screening test.
- (2) Instead of the criteria in clause (1)(c), an applicant for a Class 8 driver's licence may hold a valid driver's licence from another Canadian jurisdiction that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 8 driver's licence.

12 Class 6 driver's licence

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a Class 6 driver's licence are as follows:
 - (a) they are at least 16 years old;
 - (b) they are medically fit to drive a Class 6 vehicle;
 - (c) except as provided in subsection (2), they meet both of the following criteria:
 - (i) they have held any of the following for a total period of at least 24 months, calculated in accordance with Section 15:
 - (A) a valid Class 6N driver's licence,
 - (B) a valid driver's licence recognized as equivalent to a Class 6N driver's licence under subsection 13(2),

- (C) a combination of the classes of driver's licence described in paragraphs (A) and (B),
 - (ii) they have successfully completed 1 of the following driver education courses or driving training programs:
 - (A) Class 5 driver education course,
 - (B) Class 6 driver education course,
 - (C) new driver education course,
 - (D) driver improvement program,
 - (E) a course or program that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a course or program in paragraphs (A) to (D).
- (2) An applicant for a Class 6 driver's licence may meet any of the following criteria instead of the criteria in clause (1)(c):
- (a) they hold a valid driver's licence from another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 6 driver's licence;
 - (b) they previously held a valid Class 6 driver's licence or a licence described in clause (a) within the last 5 years;
 - (c) they hold a valid driver's licence from another jurisdiction, other than a jurisdiction described in clause (a), and meet all of the following requirements:
 - (i) they hold a class of driver's licence that is equivalent to a Class 6 driver's licence based on
 - (A) the Registrar's opinion, or
 - (B) a reciprocal agreement between the Minister and the other jurisdiction,
 - (ii) if the Registrar determines that it is required to ensure road safety, they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in any of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules and signs test for a Class 5 driver's licence,
 - (B) a rules test for a Class 6 driver's licence,
 - (C) a vision screening test,
 - (D) a balance test,

- (E) a road test driving a Class 6 vehicle, that is not towing a vehicle.

13 Class 6N driver's licence

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a Class 6N driver's licence are as follows:
 - (a) they are at least 16 years old;
 - (b) they are medically fit to drive a Class 6 vehicle;
 - (c) except as provided in subsection (2), they hold a valid Class 7 or Class 8 driver's licence and meet 1 of the following criteria:
 - (i) they have successfully completed a Class 6 driver education course within the last 12 months and hold and have held a motorcycle learner endorsement for at least 3 months,
 - (ii) they have obtained a satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in a road test driving a Class 6 vehicle that is not towing a vehicle, and hold and have held a motorcycle learner endorsement for at least 6 months.
- (2) An applicant for a Class 6N driver's licence may meet 1 of the following criteria instead of the criteria in clause (1)(c):
 - (a) they hold a valid driver's licence from another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a Class 6N driver's licence;
 - (b) they previously held a valid Class 6N driver's licence or a licence described in clause (a) within the last 5 years;
 - (c) they hold a valid driver's licence from another jurisdiction, other than a jurisdiction described in clause (a), and meet all of the following requirements:
 - (i) they hold a class of driver's licence that is equivalent to a Class 6N driver's licence based on
 - (A) the Registrar's opinion, or
 - (B) a reciprocal agreement between the Minister and the other jurisdiction,
 - (ii) if the Registrar determines that it is required to ensure road safety, they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in any of the following examinations:

- (A) a rules and signs test for a Class 6 driver's licence,
- (B) a vision screening test,
- (C) a balance test,
- (D) a road test driving a Class 6 vehicle that is not towing a vehicle.

14 Waiting period to retake driver's licence examination

The Registrar may require a waiting period before an individual who has not obtained a satisfactory result in an examination required by these regulations is eligible to take the examination again.

15 Calculating period of time licence has been held, if suspended

- (1) The length of time that an individual has held a Class 5N, Class 6N, Class 7 or Class 8 driver's licence under these regulations is calculated in accordance with this Section.
- (2) The length of time that an individual has held a class of driver's licence
 - (a) includes any period of time that they held that class of driver's licence before the suspension, if their driving privilege is suspended under any of the following provisions:
 - (i) clause 104(4)(b), (c) or (d) of the Act,
 - (ii) clauses 105(1)(f) to (g) of the Act,
 - (iii) Section 78 of the Act or Section 279I of the former Act,
 - (iv) Section 79 of the Act or Section 163 of the former Act,
 - (v) clause 105(1)(j) of the Act and subsection 26(1) or 34(2) of the *Driver's Licence Regulations*;
 - (b) does not include any period of time that they held that class of driver's licence before the suspension, if their driving privilege is suspended under any of the following provisions:
 - (i) subsection 104(1) and clause 104(4)(a) of the Act,
 - (ii) clause 105(1)(a) to (e) or (h) of the Act,
 - (iii) Section 72, 74, 75, 76 or 77 of the Act,
 - (iv) Section 100A, 100B, 205, 227, 278, 278C, 279, 279A, 279C, 279K, 279L 282 or 283 of the former Act,

- (v) clause 105(1)(j) of the Act and subsection 27(1) of the *Driver's Licence Regulations*; and
- (c) for an individual referred to in clause (a) or (b) whose suspension was rescinded by the Registrar, includes any amount of time equal to the period during which the suspension was in effect in addition to the time the licence was held before the suspension.

Applications for Driver's Licences

16 Information and documents for driver's licence application

- (1) An application for a driver's licence must include all of the following information and documents:
 - (a) the applicant's personal information, including all of the following:
 - (i) given name(s) and surname, expressed in letters of the Roman alphabet,
 - (ii) civic address,
 - (iii) mailing address,
 - (iv) date of birth,
 - (v) gender,
 - (vi) height,
 - (vii) eye colour;
 - (b) a statement of whether the applicant holds or has held a driver's licence in the Province;
 - (c) a statement of whether the applicant holds or has held a driver's licence in another jurisdiction;
 - (d) if the applicant holds or has held a driver's licence in another jurisdiction,
 - (i) details concerning any driver's licences issued to the applicant in other jurisdictions, and
 - (ii) if requested by the Registrar, a certified copy of their driving record from another jurisdiction that meets both of the following criteria:
 - (A) it is issued no longer than 6 months before the date of the application,

- (B) if it is in a language other than English, it is translated into English;
 - (e) a declaration and details of any existing or pending suspension or revocation of their driver's licence or driving privilege in any jurisdiction;
 - (f) a declaration and details of any prohibition or restriction on holding a driver's licence in any jurisdiction;
 - (g) to provide proof of the applicant's identity as required by subsection 84(2) of the Act, proof satisfactory to the Registrar of all of the following:
 - (i) their given name(s) and surname,
 - (ii) their date of birth,
 - (iii) their address in the Province,
 - (iv) that they are resident in the Province;
 - (h) a written declaration that the applicant has no medical condition that may impede their ability to safely drive a motor vehicle, unless the applicant already holds another class of driver's licence and the Registrar has not requested the declaration;
 - (i) for an application for any of the following classes of driver's licences, a satisfactory report of medical fitness completed within the previous 6 months, unless the applicant already holds a licence in 1 of these classes:
 - (i) Class 1,
 - (ii) Class 2,
 - (iii) Class 3,
 - (iv) Class 4.
- (2) An applicant for a driver's licence must provide any of the following at the Registrar's request:
- (a) any previous first and last names;
 - (b) their telephone number, if any;
 - (c) their e-mail address, if any;
 - (d) proof satisfactory to the Registrar that they are entitled under the laws of Canada to be in Canada during the period of validity of the driver's licence for which they are applying.

17 Information and documents for renewal of driver's licence application

An application for the renewal of a driver's licence must include all of the following information and documents:

- (a) the applicant's personal information required by clause 16(1)(a);
- (b) a written declaration respecting medical conditions in accordance with clause 16(1)(h);
- (c) a satisfactory report of medical fitness completed within the previous 6 months, in accordance with clause 16(1)(i).

18 Photograph and signature on driver's licence application

- (1) As part of the application process, an applicant for a driver's licence or for renewal of a driver's licence must do both of the following:

- (a) except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), for the purpose of the requirement for an image in subsection 267(1) of the Act, permit a photograph of their head and face to be taken that meets all of the following criteria:
 - (i) their face is clearly showing,
 - (ii) their expression is neutral,
 - (iii) they are not smiling and do not have their mouth open,
 - (iv) their eyes are open and clearly showing,
 - (v) they are not wearing a hat or any head covering other than a hat or head covering that meets both of the following criteria:
 - (A) it is worn because of religious beliefs or for medical reasons,
 - (B) it does not cast shadows on their face;
- (b) sign the application.

- (2) Clause (1)(a) does not apply to an applicant who holds a valid driver's licence and meets either of the following criteria:

- (a) they are applying for a replacement driver's licence card;
- (b) they are changing the class of licence or endorsement or other information displayed on their valid driver's licence card, other than when they are renewing their driver's licence.

- (3) Subclauses (1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) do not apply to an applicant who is unable to comply with the requirements due to a medical condition.

- (4) On a renewal of a driver's licence, the Registrar may use a photograph of the applicant taken previously for an application for a driver's licence
 - (a) if requested by the applicant, or
 - (b) to facilitate an online renewal of a driver's licence.

19 Annual report of medical fitness for individual 65 years old or older

An individual who is 65 years old or older must annually provide a report of medical fitness in accordance with clause 16(1)(i) if they hold any of the classes of driver's licences listed in that clause.

20 Updating personal information

An individual who notifies the Registrar of a change in any of the following information on their driver's licence card as required by subsection 266(3) of the Act must provide any proof required by the Registrar of the change:

- (a) their name,
- (b) their address.

Driver's Licence Expiry

21 Expiry of licences

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, a driver's licence issued under the Act expires on the following dates:
 - (a) for a driver's licence, or renewal of a driver's licence, for any class of licence other than a Class 7 licence—5 years from the date of the licence holder's birthday that is closest to the date the licence is issued;
 - (b) for a Class 7 driver's licence or renewal of a Class 7 driver's licence—2 years from the month it was issued or renewed, on the same day of the month as the licence holder's birthday;
 - (c) for an individual who already holds a valid driver's licence and who is applying for a replacement driver's licence card or to change the class of licence, an endorsement or the information displayed on their driver's licence card—the same date that the driver's licence already held by the individual expires;
 - (d) the date that the individual's driver's licence issued under the laws of another jurisdiction expires, for any of the following:

- (i) an individual who holds a valid driver's licence issued by either of the following provinces:
 - (A) New Brunswick,
 - (B) Prince Edward Island,
 - (ii) an individual who is in the Province for the purpose of attending high school or post-secondary education.
- (2) The Registrar may limit the term of any driver's licence issued under the Act to the period of time that the licence holder is legally authorized to be in Canada.
- (3) The Registrar may issue a temporary driver's licence for a period of no longer than 180 days for any class of driver's licence for training purposes.
- (4) On reinstating an individual's driving privilege and issuing a new driver's card after a period of suspension has elapsed, the Registrar may set the expiry date of the reinstated driver's licence to the same expiry date as the driver's licence held by the individual before the period of suspension.

Eligibility and Examination Requirements for Endorsements

22 Proof of eligibility required with application for endorsement

An applicant for an endorsement to a driver's licence must provide proof that the applicant fulfils the eligibility and examination requirements set out in these regulations for the endorsement.

23 Air brake endorsement

- (1) The examination and eligibility requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be granted an air brake endorsement are as follows:
 - (a) they hold a valid driver's licence of 1 of the following classes:
 - (i) any class of driver's licence for a fully licensed driver,
 - (ii) a Class 5N driver's licence;
 - (b) except as provided in subsection (2), they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in an air brake test.
- (2) An individual who holds a valid driver's licence or a valid driver's licence with an endorsement from another jurisdiction that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a valid driver's licence with an air brake endorsement is not required to take the air brake test required by clause (1)(b).

24 School bus endorsement

- (1) The examination and eligibility requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be granted a school bus endorsement are as follows:
 - (a) they are at least 19 years;
 - (b) they hold a valid driver's licence of 1 of the following classes:
 - (i) Class 1,
 - (ii) Class 2,
 - (iii) Class 3,
 - (iv) Class 4, unrestricted;
 - (c) except as provided in subsection (2), they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in each of the following examinations:
 - (i) a knowledge test for school bus operation, to determine the individual's understanding of the safe operation of a school bus,
 - (ii) a road test on a school bus,
 - (iii) a pre-trip inspection of a school bus.
- (2) An individual who holds a valid driver's licence with an endorsement from another jurisdiction that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a valid driver's licence with a school bus endorsement is not required to take the examinations required by clause (1)(c).
- (3) For a school bus endorsement to remain on a renewed driver's licence, the examinations required by clause (1)(c) must be taken no later than 6 months before the renewal date.
- (4) For an individual who is 65 years of age or older to retain a school bus endorsement on their driver's licence, the road test and pre-trip inspection required by sub-clauses (1)(c)(ii) and (iii) must be taken annually.

25 Heavy trailer endorsement

- (1) The examination and eligibility requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be granted a heavy trailer endorsement are as follows:
 - (a) they hold a valid driver's licence of 1 of the following classes:
 - (i) Class 2,

- (ii) Class 3,
 - (iii) Class 4,
 - (iv) Class 5,
 - (v) Class 5N;
 - (b) except as provided in subsection (2), they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in a road test towing a trailer with a GVWR of greater than 4 500 kg while driving any of the following vehicles:
 - (i) a Class 2 vehicle,
 - (ii) a Class 3 vehicle,
 - (iii) a Class 4 vehicle,
 - (iv) a Class 5 vehicle other than a motor vehicle described in subclause (iii) or (iv) of the definition of Class 5 vehicle.
- (2) The following individuals are not required to take the examinations required by clause (1)(b):
- (a) an applicant who meets both of the following criteria:
 - (i) they hold a valid driver's licence of any class of licence listed in clause (1)(a);
 - (ii) they previously held 1 of the following classes of driver's licence within the last 5 years:
 - (A) a valid Class 1 driver's licence,
 - (B) a valid driver's licence of any class of licence listed in clause (1)(a) with a heavy trailer endorsement;
 - (b) an applicant who holds a valid driver's licence or a valid driver's licence with an endorsement from another jurisdiction that, in the Registrar's opinion, is the equivalent to a valid driver's licence with a heavy trailer endorsement.

26 Farm tractor trailer endorsement

- (1) The examination and eligibility requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be granted a farm tractor trailer endorsement are as follows:
 - (a) they are at least 14 years old,

- (b) they hold a valid driver's licence of any class,
- (c) except as provided in subsection (2), they have successfully completed 1 of the following:
 - (i) a farm tractor safety course,
 - (ii) a course or program that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a farm tractor safety course.
- (2) An individual who holds a valid driver's licence or a valid driver's licence with an endorsement from another jurisdiction that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a valid driver's licence with a farm tractor trailer endorsement is not required to successfully complete the farm tractor safety course required by clause (1)(c)).
- (3) A valid certificate of completion of the farm tractor safety course issued to a driver in accordance with the *Licensing of Regulated Vehicle Activities Regulations* is sufficient proof that a driver has been issued a farm tractor trailer endorsement.
- (4) The Registrar may issue a farm tractor trailer endorsement as a supplemental document to a driver's licence card.

27 **Heavy farm tractor trailer endorsement**

- (1) The examination and eligibility requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be granted a heavy farm tractor trailer endorsement are as follows:
 - (a) they are at least 16 years old;
 - (b) they hold a valid driver's licence of any of the following classes:
 - (i) Class 2,
 - (ii) Class 3,
 - (iii) Class 4,
 - (iv) Class 5,
 - (v) Class 5N;
 - (c) except as provided in subsection (2), the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act is obtained in a road test driving a Class 8 vehicle while towing a trailer or farm implement with a combined GVWR of greater than 14 000 kg.
- (2) An individual who holds a valid driver's licence or a valid driver's licence with an endorsement from another jurisdiction that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent

to a valid driver's licence with a heavy farm tractor trailer endorsement is not required to successfully complete the road test required by clause (1)(c).

- (3) The Registrar may issue a heavy farm tractor trailer endorsement as a supplemental document to a driver's licence card.

28 Motorcycle learner endorsement

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a motorcycle learner endorsement are as follows:
 - (a) they are at least 16 years old;
 - (b) they are medically fit to drive a Class 6 vehicle;
 - (c) they hold a valid driver's licence of any class other than a Class 6 or Class 6N driver's licence;
 - (d) except as provided in subsection (2), they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in each of the following examinations:
 - (i) a rules test for a Class 6 driver's licence,
 - (ii) a balance test.
- (2) An applicant for a motorcycle learner endorsement who has successfully completed a Class 6 driver education course is not required to complete the tests required by clause (1)(d).
- (3) A motorcycle learner endorsement expires 1 year after the date it is issued.
- (4) The Registrar may issue a motorcycle learner endorsement as a supplemental document to a driver's licence card.

29 Motorcycle endorsement

- (1) The examination, eligibility and medical requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued a motorcycle endorsement are as follows:
 - (a) they are at least 16 years old;
 - (b) they are medically fit to drive a Class 6 vehicle;
 - (c) they meet all of the following criteria:
 - (i) they hold a valid driver's licence of any class other than 1 of the following:

- (A) a Class 6 driver's licence,
 - (B) a Class 6N driver's licence,
 - (C) a Class 7 driver's licence, or
 - (D) a Class 8 driver's licence;
- (ii) except as provided in subsection (2), they meet 1 of the following criteria:
- (A) they have successfully completed a Class 6 driver education course within the last 12 months and have held a motorcycle learner endorsement for at least the following period of time:
 - (I) 1 month, for a fully licensed driver,
 - (II) 3 months, for a Class 5N licence holder,
 - (B) they have obtained a satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in a road test driving a Class 6 vehicle that is not towing a vehicle, and have held a motorcycle learner endorsement for at least the following period of time:
 - (I) 3 months, for a fully licensed driver,
 - (II) 6 months, for a Class 5N licence holder;
- (2) An applicant for a motorcycle endorsement may meet 1 of the following criteria instead of the criteria in clause (1)(c):
- (a) they hold a valid driver's licence or a valid driver's licence with a motorcycle endorsement from another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America that, in the Registrar's opinion, is equivalent to a valid driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement,
 - (b) they previously held a valid driver's licence with a motorcycle endorsement or a valid driver's licence described in clause (a) within the last 5 years;
 - (c) they hold a valid driver's licence or a valid driver's licence with a motorcycle endorsement from another jurisdiction, other than a jurisdiction described in clause (a), and meet all of the following requirements:
 - (i) they hold a class of driver's licence or driver's licence with a motorcycle endorsement that is equivalent to a valid driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement based on
 - (A) the Registrar's opinion, or
 - (B) a reciprocal agreement between the Minister and the other jurisdiction,

- (ii) if the Registrar determines that it is required to ensure road safety, they have obtained the satisfactory result required by clause 85(1)(a) of the Act in any of the following examinations:
 - (A) a rules and signs test for a Class 6 driver's licence,
 - (B) a vision screening test,
 - (C) a balance test,
 - (D) a road test driving a Class 6 vehicle that is not towing a vehicle.

30 LCV endorsement

- (1) The examination and eligibility requirements an applicant is required to fulfil under clauses 85(1)(a) and (b) of the Act to be issued an LCV vehicle endorsement are as follows:
 - (a) they hold a valid Class 1 driver's licence;
 - (b) they have successfully completed an LCV driver training course.
- (2) A valid certificate of completion of an LCV driver training course issued to a driver in accordance with the *Licensing of Regulated Vehicle Activities Regulations* is sufficient proof that a driver has been issued an LCV vehicle endorsement.

Driver's Licence Cards

31 Content of driver's licence card

- (1) A driver's licence card must include all of the following:
 - (a) the photographic image taken of the driver's licence holder under Section 18;
 - (b) personal information about the driver's licence holder, including
 - (i) given name and surname,
 - (ii) date of birth,
 - (iii) mailing address,
 - (iv) eye colour,
 - (v) gender, unless the applicant does not wish it to be displayed on the card;

- (c) in addition to the information required by subsection 85(3) of the Act, administrative information about the driver's licence, including all of the following:
 - (i) licence number assigned by the Department,
 - (ii) client number assigned by the Department,
 - (iii) class of licence held by the licence holder,
 - (iv) any endorsements issued to the licence holder, unless issued in a supplemental document in accordance with these regulations,
 - (v) any restrictions placed on the licence holder,
 - (vi) date the licence was issued,
 - (vii) date the licence expires.
- (2) A licence card must include the signature of the licence holder.

32 Temporary driver's licence cards

- (1) A temporary driver's licence card issued to the holder of a driver's licence is valid until the expiry date indicated on the card.
- (2) A temporary driver's licence card must contain all of the information required for a driver's licence card in Section 31, other than the photographic image required in clause 31(1)(a) and the information required by
 - (a) subclauses 31(1)(b)(iv) to (v);
 - (b) subclause 31(1)(c)(i).

Driver Education Courses

33 Approval and authorization of driver education courses

- (1) A person must not deliver a driver education course unless the course is approved under this Section and the person is authorized under the *Licensing of Regulated Vehicle Activities Regulations*.
- (2) The Registrar may approve a course with a curriculum that includes all of the components prescribed for the course in these regulations as a driver education course.

34 Authorization of driver education course instructors

An individual must not act as an instructor of a driver education course unless the individual is authorized under the *Licensing of Regulated Vehicle Activities Regulations*.

35 Certificates of completion for driver education courses

- (1) A person delivering a driver education course must issue a certificate of completion to an individual who successfully completes the course.
- (2) A person delivering a driver education course must not issue a certificate of completion to an individual who has not successfully completed the course.
- (3) An individual successfully completes a driver education course if they
 - (a) participate in the entire course, including completing any required tests that evaluate the individual's comprehension of the course contents; and
 - (b) for a Class 6 driver education course, obtain a satisfactory result in both of the following:
 - (i) a rules test for Class 6 driver's licences,
 - (ii) a practical test on a Class 6 vehicle that is not towing a vehicle.
- (4) A certificate of completion of a driver education course must be provided in a format approved by the Registrar, and must include all of the following information:
 - (a) name of instructor and driving school, if any;
 - (b) name of individual who completed the course;
 - (c) individual's driver's licence client number;
 - (d) name of course completed, as described in these regulations;
 - (e) date course was completed;
 - (f) a unique certificate number.

36 Class 5 driver education course

- (1) A Class 5 driver education course must consist of all of the of the following components:
 - (a) at least 25 hours of theory instruction as set out in subsection (2), with no more than 7 hours of instruction provided in any 24-hour period;

- (b) at least 10 hours of practical in-vehicle instruction as set out in subsection (3) that includes actual operation of the vehicle by the student.
 - (c) written knowledge tests.
- (2) The curriculum of the theory instruction component of a Class 5 driver education course must include all of the following:
- (a) instruction on the topic of driver licensing, including all of the following subtopics:
 - (i) restrictions that apply to licensed learners and newly licensed drivers and other novice drivers,
 - (ii) the licensing process,
 - (iii) classes of driver's licences,
 - (iv) traffic laws and the consequences of violating them,
 - (v) the demerit point system;
 - (b) instruction on the topic of influences on driving, including all of the following subtopics:
 - (i) driver responsibilities,
 - (ii) attitudinal, personal, social, cultural and physical factors,
 - (iii) reaction time,
 - (iv) fitness,
 - (v) driver distractions, including types and effects,
 - (vi) driver impairments,
 - (vii) reaction time and stopping distance;
 - (c) instruction on the topic of motor vehicle knowledge, including all of the following subtopics:
 - (i) motor vehicle controls,
 - (ii) pre-driving checks,
 - (iii) motor vehicle systems, parts and performance, including all of the following safety features:
 - (A) seat belts,
 - (B) air bags,

- (C) anti-lock braking systems,
 - (D) emerging technologies and their benefits and implications,
- (iv) maintaining a motor vehicle, including all of the following:
 - (A) checking components such as lights and tires,
 - (B) the mandatory inspection program,
 - (C) preparing for winter,
- (v) insurance,
- (vi) standard transmission;
- (d) instruction on the topic of driving a motor vehicle, including all of the following subtopics:
 - (i) the rules of the road,
 - (ii) basic driving procedures and manoeuvres,
 - (iii) braking,
 - (iv) lane changes and safe passing,
 - (v) traffic signs, traffic signals and highway markings,
 - (vi) turns and u-turns,
 - (vii) night driving,
 - (viii) emergency situations and manoeuvres,
 - (ix) parking,
 - (x) maintaining appropriate distances from other traffic or objects,
 - (xi) highway driving,
 - (xii) fuel-efficient driving;
- (e) instruction on the topic of being a good driver, including all of the following subtopics:
 - (i) defensive driving,
 - (ii) driver observation skills and visual tracking,
 - (iii) driver communication skills,
 - (iv) hazard perception and recognition,

- (v) sharing the road, including identifying vulnerable road users,
 - (vi) traffic, roadway and environmental conditions,
 - (vii) collisions and injury prevention.
- (3) The curriculum of the practical in-vehicle instruction component of a Class 5 driver education course must include all of the following topics:
 - (a) becoming familiar with a motor vehicle;
 - (b) steering techniques;
 - (c) starting and stopping;
 - (d) right and left turns;
 - (e) highway and urban driving;
 - (f) reversing;
 - (g) controlled and uncontrolled intersections;
 - (h) rights-of-way;
 - (i) 1-way streets;
 - (j) lane changing;
 - (k) passing;
 - (l) parking;
 - (m) 2- and 3-point turns;
 - (n) risk perception;
 - (o) identifying hazardous situations and driver action;
 - (p) crosswalk safety.

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Class 6 driver education course

- (1) A Class 6 driver education course must consist of all of the following:
 - (a) the curriculum prescribed in Section 36 for a Class 5 driver education course;
 - (b) the additional curriculum topics prescribed in this Section;
 - (c) a rules test for Class 6 driver's licences;
 - (d) a practical test on a Class 6 vehicle that is not towing a vehicle.

- (2) The curriculum of the theory instruction component of a Class 6 driver education course must include all of the following subtopics:
- (a) accelerating in a curve;
 - (b) push steering;
 - (c) using appropriate visual steering technique;
 - (d) shifting up and down;
 - (e) slow riding using only the clutch and brake, and no throttle;
 - (f) lane positioning;
 - (g) emergency stopping.
- (3) The curriculum of the practical instruction component of a Class 6 driver education course must include all of the following topics:
- (a) handling a motorcycle;
 - (b) balance and control techniques;
 - (c) basic braking;
 - (d) clutch and throttle control;
 - (e) shifting techniques;
 - (f) slow speed steering control;
 - (g) slow speed braking;
 - (h) turns and cornering;
 - (i) acceleration and deceleration;
 - (j) higher speed steering control;
 - (k) higher speed braking;
 - (l) emergency braking;
 - (m) defensive rider techniques;
 - (n) crosswalk safety.

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New driver theory driver education course

- (1) A new driver theory driver education course must consist of a total of at least 6 hours of theory instruction.

- (2) The curriculum of a new driver theory course must include all of the following:
- (a) instruction on the topic of driver licensing, including all of the subtopics required for a Class 5 driver education course in subclauses 36(2)(a)(iii) to (v);
 - (b) instruction on the topic of influences on driving, including all of the subtopics required for a Class 5 driver education course in clause 36(2)(b);
 - (c) instruction on the topic of motor vehicle knowledge, including all of the subtopics required for a Class 5 driver education course in clause 36(2)(c), other than subclauses 36(2)(c)(i) and (vi);
 - (d) instruction on the topic of driving a motor vehicle, including all of the subtopics required for a Class 5 driver education course in clause 36(2)(d);
 - (e) instruction on the topic of being a good driver, including all of the subtopics required for a Class 5 driver education course in clause 36(2)(e);

39 Farm tractor safety course

- (1) A farm tractor safety course must consist of all of the following components:
- (a) at least 3.5 hours of theory instruction;
 - (b) at least 3.5 hours of practical instruction that includes actual operation of the vehicle by the student;
 - (c) a competency test.
- (2) The curriculum of the theory instruction component of a farm tractor safety course must include all of the following topics:
- (a) an overview of highway safety, including all of the following subtopics:
 - (i) regulations,
 - (ii) weight restrictions,
 - (iii) hand signals,
 - (iv) lights;
 - (b) conducting a pre-operation check of equipment, including fluids, tires and lights;
 - (c) an overview of tractor controls, including lights, decals, symbols and hydraulics;
 - (d) attaching and hauling trailed implements, including all of the following subtopics:

- (i) the process for safely attaching hydraulics,
 - (ii) electronics,
 - (iii) shields,
 - (iv) guards;
 - (e) understanding tractor hazards, including all of the following subtopics:
 - (i) tipping points,
 - (ii) load balance,
 - (iii) minimizing the risk of entanglement and rollovers.
- (3) The curriculum of the practical in-vehicle instruction component of a farm tractor safety course must include all of the following topics:
- (a) demonstrating hand signals;
 - (b) performing a pre-operation check;
 - (c) using proper signals;
 - (d) reading gauges;
 - (e) attaching a farm implement;
 - (f) starting a tractor;
 - (g) driving a course with a farm implement attached, including all of the following:
 - (i) driving forward,
 - (ii) reversing,
 - (iii) stopping,
 - (iv) unhitching the towed farm implement.

40 LCV driver training course

- (1) An LCV driver training course must consist of all of the following components:
- (a) theory instruction;
 - (b) practical instruction that includes actual operation of the vehicle by the student;
 - (c) written knowledge tests;

- (d) road test.
- (2) The curriculum for the theory instruction must include all of the following topics:
 - (a) conditions applicable to special move permits issued for long combination vehicles;
 - (b) types of long combination vehicles;
 - (c) coupling and uncoupling procedures;
 - (d) local driving;
 - (e) highway driving;
 - (f) airbrake requirements;
 - (g) inspection requirements.
- (3) The curriculum for the practical instruction must include all of the following:
 - (a) coupling and uncoupling of long combination vehicles;
 - (b) inspection of a long combination vehicle;
 - (c) operation of a long combination vehicle on the carrier's property;
 - (d) at least 1000 km of highway driving experience of a long combination vehicle supervised by an LCV instructor.
- (4) A student in an LCV driver training course must satisfy all of the following requirements:
 - (a) they hold a valid Class 1 driver's licence;
 - (b) they have 5 years' experience driving Class 1 vehicles;
 - (c) they have successfully completed the theory instruction curriculum before beginning the practical instruction curriculum.

Driver Improvement Program

41 Driver improvement program criteria

- (1) A driver improvement program must meet the criteria in Section 43.
- (2) A driver improvement program is prescribed for the purposes of clause 93(2)(b) of the Act as the driver training program that the Registrar may require a driver to take when their demerit points meet or exceed the prescribed threshold.

- (3) An individual may voluntarily complete a driver improvement program.

42 Approval and authorization of driver improvement program

- (1) A person must not deliver or provide instruction for a driver improvement program unless the program is approved under this Section.
- (2) The Registrar may approve a program with a curriculum that includes all of the components prescribed in Section 43 as a driver improvement program.

43 Curriculum for driver improvement program

- (1) A driver improvement program must consist of at least a total of 6 hours of theory instruction.
- (2) The curriculum of a driver improvement program must include all of the following:
 - (a) at least 30 minutes of instruction on the topic of driver licensing, including all of the subtopics required for a Class 5 driver education course in clause 36(2)(a);
 - (b) at least 120 minutes of instruction on the topic of influences on driving, including all of the subtopics required for a Class 5 driver education course in subclause 36(2)(b)(i) and (ii);
 - (c) at least 60 minutes on the topic of driving a motor vehicle, including the subtopics required for a Class 5 driver education course in subclauses 36(2)(d)(i), (iv) to (vi), (vii) and (x);
 - (d) at least 150 minutes on the topic of being a good driver, including all of the subtopics required for a Class 5 driver education course in clause 36(2)(e).

44 Certificates of completion for driver improvement programs

- (1) A person delivering a driver improvement program must issue a certificate of completion to an individual who successfully completes the program.
- (2) A person delivering a driver improvement program must not issue a certificate of completion to an individual who has not successfully complete the program.
- (3) An individual successfully completes the program if they have participated in the entire program.
- (4) The certificate of completion must be provided in a format approved by the Registrar, and must include all of the following information:
 - (a) name of instructor and, driving school, if any;
 - (b) name of individual who completed the course;

- (c) individual's driver's licence client number;
- (d) name of the course, indicated as "driver improvement program";
- (e) date course was completed;
- (f) unique certificate number.

Driving While Impaired Program

45 Driving While Impaired Program prescribed

The Driving While Impaired Program is prescribed as a program that the Registrar may require an individual to attend and successfully complete under clause 103(c) or clause 109(2)(c) of the Act, if the individual's driving privileges were suspended in either of the following circumstances:

- (a) as a result of an offence set out in item 3 of the Table of Mandatory Suspension Periods for Specified Offences in Schedule A to the *Offences, Penalties and Mandatory Suspension Periods Regulations* made under the Act, if the offence involved alcohol;
- (b) under Section 72 of the Act and the violation involved alcohol.