

## **Seat Belts for Passenger Seats of Non-Franchised Buses**

1. To enhance the safety of passengers, the Transport Department now requires non-franchised buses to be provided with seat belt<sup>1</sup> for each passenger seat<sup>2</sup>.
2. The above requirement **will take effect from 1 December 2021** on applications for vehicle type approval of new non-franchised buses. Every non-franchised bus **first registered on or after 1 July 2022** shall comply with the above requirement in pre-registration examination.
3. For enquiry, please contact the Road Safety and Standards Division at 3842 6076.

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<sup>1</sup> The seat belts and their anchorage points should comply with the requirements in the Road Traffic (Safety Equipment) Regulations (Cap. 374F).

<sup>2</sup> “Passenger seat” means a forward-facing seat not being the driver’s seat.