Conditions Imposed with Issue of Learner’s Driving Licence

1. Except when undergoing a driving test or driving in the premises of a driving school within the meaning of Section 88J of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) while following a driving instruction course and for the purpose of the course, a learner driver shall not drive a motor vehicle unless he is accompanied by a holder of a valid driving instructor’s licence in respect of the class of vehicle specified in the learner’s driving licence.

2. Unless authorized in writing by the Commissioner, a learner driver when driving a motor vehicle shall not carry any person in or on the vehicle other than a driving instructor, one other learner driver for the purpose of receiving driving instruction and one or more authorized examiners.

3. A learner driver shall not drive a motor vehicle unless the vehicle has:
   (a) a handbrake easily accessible to the driving instructor (vehicle which as an effective system of remote braking control which is under the driving instructor’s manual control can be used for the purpose of driving instruction course in the premises of a driving school within the meaning of Section 88J of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)).
   (b) securely fixed, at the front and rear, a white plate 250mm by 250mm on which shall appear in red the letter “L” with arms 200mm long and 25mm in width and within the arms and occupying an area 125mm shall also appear in red the Chinese character “學”.

4. A learner driver may drive on any public road except those which by traffic signs of other legal provisions are prohibited to learner drivers, and only during such times as are specified hereunder-

   Mondays to Fridays- 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
                       9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
                       7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

   Saturdays-         6:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
                      9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

   Sundays and       6:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
       Public Holidays-

5. Paras. (1), (2) and (3)(a) shall not apply to a learner driver when driving a motor cycle, an invalid carriage, or a motor vehicle designed to carry only a driver.

6. No variation shall be made to a learner’s driving licence except by order of a court or by the Commissioner.