

Resource update: October 2017

Unit standard 24089 – Demonstrate knowledge of fatigue management, work time, and driver logbook requirements

Amendments to legislation have changed the way small passenger services are regulated. These changes have resulted in amendments to the training and assessment resources for unit standard 24089, which are detailed in the table on the following pages.

Land Transport Rule: Work Time and Logbooks Amendment 2017

The objective of the amendment Rule is to align the Land Transport Rule: Work Time and Logbooks 2007 with the new Land Transport Rule: Operator Licensing 2017 and amendments to the Land Transport Act 1998. These make changes to the way small passenger services are regulated. Specific changes include:

- updating all references to ‘taxi driver’ to ‘driver of a vehicle used in a small passenger service’
- requiring all drivers of a vehicle used in a small passenger service to take a rest after 7 hours of continuous work time provided that the driver only undertakes short fares around a city or a town (previously, this only applied to taxi drivers). **Note:** ‘short fare’ is a defined term meaning *a single hire where the distance driven between where the passenger is picked up and set down is less than 100 km*
- clarifying that the driver of a vehicle used in a facilitated cost-sharing arrangement does not have to maintain a logbook. **Note:** ‘facilitated cost-sharing arrangement’ is a defined term meaning *a small passenger service that is facilitated by a facilitator (whether or not the facilitator is paid) under which a passenger is carried in return for the driver’s costs being reimbursed, which costs –*
 - a) may be up to a maximum amount per kilometre set by the Minister by notice in the Gazette (for example, the costs of fuel and reasonable vehicle wear and tear; but*
 - b) may not include:*
 - i) payment for the driver’s driving or travelling time; or*
 - ii) any infringement fee incurred in the course of the journey; or*
 - iii) registration and licensing costs for the driver or the driver’s vehicle*
- updating references to ‘approved taxi logbook form’ to ‘approved small passenger service logbook form’.
- updating references to ‘taxi stand’ to ‘area designed for small passenger service vehicles’.

Transition requirements

- Updated training and assessment resources for unit standard 24089 will be available from MITO in mid-November 2017
- where course providers hold stock of current training and assessment resources, these may be used up until 1 January 2018, however the changes detailed on the attached tables **must** be made prior to any course commencing
- from 1 January 2018, all training and assessment resources used for unit standard 24089 must be the October 2017 version.

As an interim measure, the table below shows the changes that must be made to the current unit standard 24089 training and assessment resources for any courses that are conducted after 30 September 2017.

Resource	Pages	Change
Trainer guide	5, 39	<i>general and small passenger service</i> to replace <u>general and taxi</u>
	31, 36, 46, 47, 49	<i>small passenger service driver</i> to replace <u>taxi driver</u> or <i>small passenger service drivers</i> to replace <u>taxi drivers</u>
	35	Insert <i>Taxi is no longer a defined term in legislation. All passenger service vehicles designed or adapted to carry 12 or fewer persons (including the driver) are known as small passenger service vehicles. A 'taxi' logbook approved before 01/10/2017 remains an approved logbook for small passenger service drivers after 01/10/2017.</i>
	36, 47, 54	<i>small passenger service vehicle</i> to replace <u>taxi</u>
	39	<i>If most of the people in the group you are training aim to drive small passenger service vehicles, you should work with the completed logbook page for small passenger services.</i> to replace <u>If the group you are training is primarily concerned with P endorsement (especially if most aim to drive taxis), you should work with the completed logbook page for taxis.</u>
	46	Examples of work time: <i>Time parked in an area designated for use by small passenger service vehicles</i> to replace <u>Time on a taxi stand for taxi drivers</u>
	46	Work and rest time definitions: <i>In the case of a small passenger service driver, they must not be available for hire and therefore must not park on any area designated for use by small passenger service vehicles.</i> to replace <u>Also, in the case of a taxi driver, they may not indicate on the taxi sign that the taxi is available for hire.</u>
	52	Name the different types of logbook: <i>General use or small passenger service or an alternative...</i> to replace <u>General use or taxi or an alternative...</u>
	54	Delete last row of table starting with <u>Shuttle</u>
Trainee activity booklet	12	<i>In the case of a small passenger service driver, they must not be available for hire and therefore must not park on any area designated for use by small passenger service vehicles.</i> to replace <u>Also, in the case of a taxi driver, they may not indicate on the taxi sign that the taxi is available for hire.</u>
	12, 14	<i>small passenger service driver</i> to replace <u>taxi driver</u> or <i>small passenger service drivers</i> to replace <u>taxi drivers</u>
	13, 14, 21	<i>small passenger service vehicle</i> to replace <u>taxi</u>
	28, 29, 32, 33	<i>small passenger service logbook form</i> to replace <u>taxi logbook form</u>
	21	Delete last row of table starting with <u>Shuttle</u>

Resource	Pages	Change
Study guide	3, 35, 37, 45, 49, 53, 90, 92	<i>small passenger service vehicle</i> to replace <u>taxi</u> or <i>small passenger service vehicles</i> to replace <u>taxis</u>
	4, 56, 76, 83, 84, 91, 93, 97, 98	<i>small passenger service logbook form</i> to replace <u>taxi logbook form</u>
	5, 64, 74, 83, 84	<i>small passenger service logbook</i> to replace <u>taxi logbook</u>
	33, 36, 37, 49, 85, 90, 92, 97, 98	<i>small passenger service driver</i> to replace <u>taxi driver</u> or <i>small passenger service drivers</i> to replace <u>taxi drivers</u>
	34, 37	<i>parked in an area designated for use by small passenger service vehicles</i> to replace <u>on a taxi stand</u>
	35	Delete <u>and shuttle</u>
	36	<i>Small passenger service drivers – during rest time you can't show in any way that you are available for hire and therefore must not park on any area designated for use by small passenger service vehicles. To replace Taxi drivers – during rest time the taxi sign must be off. You can't show that you are available for hire during your rest time.</i>
	48	<i>A driver waiting on an area designated for use by small passenger service vehicles</i> to replace <u>A taxi driver waiting on a taxi stand</u>
	49	<i>doing short fares</i> to replace <u>operating locally</u>
	53	Delete <u>or shuttle</u>
	56, 74	Insert Note: A 'taxi' logbook approved before 01/10/2017 remains an approved logbook for small passenger service drivers after 01/10/2017.
	59	Exemptions (b) By vehicle service Insert <i>driver of a vehicle used in a facilitated cost-sharing arrangement</i>
	112	Insert <i>Large passenger service vehicle: Any passenger service vehicle that is designed or adapted to carry more than 12 persons (including the driver).</i>
	112	Rest time definition: <i>In the case of a small passenger service driver, they must not be available for hire and therefore must not park on any area designated for use by small passenger service vehicles. to replace Also, in the case of a taxi driver, they may not indicate on the taxi sign that the taxi is available for hire.</i>
112	Insert <i>Small passenger service vehicle: Any passenger service vehicle that is designed or adapted to carry 12 or fewer persons (including the driver).</i>	

Resource	Pages	Change
Assessment	8	<i>In the case of a small passenger service driver, they must not be available for hire and therefore must not park on any area designated for use by small passenger service vehicles. to replace <u>Also, in the case of a taxi driver, they may not indicate on the taxi sign that the taxi is available for hire.</u></i>
	9	<i>small passenger service driver to replace <u>taxi driver</u></i>
	11	<i>small passenger service vehicle to replace <u>taxi</u></i>
	11	<i>small passenger service to replace <u>taxi</u></i>
	14, 21	<i>small passenger service logbook pages to replace <u>taxi logbook pages</u></i>
	21–26	<i>small passenger service logbook form to replace <u>taxi logbook form</u></i>
Assessment Scenario E	1, 2	<i>small passenger service vehicle to replace <u>taxi</u></i>
	1	<i>small passenger service logbook pages to replace <u>taxi logbook pages</u></i>
Assessment Scenario F	1, 2	<i>small passenger service vehicle to replace <u>taxi</u></i>
	1	<i>small passenger service logbook pages to replace <u>taxi logbook pages</u></i>
Marking guide	6	<i>In the case of a small passenger service driver, they must not be available for hire and therefore must not park on any area designated for use by small passenger service vehicles. to replace <u>Also, in the case of a taxi driver, they may not indicate on the taxi sign that the taxi is available for hire.</u></i>
	7	<i>small passenger service driver to replace <u>taxi driver</u></i>
	9	<i>small passenger service vehicle to replace <u>taxi</u></i>
	9	<i>small passenger service to replace <u>taxi</u></i>
	33–37, 42–46	<i>small passenger service logbook form to replace <u>taxi logbook form</u></i>

Read more information about the new passenger service rules on the NZ Transport Agency website at www.nzta.govt.nz/commercial-driving/taxis-shuttles-buses-and-other-passenger-services/new-passenger-service-rules-2017.

<http://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/Commercial-Driving/Small-passenger-services-transitional-guide.pdf>

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