

ROAD TRAFFIC (PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES) REGULATIONS
(Chapter 374, sub. leg. D)

PUBLIC LIGHT BUS DRIVER IDENTITY PLATE AND
PUBLIC LIGHT BUS DRIVER IDENTITY PLATE HOLDER

In exercise of the powers vested in me under regulation 51(6)(a) and 51(7)(a) of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations, Chapter 374, sub. leg. D, I hereby specify respectively for the public light bus driver identity plate and the public light bus driver identity plate holder the size, design, form and construction, and position for display as follows:—

(I) PUBLIC LIGHT BUS DRIVER IDENTITY PLATE

(A) Size and Construction

- (i) The minimum size of the public light bus driver identity plate shall be 125 mm in width and 90 mm in height.
- (ii) The public light bus driver identity plate shall be made of white paper or photo-quality paper.
- (iii) The public light bus driver identity plate shall be plastic laminated.

(B) Design

The public light bus driver identity plate shall:—

- (i) show the captions ‘公共小巴司機證’ and ‘PUBLIC LIGHT BUS DRIVER IDENTITY PLATE’;
- (ii) show the driver’s full name as shown in the identity card in Chinese (where appropriate) and English;
- (iii) show the ‘發出日期’ and ‘Date of Issue’, and 發出日期 and Date of Issue shall be displayed in the format of ‘DD/MM/YYYY’ where ‘DD’, ‘MM’ and ‘YYYY’ are the date, month and year respectively;
- (iv) show the ‘編號’ and ‘No.’;
- (v) bear the driver’s photograph;
- (vi) show the Transport Department logo at the upper left part of the public light bus driver identity plate;
- (vii) if the Commissioner for Transport permits, show the letters ‘QUALITY PLB DRIVER 2002’ and the Chinese characters ‘2002優質小巴司機’ above the driver’s full name, and the Quality Public Light Bus Services logo at the upper right part of the public light bus driver identity plate; and
- (viii) not show or bear any thing or matter that is not specified in (i) to (vii) above, or that is not in accordance with the form specified in (C) below on the side facing the passengers.

(C) Form

- (i) For the captions ‘PUBLIC LIGHT BUS DRIVER IDENTITY PLATE’, the letters shall be at least 3 mm in height and in block type. The Chinese characters ‘公共小巴司機證’ shall be at least 6 mm in height.
- (ii) For the name of the public light bus driver, the English letters shall be at least 4 mm in height and in block type. The Chinese characters shall be at least 14 mm in width and 14 mm in height.
- (iii) For the ‘Date of Issue’ and ‘No.’, the letters shall be at least 2 mm in height. The Chinese characters ‘發出日期’ and ‘編號’ shall be at least 3 mm in height.
- (iv) For the Date of Issue and No., the numbers shall be in Arabic numerals, and the numbers and letters shall be at least 2 mm in height.
- (v) All letters, characters and numbers shall be in black colour.
- (vi) The driver’s photograph shall be displayed at the left bottom part of the public light bus driver identity plate.

- (vii) The minimum size of the photograph shall be 40 mm in width and 45 mm in height.
- (viii) The photograph shall be taken full face and without a hat.
- (ix) The photograph shall have a plain background in mid-range (i.e. not too light and not too dark) colours; blue and reddish brown are preferred.

(D) Position for Display

The public light bus driver identity plate shall be inserted in a public light bus driver identity plate holder as specified in (II) and displayed with the side bearing the photograph facing the passengers.

(II) PUBLIC LIGHT BUS DRIVER IDENTITY PLATE HOLDER

(A) Size and Construction

- (i) The size of the public light bus driver identity plate holder shall not exceed 140 mm in width and 135 mm in height.
- (ii) The public light bus driver identity plate holder shall enable the public light bus driver identity plate to be inserted in without obstructing the display of any information and logo shown on the side of the public light bus identity plate facing the passengers.
- (iii) The public light bus driver identity plate holder shall be white or transparent.

(B) Design

- (i) The public light bus driver identity plate holder shall show the registration mark of the public light bus at its middle lower part facing the passengers.
- (ii) The public light bus driver identity plate holder shall be blank or may contain a logo or trade-mark on the side not facing the passengers.

(C) Form

- (i) The English letters and number of the registration mark of the public light bus being displayed shall be in black colour and at least 11 mm in height.
- (ii) The English letters shall be in block type. All numbers shall be in Arabic numerals.

(D) Position for Display

The public light bus driver identity plate holder shall be mounted securely on the left hand side of dashboard top panel of public light bus and facing the passengers.

The above mentioned specifications of public light bus driver identity plate and the public light bus driver identity plate holder shall take effect on 13 April 2012.

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