

Supplementary Sheet on Written Test Scope
(Applicable to written tests held on or after 11 September 2026)

Information Updates to the Road Users' Code (RUC) (June 2020 Edition)
for Part A Test (Written Test) and
Taxi Written Test / Taxi and Ride-hailing Vehicle Combined Written Test

	Item(s) with Updates	Content of Updates		Relevant Page in RUC	Relevant Location in RUC
		Before:	After:		
	Revise the requirements related to Child Restraining Devices	A child passenger under the age of 3 must be securely fastened to the seat by means of an approved child restraint when travelling in the front seat of private car, goods vehicle or private light bus. It would be much safer to put your children in the rear seats of a vehicle than in the front seats. (For more information on child safety in cars, see page 45)	A child passenger aged below 8, unless reaching a body height of 1.35 metres, must use child restraining devices in private cars irrespective of sitting in the front or rear seats. A child passenger aged 2 or below must be securely fastened to the seat by means of an approved child restraining device when travelling in the front seat of private car, goods vehicle or private light bus. It would be much safer to put your children in the rear seats of a vehicle than in the front seats. (For more information on child safety in cars, see page 45)	p.43	Chapter 5 "For All Drivers" / Section "Seat Belts" / Paragraph 4
	Revise the requirements related to Child Restraining Devices	Children under the age of 3 must be restrained by an approved child restraint device when travelling in the front seats of a private car, private light bus or	A child passengers aged below 8, unless reaching a body height of 1.35 metres, must use approved child restraining devices in private cars irrespective of sitting	p.45	Chapter 5 "For All Drivers" / Section "Child Safety in Cars" / Paragraphs 1 and 2

		goods vehicle. The requirement also applies to those children travelling in the rear seats of private car when such device is available for use. Other young child passengers (aged 3 and above) travelling in private car should also use child restraint device to enhance the protection, if available. If child restraint device is not available, they must be restrained by seat belts when travelling in private cars.	in the front or rear seats. Other young child passengers (aged 3 and above) travelling in private car should also use child restraining device to enhance the protection, if available. If child restraining device is not available, they must be restrained by seat belts when travelling in private cars. Children aged 2 or below must be restrained by an approved -child restraining device when travelling in the front seats of a private car, private light bus or goods vehicle. The requirement also applies to those children travelling in the rear seats of private car when such device is available for use.		
	Delete the content that is no longer applicable	If children are in someone else's car or if you are carrying a lot of children, child restraints may not be available. In that case, children must wear seat belts instead of not being restrained at all.	If children are in someone else's car or if you are carrying a lot of children, child restraints may not be available. In that case, children must wear seat belts instead of not being restrained at all.	p.45	Chapter 5 "For All Drivers" / Section "Child Safety in Cars" / Paragraphs 5
	Revise the requirements related to Child Restraining Devices	If you are the driver, it is your responsibility to ensure that all passengers are belted	If you are the driver, it is your responsibility to ensure that all passengers are belted	p.131	Chapter 9 "Children and Elderly People as Road Users" /

		up. For children, you have to ensure (a) any front seat passenger under the age of 3 is securely fastened to the seat by means of an approved restraint for children (equally applies if the child passenger sits in the rear and such restraining device is available for use); and (b) any front seat or rear seat passenger of or over 3 years of age but under 15 years old must wear a seat belt (or a body restraining seat belt or a lap belt or a restraining device for a young person) if such seat belt is available for use. Such seat belt must be secured to anchorage points of the vehicle other than on the seat itself.	up. For children, you have to ensure: A child passengers aged below 8 (unless reaching a body height of 1.35 metres) must use approved child restraining devices in private cars irrespective of sitting in the front or rear seats; passengers aged 8 or above, or with a body height of at least 1.35m must either use a child retraining device or wear an adult seat belt.		Section "Children on the Road" / "Child safety in private cars" / Paragraph 2
Delete the content that is no longer applicable	If children are in someone else's car or if you are carrying a lot of children, suitable child restraints may not be available. In that case, children should wear seat belts rather than not be restrained at all.	If children are in someone else's car or if you are carrying a lot of children, suitable child restraints may not be available. In that case, children should wear seat belts rather than not be restrained at all.		p.131	Chapter 9 "Children and Elderly People as Road Users" / Section "Children on the Road" / "Child safety in private cars" / Paragraph 4