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Regulations under the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act 1991*

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport (Limousines) Regulations 2003*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on the commencement of Part 5AA of the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act 1991*.

3 Definitions

In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:

driver means the person driving or in charge of a limousine.

operator means a person who operates a limousine otherwise than only as a driver.

public place includes any place to which the public are admitted on payment of a fee or charge.

4 Operator to maintain records

(1) An operator must make a written record of:

- (a) the dates and times during which the limousine is operated for the carriage of passengers;
- (b) the full name and residential address of the driver during those periods and the number of the driver's licence issued to him or her under the *Motor Vehicles Act 1949*;
- (c) every booking and hiring made by the limousine; and

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- (d) any other matter that the Director requires as a condition of the operator's licence.

Maximum penalty: 60 penalty units.

- (2) An operator must ensure that the record referred to in subregulation (1):

(a) is kept in a safe place at the principal place of business of the operator; and

(b) is produced whenever required by an inspector.

Maximum penalty: 60 penalty units.

5 Operator to furnish information

An operator must, whenever requested by the Director to do so, furnish to the Director within the time specified by the Director full and correct information of any details specified in the request relating to journeys undertaken by the limousine.

Maximum penalty: 60 penalty units.

8 Plying for hire prohibited

A person must not use a limousine for the purpose of standing or plying for hire.

Maximum penalty: 25 penalty units.

9 Hiring to be pre-booked

- (1) A person must not use a limousine (whether as a driver or a passenger) for a hiring unless the journey is pre-booked with the operator.

Maximum penalty: 25 penalty units.

- (2) An operator is not compelled to accept a hiring for the limousine.

10 No touting or soliciting

A person must not tout or solicit for passengers for a limousine.

Maximum penalty: 25 penalty units.

12 Parking of limousine

- (1) A driver must not park or stand the limousine on a road or a public place or on a lot off a road or public place unless the parking or standing is for the purposes of:

- (a) picking up or setting down passengers;
- (b) waiting under the instructions of a passenger; or
- (c) by direction or with the consent of an inspector,

but only if the parking or standing of the limousine is otherwise lawful.

Maximum penalty: 25 penalty units.

- (2) Subregulation (1) does not apply if the limousine is parked on a lot approved as a lot for the limousine.

14 Purchase of intoxicating liquor

- (1) An operator or a driver must not accept a hiring under which the driver is required to purchase intoxicating liquor for or on behalf of another person whether or not that other person is a passenger.

Maximum penalty: 25 penalty units.

- (2) A driver must not in the course of a hiring of the limousine purchase intoxicating liquor for or on behalf of a passenger.

Maximum penalty: 25 penalty units.

15 Driver to have identity card or approved form of identification

- (1) For section 74 of the Act, a limousine is a prescribed class of commercial passenger vehicle.

- (2) An identity card issued under section 74(1)(a) of the Act to a driver is to:

- (a) display the name of the driver;
- (b) display a recent photograph of the driver;
- (c) specify the expiry date of the card; and
- (d) indicate that the holder of the card is authorised to drive a limousine.

(3) A driver must:

- (a) carry the driver's identity card mentioned in subregulation (2) or other form of identification approved by the Director under section 74(10) of the Act while driving the limousine; and
- (b) produce that identity card or other approved form of identification when requested by a passenger or an inspector.

Maximum penalty: 30 penalty units.

16 Fees

A fee specified in the Schedule is payable for the matter specified opposite the fee.

Schedule Fee

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| 1. | Annual fee for a limousine licence | 300 |
| 2. | Application for a refund on surrender of a limousine licence | 20 |

ENDNOTES

1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended	od = order
app = appendix	om = omitted
bl = by-law	pt = Part
ch = Chapter	r = regulation/rule
cl = clause	rem = remainder
div = Division	renum = renumbered
exp = expires/expired	rep = repealed
f = forms	s = section
Gaz = <i>Gazette</i>	sch = Schedule
hdg = heading	sdiv = Subdivision
ins = inserted	SL = Subordinate Legislation
lt = long title	sub = substituted
nc = not commenced	

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

Limousine Regulations (SL No. 39, 2003)

Notified	1 August 2003
Commenced	1 August 2003 (r 2, s 2 <i>Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Amendment Act (No. 2) 2003</i> (Act No. 40, 2003) and Gaz G30, 30 July 2003, p 13)

Fees and Charges (Transport) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SL No. 45, 2012)

Notified	14 December 2012
Commenced	1 January 2013 (r 2)

Penalties Amendment (Miscellaneous) Act 2013 (Act No. 23, 2013)

Assent date	12 July 2013
Commenced	28 August 2013 (Gaz G35, 28 August 2013, p 2)

Commercial Passenger Vehicle Legislation Amendment Regulations 2017 (SL No. 34, 2017)

Notified	29 November 2017
Commenced	1 December 2017 (r 2)

Statute Law Amendment (Territory Economic Reconstruction) Act 2022 (Act No. 5, 2022)

Assent date	14 April 2022
Commenced	pt 7: 25 May 2023 (Gaz G11, 25 May 2023, p 2); rem: 25 May 2022 (Gaz G21, 25 May 2022, p 1)

Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2025 (Act No. 23, 2025)

Assent date	12 September 2025
Commenced	pts 2, 4, 5 and 6: 21 January 2026 (Gaz S5, 19 January 2026); rem: 18 November 2025 (Gaz S69, 17 November 2025)

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GENERAL AMENDMENTS

General amendments of a formal nature (which are not referred to in the table of amendments to this reprint) are made by the *Interpretation Legislation Amendment Act 2018* (Act No. 22 of 2018) to: rr 1, 2 and 4.

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS

r 1	amd Act No. 23, 2025, s 66
r 4	amd Act No. 23, 2013, s 4; No. 34, 2017, r 13
r 5	amd Act No. 23, 2013, s 4; No. 34, 2017, r 14
rr 6 – 7	amd Act No. 23, 2013, s 4 rep No. 34, 2017, r 15
rr 8 – 10	amd Act No. 23, 2013, s 4
r 11	amd Act No. 23, 2013, s 4 rep No. 34, 2017, r 15
r 12	amd Act No. 23, 2013, s 4
r 13	amd Act No. 23, 2013, s 4 rep No. 34, 2017, r 15
r 14	amd Act No. 23, 2013, s 4
r 15	amd Act No. 23, 2013, s 4; No. 34, 2017, r 16; Act No. 5, 2022, s 69
sch	amd No. 45, 2012, r 6; No. 34, 2017, r 17