

SCHEDULE 8

SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICAL OR UNITARY TEST

[^{F1}PART 1

Practical Test: Categories A and P

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 8 substituted (1.9.2003) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\)\(No. 4\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/2003\)](#), regs. 1(1)(a), 7, **Sch.**

Each test candidate must satisfy the person conducting the test as to—

- (a) his ability to—
 - (i) carry out properly the activities, and
 - (ii) perform competently, without danger to and with due consideration for other road users, the manoeuvres specified in sections A to F below in all respects in accordance with those sections; and
- (b) his understanding of how to balance safely with a passenger.

A. Eyesight

Either—

read in good daylight (with the aid of corrective lenses if worn) a registration mark fixed to a motor vehicle and containing letters and figures 79 millimetres high and 57 millimetres wide at a distance of 20.5 metres, or

read in good daylight (with the aid of corrective lenses if worn) a registration mark fixed to a motor vehicle and containing letters and figures 79 millimetres high and 50 millimetres wide at a distance of 20 metres.

B. Vehicle safety checks

- (a) Describe how to perform a check on the condition and safety of one component of the vehicle, chosen at [^{F2}the discretion of the person conducting the test], from the list of components specified in paragraph (b) below, and demonstrate an actual check on the condition and safety of a second part, similarly chosen from the list.
- (b) The components are: tyres, brakes, steering, emergency stop switch (if fitted to the vehicle), chain, oil levels, lights, reflectors, direction indicators and audible warning device.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Sch. 8 substituted (12.1.2004) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3313\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2

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C. Preparation to drive

- 1. Adjust rear view mirrors.
- 2. Adjust crash helmet.

D. Technical control of the vehicle

- 1. Start the engine and move off smoothly (uphill and downhill as well as on the flat).
- 2. Accelerate to a suitable speed while maintaining a straight course, including during gear-changes.
- 3. Adjust speed to negotiate left or right turns at junctions, possibly in restricted spaces, while maintaining control of the vehicle.
- 4. Lean over to turn.
- 5. Keep balance at various speeds.

^{F3}6.

Textual Amendments
^{F3} Sch. 8 Pt. I section D para. 6 omitted (29.9.2008) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/508\)](#), regs. 1, **12(a)**

^{F4}7.

Textual Amendments
^{F4} Sch. 8 Pt. I Section D paras. 7-15 omitted (30.3.2009) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/788\)](#), regs. 1(2), **30** (with reg. 33)

^{F4}8.

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^{F4} Sch. 8 Pt. I Section D paras. 7-15 omitted (30.3.2009) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/788\)](#), regs. 1(2), **30** (with reg. 33)

^{F4}9.

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E. Behaviour in traffic

1. Observe (including the use of the rear view mirrors) road alignment, markings, signs and potential or actual risks.
2. Communicate with other road users using the authorised means.
3. React appropriately in actual risk situations.
4. Comply with road traffic regulations and the instructions of the police and traffic controllers.

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5. Move off from the kerb or a parking space.
6. Drive with the vehicle correctly positioned on the road, adjusting speed to traffic conditions and the line of the road.
7. Keep the right distance between vehicles.
8. Change lanes.
9. Pass parked or stationary vehicles and obstacles.
10. Approach and cross junctions.
11. Turn right and left at junctions or to leave the carriageway.
12. Where the opportunity arises—
 - (a) Pass oncoming vehicles, including in confined spaces.
 - (b) Overtake in various situations.
 - (c) Approach and cross level-crossings.
 - (d) Drive in road tunnels.

Alighting from vehicle

- F. Take all precautions necessary when alighting.]

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