

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**LIMOUSINE REGULATIONS**

As in force at 1 August 2003

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This reprint shows the Regulations as in force at 1 August 2003. Any amendments that commence after that date are not included.

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## LIMOUSINE REGULATIONS

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

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Limousine Regulations*.

#### 2 Commencement

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

#### 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*;
  - (c) every booking and hiring made by the limousine; and
  - (d) any other matter that the Director requires as a condition of the operator's licence.

Penalty: \$3 000.

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(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.

Penalty: \$3 000.

## 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.

Penalty: \$3 000.

## 6 Maintenance

(1) An operator must ensure the limousine is properly and regularly maintained.

Penalty: \$3 000.

(2) If the Registrar of Motor Vehicles specifies minimum maintenance that is to be carried out on a limousine, the operator must ensure that maintenance carried out on the limousine is in accordance with that specified.

Penalty: \$3 000.

## 7 Advertisements on limousine

(1) An operator must not operate the limousine if it bears or is marked with an advertisement unless the advertisement is approved.

Penalty: \$3 000.

(2) In subregulation (1):

**advertisement** includes a statement or representation of any kind whether made by letters, maps, plans, drawings, pictorial representations or designs or a combination of any of those means.

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**8            Plying for hire prohibited**

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

Penalty:        \$3 000.

**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.

Penalty:        \$3 000.

- (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.

Penalty:        \$3 000.

**11          Driver to return to base**

A driver must, on completion of each pre-booked journey, return the limousine to a place approved as a place from which the limousine is to operate unless it is not reasonably practicable for the driver to do so before the next pre-booked journey.

Penalty:        \$3 000.

**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.

Penalty:        \$3 000.

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

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**13 Driver to search**

- (1) A driver must, immediately after the completion of a hiring or any termination of a hiring, search the limousine to ascertain whether a passenger has left any article in the limousine.

Penalty: \$3 000.

- (2) If, as a result of the search carried under subregulation (1), a driver discovers an article that appears to have been left in the limousine by a passenger, the driver must:

- (a) immediately call the hirer and return the article to the hirer; and
- (b) if the return of the article under paragraph (a) has not been successful, deliver the article to the nearest police station as soon as practicable.

Penalty: \$3 000.

**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.

Penalty: \$3 000.

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

Penalty: \$3 000.

**15 Driver to have identity card**

- (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 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.

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(3) A driver must:

- (a) carry his or her identity card issued under subregulation (2) while driving the limousine; and
- (b) produce that identity card when requested by a passenger or an inspector.

Penalty: \$3 000.

**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                           | 2 000 |
| 2. | Application for a refund on surrender of a limousine licence | 20    |

## ENDNOTES

### 1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended  
app = appendix  
bl = by-law  
ch = Chapter  
cl = clause  
div = Division  
exp = expires/expired  
f = forms  
Gaz = *Gazette*  
hdg = heading  
ins = inserted  
lt = long title  
nc = not commenced

od = order  
om = omitted  
pt = Part  
r = regulation/rule  
rem = remainder  
renum = renumbered  
rep = repealed  
s = section  
sch = Schedule  
sdiv = Subdivision  
SL = Subordinate Legislation  
sub = substituted

### 2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

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