

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of legislation relevant to drivers of passenger service vehicles		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: large and small passenger service licence requirements; the legislative requirements for driving a small and large passenger service vehicle; the rights and responsibilities of drivers and passengers in passenger service vehicles; and the obligations of passenger service operators in relation to complaints.
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Classification	Commercial Road Transport > Passenger Service
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Land Transport Act 1998;
Land Transport (Offences and Penalties) Regulations 1999;
Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Rule 1999;
Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004;
Land Transport Rule: Operator Licensing 2017 (the Operator Licensing Rule);
Land Transport Rule: Passenger Service Vehicles 1999;
Land Transport Rule: Work Time and Logbooks 2007;
and any subsequent amendments or replacements.
- 2 Any existing, new, amended, or replacement legislation, standards, codes of practice, or requirements or conditions affecting this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.
- 3 Definitions
Legislation and legislative requirements refer to requirements contained in applicable legislation and/or Land Transport Rules.
Small passenger service vehicles and large passenger service vehicles are defined terms in legislation.

- 4 Additional reference material
The Official New Zealand Road Code, and *The Official New Zealand Road Code for Heavy Vehicle Drivers*. Current versions available online at www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode/ or from booksellers;
 NZTA Factsheets –
Work time and logbooks (Factsheet 2);
Passenger service vehicles (Factsheet 15);
Small passenger services: Rights and responsibilities (Factsheet 21);
Transport service licences (Factsheet 47);
P endorsements for carrying passengers (Factsheet 42);
Renewing driver licence endorsements (Factsheet 61);
Overseas driver licences: converting to a New Zealand licence (Factsheet 72)
Passenger services: Licences and requirements (Factsheet 78);
SPS amendments: What are the changes to small passenger services? (Factsheet 79).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of large and small passenger service licence requirements.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Passenger service is defined in accordance with legislation.
- 1.2 The purpose and requirements of a Large Passenger Service Licence (LPSL) are described.
- 1.3 The purpose and requirements of a Small Passenger Service Licence (SPSL) are described.
- 1.4 Penalties for operating an unlicensed passenger service are identified.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative requirements for driving small passenger service vehicles and large passenger service vehicles.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Driver licence and endorsement requirements are described.
- Range correct class of licence, obtaining P endorsement, renewing P endorsement.
- 2.2 Distinction is made between a P endorsement and a passenger service licence.
- 2.3 Requirements when driving a passenger service vehicle are described.
- Range driver ID card, operating under a PSL holder.

- 2.4 Requirements for a passenger service vehicle are described.
- Range electronic monitoring, in-vehicle cameras, vehicle certificate of fitness (COF).
- 2.5 Work-time and logbook requirements are described in accordance with current legislation.
- 2.6 Requirements for railway level crossings when driving a passenger service vehicle are described.
- Range uncontrolled railway level crossing, controlled or giveway railway level crossing, with passenger, without passenger.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of the rights and responsibilities of drivers and passengers in passenger service vehicles.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Pre-trip inspection of passenger service vehicles to be conducted by driver are described.
- 3.2 Ways in which drivers can ensure the safety of passengers are identified.
- Range may include – fatigue management, parking for boarding and alighting from vehicle, or any action a driver can take that will ensure passengers safety; evidence of four required.
- 3.3 Driver obligations are described.
- Range fares, receipts, fare meters, route selection, registered passengers, ticket machine.
- 3.4 Instances in which a driver can refuse to carry a passenger are identified.

Outcome 4

Demonstrate knowledge of the obligations of passenger service operators in relation to complaints.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Obligations of passenger service licence holders in relation to complaints are described.
- Range small passenger service licence holders, large passenger service licence holders, handling of serious improper behaviour, records to be kept, duration records are to be maintained.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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