
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 1154

**The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences)
(Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021**

Amendments to the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999

9. After regulation 33 (applications for practical tests: large vehicle instructors), insert—

“Applications for large vehicle off road manoeuvres tests conducted by large vehicle off road manoeuvres test examiners: large vehicle instructors

33A.—(1) A large vehicle instructor who wishes to make an appointment for a large vehicle off road manoeuvres test prescribed in respect of category or sub-category B + E, C, C1, C + E, C1 + E, D, D1, D + E or D1 + E which is to be conducted by a large vehicle off road manoeuvres test examiner and taken by a person who has, or will have, received from that instructor instruction in the driving of a class of vehicle included in any of those categories shall—

- (a) apply for such an appointment to a large vehicle off road manoeuvres test provider, specifying the date and time for the appointment which the instructor wishes to reserve and the place where he wishes the test to be conducted,
- (b) provide such details relating to—
 - (i) the instructor,
 - (ii) the instructor’s establishment,
 - (iii) the vehicle on which the test is to be taken, and
 - (iv) the nature of the test, as the large vehicle off road manoeuvres test provider may reasonably require, and
- (c) pay such fee (recoverable from the person nominated under paragraph (4)) as may be specified in regulation 35.

(2) The large vehicle off road manoeuvres test provider may refuse to accept an application from a large vehicle instructor (or, where two or more applications have been made on the same occasion, to accept all or any of those applications) where an appointment specified in the application is unavailable.

(3) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (5), upon receipt of such details and such fee the large vehicle off road manoeuvres test provider shall confirm to the large vehicle instructor the date and time of the appointment.

(4) If, before the expiration of the qualifying period, the large vehicle off road manoeuvres test provider receives from the large vehicle instructor the name and such further details relating to—

- (a) the person receiving instruction from that instructor who will at the appointment submit himself for that test,
- (b) the licence which that person holds,
- (c) the nature of the test, and

(d) the vehicle on which the test is to be taken, as the large vehicle off road manoeuvres test provider may reasonably require,
the large vehicle off road manoeuvres test provider shall make the arrangements necessary for the taking of the appropriate test.

(5) A person nominated by a large vehicle instructor pursuant to paragraph (4) for a large vehicle off road manoeuvres test in respect of any class of vehicle may neither be so nominated nor apply under regulation 31 for a further appointment for a test in respect of a motor vehicle of a class included in the same category unless—

- (a) the appointment made pursuant to the first nomination has been cancelled, or
- (b) the test due on that appointment does not take place for any reason other than cancellation, or
- (c) they have kept that appointment (whether or not the test is completed).

(6) The qualifying period for the purposes of paragraph (4) is the period expiring at 16.00 hours on the day which allows one clear working day to elapse between that day and the day for which the appointment is made.

(7) For the purposes of paragraph (1), no application may be made for a large vehicle off road manoeuvres test which can or will be conducted by a large vehicle off road manoeuvres test examiner that has provided any form of instruction in any capacity to the applicant in person.”.