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Government Notifications

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THE MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 203)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 read with Sections 122, 122 A and Part VIIA of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203).

PAVITHRA WANNIARACHCHI,
Minister of Transport.

Colombo,
October 25, 2021.

Regulations

The Motor Traffic (Driving Schools, Driving Instructors and Assistant Driving Instructors) Regulations No. 1 of 2015 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1939/4 of November 2, 2015 are hereby amended as follows :-

(1) by the repeal of regulation 8 and the substitution therefor, of the following:-

“8. Where a person has completed the training at a Driving School, a Certificate in the form as may be determined by the Commissioner General shall be issued to such person to the effect that the training has been successfully completed.”.

(2) by the repeal of item 2 of regulation 9, and the substitution therefor of the following:-



Licensed Driving Instructors-	A minimum of one Driving Instructor	A minimum of one Driving Instructor	A minimum of one Driving Instructor authorized to instruct for Driving Licence Classes classified as “B” “B1” and “A” from any one of the three classes of licensed Driving Instructors
(a) Class “A” Licenced Driving Instructors			
(b) Class “B” Licenced Driving Instructors	A minimum of one Driving Instructor	A minimum of one Driving Instructor	
(c) Class “C” Licenced Driving Instructors	A minimum of one Driving Instructor authorized to be an instructor for Driving Licence classes classified as “B”, “B1” and “A”	A minimum of one Driving Instructor authorized to be an instructor for Driving Licence classes classified as “B”, “B1” and “A”	

(3) by the repeal of items (iii) and (iv) of paragraph (c) of regulation 14, and the substitution therefor of the following:-

“(iii) Driving Instructor class “C”
Driving Licence for classes “B”, “B1” and “A”:

Provided that, an applicant who possesses a valid Driving Licence, obtained at least five years prior to the date of application may be issued a class ‘C’ Instructor’s Licence, authorizing such person to be an instructor for any one or more Driving Licence classes classified as ‘B’, ‘B1’ or ‘A’ for which he possesses qualifications.

(iv) Assistant Driving Instructor
Driving Licence for classes “B”, “B1” and “A”:

Provided that, an applicant who possesses a valid Driving Licence, obtained at least five years prior to the date of application may be issued an Assistant Driving Instructor’s Licence, authorizing such person to be an Assistant Instructor in any one or more Driving Licence classes classified as ‘B’, ‘B1’ or ‘A’ for which he possesses qualifications.”.

(4) in regulation 16, by the repeal of paragraph (a), and the substitution therefor of the following:-

(a) “Any person who applies for a Driving Instructor’s Licence shall -

- (i) possess a minimum qualification of having passed the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in six subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala or Tamil language obtaining two credit passes in not more than two sittings or an equivalent qualification; or
- (ii) possess the Certificate of NVQ Level III recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission; or
- (iii) have experience as an Assistant Driving Instructor for five years prior to the date of application.”.