

Queensland



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Traffic Act 1949

**TRAFFIC AMENDMENT REGULATION (No. 1)
1996**

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Short title

1. This regulation may be cited as the *Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996*.

Regulation amended

2. This regulation amends the *Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995*.

Amendment of s 2 (Commencement)

3. Section 2, ‘4 March’—

omit, insert—

‘9 April’.

Replacement of s 7 (Amendment of s 137 (Codes on driver’s licences))

4. Section 7—

omit, insert—

‘Replacement of s 137 (Codes on driver’s licences)

‘7. Section 7—

‘omit, insert—

‘Codes on driver’s licences

‘**137.(1)** If a code in the table, column 1 is stated on a driver’s licence issued after 8 April 1996, that code indicates the corresponding driver’s licence type, class, condition or description appearing in the table, column 2.

Table

Column 1	Column 2
Code	Licence type
L	learner’s permit
P	provisional licence
O	open licence

D	duplicate licence
Code	Licence class
UD	a specially constructed vehicle
RE	a moped
	a motorcycle with an engine capacity of not more than 250 mL, with or without a trailer
R	a class RE vehicle
	a motorcycle, with or without a trailer
C	a moped
	a motor car, with or without a trailer
LR	a class C vehicle
	a motor omnibus of not more than 8 t GVM, built or fitted to carry not more than 30 adult passengers, with or without a trailer of not more than 9 t GVM
	a motor truck (including a prime mover) of not more than 8 t GVM, with or without a trailer of not more than 9 t GVM
MR	a class LR vehicle
	a motor omnibus of more than 8 t GVM with not more than 2 axles, with or without a trailer of not more than 9 t GVM
	a motor truck with not more than 2 axles, with or without a trailer of not more than 9 t GVM
HR	a class MR vehicle
	a motor omnibus, with or without a trailer of not more than 9 t GVM
	an articulated motor omnibus
	a motor truck, with or without a trailer of not more than 9 t GVM
HC	a class HR vehicle
	a motor truck, with or without a trailer
	an articulated motor vehicle
MC	a class HC vehicle
	a B-double
	a road train
Code	Licence condition
A	licensee may only drive vehicle with automatic transmission

B	licensee may only drive vehicle with synchromesh gearbox
M.....	licensee may only drive while carrying, and in accordance with, a medical certificate
S	licensee may only drive while wearing corrective lenses
V	licensee may only drive while carrying, and in accordance with, a vehicle modification notice
X1	licensee may only drive while carrying, and in accordance with, an order under section 20A or 20B of the Act
X2	licensee may only drive vehicle with an 'L' plate in accordance with section 109

‘(2) A code stated on a licence issued before 1 July 1991 (an “old code”) is taken to be the corresponding new code set out in the following table—

Table

Part 1—Licence type

Old code	New code
P	P
O	O

Part 2—Licence class or condition

Old code	New code
A	C
B	R
B3	RE
C	HR
C4	MR
D	HR
D5	LR
D6	LR
E	HC
F	—
G	UD
H	UD
M.....	M

R	—
S	S
W	—
X	—
1	A
2	V
7	B
8	—

‘(3) A code stated on a licence issued after 30 June 1991 but before 9 April 1996 (an “old code”) is taken to be the corresponding new code set out in the following table—

Table

Part 1—Licence type

Old code	New code
L	L
P	P
O	O
RP	P
D	D

Part 2—Licence class, condition or description

Old code	New code
A	C
B	R
BN	RE
BP	RE (with licence condition A)
C	HR
C2	MR
D	HR
D5	LR
DV	HR
E	HC
E3	HC
E4	MC

E6	MC
G	UD
H	UD
HY	UD
L	V
M	M
R (with class RP licence)	X1
R (about a vehicle modification) ..	V
R (otherwise)	—
S	S
W	—
1	A

‘(4) A receipt issued after 30 June 1991 but before 9 April 1996 is taken to be—

- (a) if issued for a class RP licence—an order under section 20A or 20B of the Act; or
- (b) if about a vehicle modification—a vehicle modification notice.

‘(5) Despite subsection (2), a class C licence issued before 1 July 1991 also entitles the licensee to drive a motor truck with a trailer of more than 9 t GVM until 12 months after the commencement of this section.

‘(6) Despite subsection (3), a class C licence issued after 30 June 1991 but before 9 April 1996 also entitles the licensee to drive a motor truck with a trailer of more than 9 t GVM until 12 months after the commencement of this section.

‘(7) Subsections (5) and (6) apply even if the class C licence is renewed as a class HR licence before 9 April 1997.

‘(8) To remove any doubt, nothing in this section allows a person to drive a vehicle if the person’s licence has expired, or is suspended or cancelled.’

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 29 February 1996.
2. Notified in the gazette on 1 March 1996.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Transport.

