Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Driver Authority Card Guidelines 2010 (No 1)

**Notifiable Instrument NI 2010—188**

made under the

*Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulation 2002,* section307 (Driver authority card to be displayed or shown)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Driver Authority Card Guidelines 2010 (No 1)*.

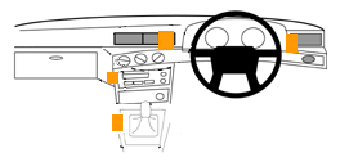
**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

**3 Position for display of driver authority cards – sedans and passenger vans**

(1) For a sedan, a driver authority card may be displayed within the shaded area of the diagram below so that the information on the photo-side of the card can reasonably be read by a passenger in any of the passenger seating positions in the sedan.

(2) For a passenger van, a driver authority card may be displayed within the shaded area of the diagram below so that the information on the photo-side of the card can reasonably be seen by a passenger in any of the passenger seating positions in the van.



Shaded area

Position of other taxi equipment

**Example of driver authority card displayed within shaded area**

The driver authority card displayed in the following photograph is displayed within the shaded area of the diagram.

**Figure 1 – Vehicle (Car) Dashboard**

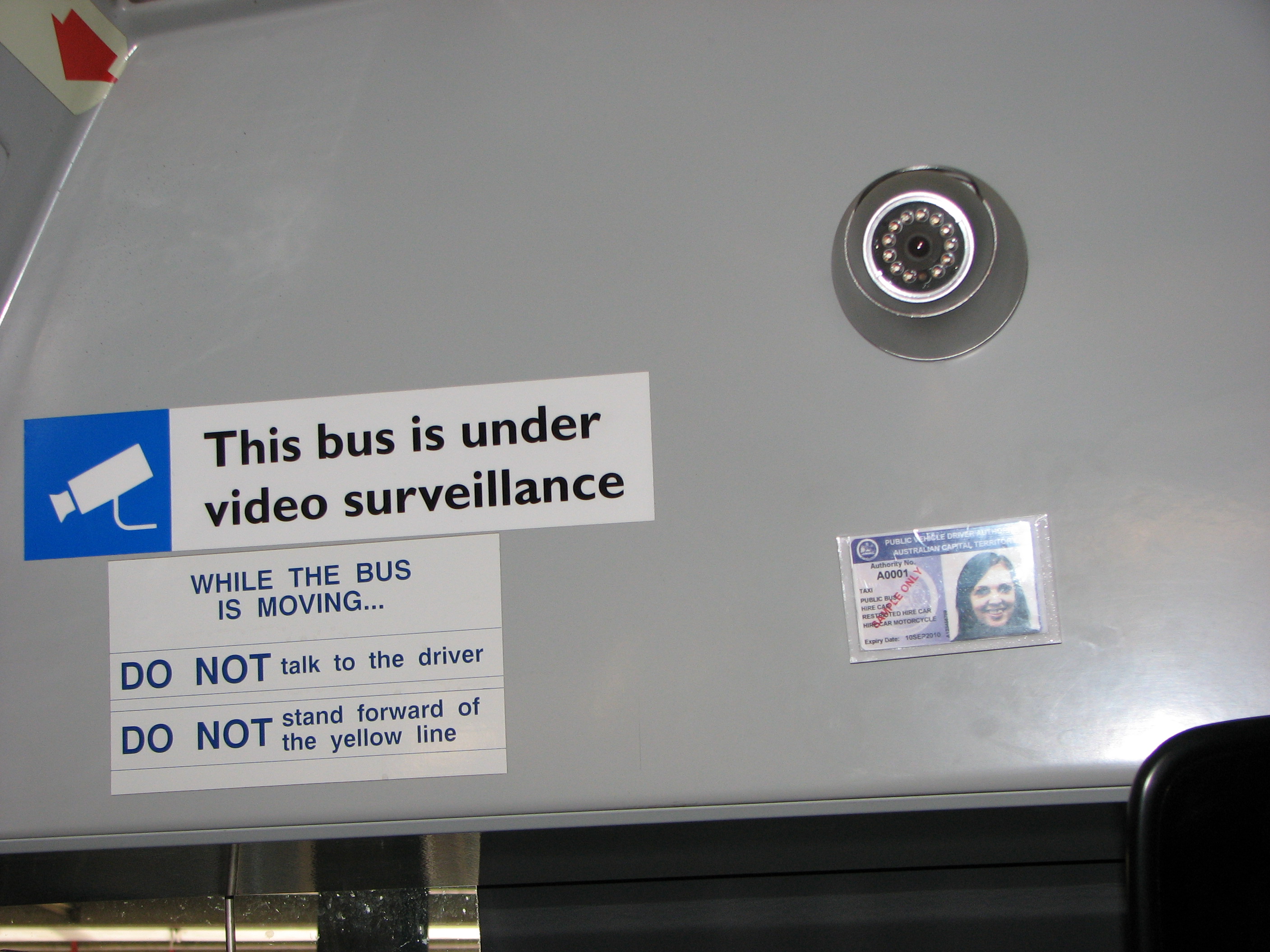
*Note* An example is part of the instrument, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).



**4 Position for display of driver authority cards – buses**

(1) For a bus, the photo-side side of a driver authority card may be displayed above the bus’s windscreen in accordance with the photographs below.

(2) However, if the bus has a front-area layout similar to that of a sedan, the photo-side side of a driver authority card may be displayed within the shaded area shown in the diagram for clause 3.



*Note* A driver who is authorised under a law of another jurisdiction to drive a public vehicle for hire or reward that has been issued a driver photographic identity card (however described) under that jurisdiction's law for use when operating the public vehicle may continue to display the driver’s home-jurisdiction identity card while driving in the ACT and is not required to also display an ACT-issued drive authority card (see *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulation 2002*, s 306, def ***driver authority card***, par (b)).

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