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### Regulations under the *Public Transport (Passenger Safety) Act 2008*

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Public Transport (Passenger Safety) Regulations 2008*.

#### 2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the commencement of the *Public Transport (Passenger Safety) Act 2008*.

#### 3 Disqualifying offences

For the definition of **disqualifying offence** in section 3 of the Act, the disqualifying offences are:

- (a) an offence set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) an offence under a law of another jurisdiction which, if it had been committed in the Territory, would have constituted an offence of a kind mentioned in paragraph (a); and
- (c) any other offence, whether committed in the Territory or elsewhere, for which the offender was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, whether or not the imprisonment was suspended in whole or in part.

#### 4 Transit officers to familiarise with code of conduct

- (1) A transit officer must familiarise himself or herself with the requirements of the code of conduct.
- (2) If a transit officer has doubt about the meaning or application of the code, the officer must consult his or her supervisor for guidance as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (3) Transit officers must acknowledge in writing that they have received a copy of the code, have read it and understand their obligations under it.

## **Schedule Disqualifying offences**

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### **Part A – Criminal Code and *Misuse of Drugs Act 1990***

- 1 An indictable offence under the Criminal Code or the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1990* (whether the charge of the offence is dealt with summarily or on indictment).
- 2 An offence against section 71, 80(1), 81(1) or (3), 109, 121, 125C, 126, 188(1), 199, 200 or 208NA of the Criminal Code.
- 2A An offence against section 82(1) of the Criminal Code as in force before the commencement of Part 3 of the *Independent Commissioner Against Corruption (Consequential and Related Amendments) Act 2018*.
- 3 An offence against section 213(1) of the Criminal Code, as in force immediately before the commencement of section 10 of the *Criminal Code Amendment (Property Offences) Act 2022*.
- 3A An offence against section 133 or 140 of the Criminal Code as in force before the commencement of Part 2 of the *Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences) Act 2023*.
- 4 An offence committed before the commencement of the *Criminal Code Act 1983* which would, if committed after that commencement, have constituted an indictable offence under the Criminal Code or an offence mentioned in item 2.
- 5 An offence committed before the commencement of the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1990* which would, if committed after that commencement, have constituted an indictable offence under the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1990*.

### **Part B – *Firearms Act 1997***

An offence against section 34(5), 39(2), 40(6), 42(2), 43(2), 58, 59, 62, 63, 67, 71, 77, 78, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 or 89 of the *Firearms Act 1997*.

### **Part C – *Weapons Control Act 2001***

An offence against section 6, 7 or 8 of the *Weapons Control Act 2001*.

### **Part D – *Summary Offences Act 1923***

An offence against section 46A, 47, 47AA, 47AB, 47A, 47B, 49A, 50, 53, 55, 56, 60, 60A, 61, 68A, 69A or 69B of the *Summary Offences Act 1923*.

**Part E – *Domestic and Family Violence Act 2007***

An offence against section 120(1) of the *Domestic and Family Violence Act 2007*.

**Part F – Commonwealth Law**

An offence against a law of the Commonwealth the penalty of which is imprisonment for 2 years or more.

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**ENDNOTES**
**1****KEY**

Key to abbreviations

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

**2****LIST OF LEGISLATION*****Public Transport (Passenger Safety) Regulations (SL No. 16, 2008)***

Notified	1 July 2008
Commenced	18 July 2008 (r 2, s 2 <i>Public Transport (Passenger Safety) Act 2008</i> (Act No. 15, 2008) and Gaz S35, 18 July 2008)

***Statute Law Revision Act 2009 (Act No. 25, 2009)***

Assent date	1 September 2009
Commenced	16 September 2009 ( <i>Gaz G37</i> , 16 September 2009, p 3)

***Local Court (Related Amendments) Act 2016 (Act No. 8, 2016)***

Assent date	6 April 2016
Commenced	1 May 2016 (s 2, s 2 <i>Local Court (Repeals and Related Amendments) Act 2016</i> (Act No. 9, 2016) and Gaz S34, 29 April 2016)

***Local Court (Repeals and Related Amendments) Act 2016 (Act No. 9, 2016)***

Assent date	6 April 2016
Commenced	1 May 2016 ( <i>Gaz S34</i> , 29 April 2016)

***Justice Legislation Amendment (Drug Offences) Act 2016 (Act No. 17, 2016)***

Assent date	8 June 2016
Commenced	s 17 (to ext ins new s 15): 10 October 2016; rem: 18 July 2016 ( <i>Gaz S67</i> , 18 July 2016)

***Criminal Code Amendment (Property Offences) Act 2022 (Act No. 24, 2022)***

Assent date	31 October 2022
Commenced	30 April 2023 ( <i>Gaz G8</i> , 13 April 2023, p 1)

***Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024 (Act No. 4, 2024)***

Assent date	14 March 2024
Commenced	pt 5, div 1: 30 October 2023 (s 2(2)); pt 3, div 2: 25 March 2024 (s 2(3), s 2 <i>Sentencing and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022</i> (Act No. 28, 2022) and Gaz S19, 22 March 2024); pt 4: 25 March 2024 (s 2(4), s 2 <i>Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences) Act 2023</i> (Act No. 20, 2023) and Gaz S20, 22 March 2024); rem: 15 March 2024 (s 2(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)

**3 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, 2018) to: r 1 and sch.

**4 LIST OF AMENDMENTS**

sch amd Act No. 25, 2009, s 11; Act No. 9, 2016, s 160; Act No. 8, 2016, s 44; Act No. 17, 2016, s 46; Act No. 24, 2022, s 35; Act No. 4, 2024, s 86; Act No. 23, 2025, s 66