



Road Transport Licensing Committee Monthly Newsletter

APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS AND NOTICES

Notice Period

The Road Transport Act 2001 and the Road Transport Regulations 2018 require the Road Transport Licensing Committee (“the RTALC” or “the Committee”) to publish details of applications, meetings and decisions.

If you wish to view an application, please contact the RTALC Secretary at noel.capewell@gov.im.

Copies of all monthly newsletters are available on the RTALC website: www.gov.im/rtl.

Within a period of twenty one days from the date of this publication, any person may write to the RTALC making any objections or representations with respect to the application.

Written objections can be received by letter or email. They should include the name and address of the sender and include the reasons why the objection or representation is made. For the full procedure detailing the submission of objections please see the RTALC website.

NOTICES

RTALC Office Procedures Following End of January Lockdown

Now that the January circuit-break lockdown has been lifted the public counter at This Slieau Whallian is now open.

Any appointments that had to be cancelled during the lockdown are now being rearranged.

Even though the public counter is open, you are strongly recommended to make an appointment in advance if you wish to visit the RTALC office. If you do not do this then your journey could be wasted as there may be no RTALC staff members available to assist you when you arrive.

Renewal of Operator Discs

There is no need for Ply for Hire and Private Hire operators to come into the RTALC office to renew a vehicle’s annual operator disc if you do not want to. As long as you can take a picture of your most recent test pass certificate from the Vehicle Test Centre and email it to rtl@gov.im, we can call you when it is convenient to take payment over the phone using a debit card or credit card. The disc can then be posted out to you.

Alternatively, copies of the pass certificates can be posted to the RTALC office or scanned and sent via email. Please do not put an original pass certificate in the post.

If you still wish to come into the RTALC office to renew an operator disc, please make an appointment in advance.

If you have any questions about this please contact the RTALC office by email at rtl@gov.im or by telephone on 651564.

Reminder about Review of Fare Meter Tariff

In AD&N Circular No. 521 PPV operators were invited to submit their views along with any fare proposals as part of a review of the fare meter tariff.

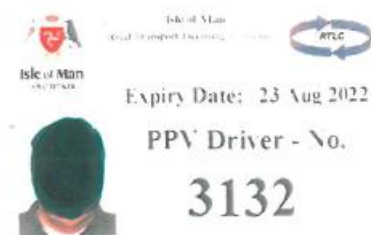
To date one response has been received. Please remember that any responses that you wish to send should be received at the RTALC office by **Friday February 19th 2021**.

All views or proposals should be sent to the attention of the Secretary at the RTALC Office.

Driver Badges

In AD&N Circular No. 513 it was announced that the RTALC had received a number of requests from drivers and operators to remove names from PPV driver badges and that such a move would be in line with PPV identification badges in many other jurisdictions. The AD&N asked for any comments, reservations or objections to be sent to the RTALC office. None were received.

As a result, all driver badges will now be issued without names as in the below example:



Existing badges that have the names of drivers on them will continue to be valid (as long as they have not passed the expiry date).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

RTALC MEETINGS

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee for public passenger vehicles which will be held in public is currently scheduled to take place on 24th February 2021 at Thie Slieau Whallian, Foxdale Road, St John's.

All applicants and objectors that are required to attend a meeting will receive a formal invitation letter prior to the meeting.

Should you require information on the timetables for any upcoming meetings, please contact the RTALC office. If you intend to observe any meeting in public that you are not specifically invited to, it would be appreciated if you could inform RTALC staff of your intentions prior to the meeting. This information is required to ensure that there is sufficient space at the meeting to accommodate any observers. Should there not be sufficient space at Thie Slieau Whallian, a different venue for the meeting would have to be found and this could delay proceedings.

E-MAIL NEWSLETTERS

If you would like to receive a copy of this monthly newsletter by email please send an email to rtlc@gov.im. There is no charge for this service and it will reduce the costs of administration.

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