



Passenger Transport Developments

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Permit Changes



- **New regulations in 2009**
- **Allows s19 permits for 8 seaters or less**
- **Allows community bus permits for more than 16 seats**
- **Community permit drivers can be paid**
- **Permits will have a 5 year validity**
- **New guidance manual from VOSA**
- **List of other bodies able to issue permits**

- **Grant incentives for emissions and fuel efficiency (2009)**
- **Further increases in grants for 2010**
- **Up to 8% for ITSO smart card system**
- **2% for Automatic Vehicle Location system**
- **Neither will apply to London operators**

EU Hours – 12 day rule



- **From 4th June 2010**
- **Up to 12 days between weekly rests, provided:**
 - **Previous rest was regular (45hrs)**
 - **At least 24hrs of service is in host ‘EU hours’ country**
 - **After postponement driver takes two weekly rests, at least one 45hrs**
- **From 2014 tacho must be digital and extra night time rules introduced**

CRB Checking



- **New vetting and barring scheme due to start 26th July 2010**
- **Registrations have been stopped**
- **Announcement by Home Secretary (15th June) applies to proposed V & B process only**
- **Requirements of disclosure and Criminal Records checks will continue as before**

Operator Licence Changes



- **Individual vehicle fees now abolished (April 2010)**
- **Test fees risen to compensate**
- **5 yearly renewal fee also abolished**
- **Licence disc remain**
- **14 day temporary hire rule remains**

Operator Licence Changes



- **Development of traffic enforcement points table**
- **Graduated inline with GFP bands**
- **Originally intended for Spring 2010**
- **Now not likely until Spring 2011**
- **Change of banding for OCRS**

OCRS Up to 30th June 2010



Percentile	Group	OCRS – roadworthiness (mechanical)	OCRS – traffic enforcement (non-mechanical)
0 (points)	0	Green	Green
1-10%	1		Orange
11-20%	2		Orange
21-30%	3		Orange
31-40%	4	Orange	Orange
41-50%	5		
51-60%	6		
61-70%	7		
71-80%	8		
81-90%	9		
91-100%	10	Red	Red

OCRS After 1st July



Percentile	Group	OCRS – roadworthiness (mechanical)	OCRS – traffic enforcement (non-mechanical)
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DI (and CI) learners



- **From 6 April 2010**
- **DI (and CI) gained with car tests may not supervise learners**
- **Must meet medical standards, pass test and wait 3 years to supervise**
- **Does NOT effect entitlement to drive**



VOSA powers to stop



- **DfT consulting on:**
- **Streamlining process for conferring powers to stop**
- **Bringing VOSA Scotland in scheme**
- **Aligning N.I. regime with GB**
- **Also creating offences of:**
 - **Impersonating a VOSA officer**
 - **Obstructing a VOSA officer**
 - **Failing to stop**
- **Consultation closes 13th August**

- **Any Questions?**
- **Contact Member Advice Centre**
 - **0870 605 0000**



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