

# DRIVER ACCREDITATION CONDITIONS

### COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

As the driver of a commercial passenger vehicle and/or private bus, you are required to comply with all requirements relevant to your accreditation, including but not limited to any requirements imposed by or under:

- the *Transport Act 1983*;
- the *Road Safety Act 1986*; and
- regulations made under these Acts.

Under the *Transport Act 1983* the holder of a driver accreditation must:

- sign the certificate upon attaching the cash register receipt;
- carry the certificate when driving a vehicle in circumstances in which a driver accreditation is required;
- notify the DPT within seven days of any changes of the holder's residential address;
- return the certificate to the DPT if the holder's driver licence is cancelled, suspended, ceases to be current, or becomes illegible, altered or defaced;
- comply with the conditions of the driver accreditation and any other conditions imposed by the DPT; and
- must advise the DPT within 28 days of being charged with or found guilty of a criminal offence or of being made subject to reporting obligations under Part 3 of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004* or an extended supervision order Part 2 of the *Serious Sex Offenders Monitoring Act 2005*.

It is an offence not to comply with any of these requirements.

In accordance with the *Transport Act 1983*, a holder of a driver accreditation must advise the Director of Public Transport within 28 days of being charged with or found guilty of a criminal offence or of being made subject to reporting obligations under Part 3 of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004* or an extended supervision order under Part 2 of the *Serious Sex Offenders Monitoring Act 2005*

### CORRESPONDENCE

Any correspondence may be addressed to:  
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C/- Victorian Taxi Directorate  
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**Under the provisions of section 169A of the *Transport Act 1983*, the Director of Public Transport may impose conditions on a driver accreditation either on issuing or renewing the accreditation or at any time during the course of an accreditation.**

**Definitions used in this document:**

**Certificate:** means certificate of Driver Accreditation.

**DPT:** means the Director of Public Transport.

**operating and operate:** have the same meaning as the definition of “operate” as defined in section 86 of the *Transport Act 1983*. In the case of a taxi-cab this includes the carriage of passengers for hire or reward as well as to ply or stand for hire or to use the taxi-cab in any other way for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire or reward.

**electronic transaction terminal:** means the electronic transaction terminal that the Victorian Taxi Directorate (VTD) requires to be fitted in the taxi-cab or has approved to be fitted. If more than one terminal is fitted, it means each terminal.

**RHMC:** means a commercial passenger vehicle licensed as a restricted hire motor cycle.

**MTMH:** means a metropolitan taxi or metropolitan hire car.

**YOUR DRIVER ACCREDITATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AS RELEVANT:**

1. You must hold a current driver licence of the type appropriate to the class of vehicle being driven.
2. You must not drive a metropolitan taxi-cab or metropolitan hire-car unless the condition code “MTMH” is endorsed on your certificate.
3. You must not drive a Restricted Hire Motor Cycle (RHMC) unless the condition code “C” is endorsed on your certificate.
4. If condition code “C” is endorsed on your certificate you must have zero blood alcohol content when you drive a RHMC for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire or reward.
5. If condition code “S” is endorsed on your certificate, you must wear corrective lenses to meet the visual acuity standard of 6/12 (Snellen) for each eye separately.
6. If you become aware of any changes to your medical condition that may affect your fitness to drive a commercial passenger vehicle or private bus, you must notify the DPT immediately.
7. You must comply with any conditions/restrictions that your Registered Medical Practitioner has made in certifying you as fit to drive a commercial passenger vehicle or private bus.
8. You must not drive a wheelchair accessible taxi-cab unless:
  - the condition code “W” is endorsed on your certificate; or
  - the licence conditions for the vehicle do not require a “W” endorsement.

9. If you are operating a wheelchair accessible taxi-cab, you must give priority to the carriage of wheelchair passengers at all times, including priority to bookings for the carriage of people in wheelchairs offered to you by the Network Service Provider that taxi-cab is affiliated with, as permitted or required by the licence conditions applicable to that taxi-cab, the *Transport Act 1983* and the Transport (Taxi-cab) Regulations 2005.
10. You must not operate a commercial passenger vehicle classified as a taxi-cab unless you are logged on to the electronic transaction terminal at all times while the taxi-cab is being operated, except in the event of a failure or malfunction of the electronic transaction terminal system.
11. You must log-on to the electronic transaction terminal by only using the Victorian Taxi Directorate issued ‘smartcard’ that bears your name, driver licence number and the card number incorporating your driver accreditation number. This smartcard must not be used by any person other than you.
12. You must not drive a passenger vehicle that seats more than 12 adults (including the driver) in a prescribed hazardous area without the prior written approval of VicRoads.

**Note:**

- The duration of your Driver Accreditation is from the date of the cash register receipt attached to the certificate, until expiry date on the front of the Driver Accreditation, unless suspended or cancelled.
- Your accreditation is issued or renewed on the grounds that the statements made by you in connection with your application are true and correct.