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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999*.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences 6 months after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000* and the legislation mentioned in schedule 1.

4 Section 56 (5) (c) (ii)

substitute

(ii) undergo an examination by a doctor, nurse practitioner, occupational therapist, optometrist or psychologist; or

5 Section 62 (7), definition of *medically fit*

substitute

medically fit—a person is ***medically fit*** to hold a public vehicle licence if—

(a) the person has been examined by a doctor or nurse practitioner within the last 6 months in accordance with the required medical standards; and

(b) the doctor or nurse practitioner certifies that—

(i) they examined the person on a stated date; and

(ii) the person complies with the standards.

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6 Section 63 (3) (a) and (b), except note

substitute

(a) arrange to be examined by a doctor or nurse practitioner in accordance with the required medical standards; and

(b) give to the authority, within the period required by the authority, a certificate from the doctor or nurse practitioner certifying—

(i) that they examined the person on a stated date; and

(ii) whether or not the person complies with the required medical standards.

7 Section 69 (6) (d)

omit

a medical examination by a doctor or allied professional practitioner (or a stated doctor or allied professional practitioner)

substitute

an examination by a (or a stated) doctor, nurse practitioner, occupational therapist, optometrist or psychologist

8 Section 69 (8) (a)

omit

a medical examination

substitute

an examination

9 Section 73W (1) (c)

omit

medical

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10 Section 78 heading

substitute

78 Tests and examinations of drivers etc

11 Section 78 (2) (c)

omit

a medical examination by a doctor or allied professional practitioner (or a stated doctor or allied professional practitioner)

substitute

an examination by a (or a stated) doctor, nurse practitioner, occupational therapist, optometrist or psychologist

12 Section 78 (2) (d) and (3)

omit

a medical examination

substitute

an examination

13 Section 88 (5) (c) (ii)

substitute

(ii) undergo an examination by a doctor, nurse practitioner, occupational therapist, optometrist or psychologist; or

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14 Section 90B (1), example 1

omit

health practitioner

substitute

optometrist

15 Section 90B (8), definition of *relevant health practitioner*

substitute

physiotherapist—

(a) means a person registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (ACT)* to practise in the physiotherapy profession (other than as a student); and

(b) for an activity, includes a person mentioned in paragraph (a) holding a limited or provisional registration, to the extent that the person is allowed to do the activity under the person's registration.

relevant health practitioner means a doctor, nurse practitioner, occupational therapist, optometrist, physiotherapist or psychologist.

16 Section 102 (e)

omit

medical

17 Section 103 (5) (c) (ii)

substitute

(ii) undergo an examination by a doctor, nurse practitioner, occupational therapist, optometrist or psychologist; or

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18 Section 103AA (3) (c)

omit

a medical examination by a doctor or allied professional practitioner (or a stated doctor or allied professional practitioner)

substitute

an examination by a (or a stated) doctor, nurse practitioner, occupational therapist, optometrist or psychologist

19 Section 104 (2)

substitute

(2) For subsection (1) (f), a person is medically fit to be accredited if—

(a) the person has been examined by a doctor or nurse practitioner within the last 6 months in accordance with the commercial standards mentioned in the required medical standards; and

(b) the doctor or nurse practitioner certifies that—

(i) they examined the person on a stated date; and

(ii) the person complies with the required medical standards.

20 Section 105 (1) (b)

omit

section 104 (2)

substitute

section 104 (2) (b)

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21 Section 120 heading

substitute

120 Tests and examinations of driving instructors etc

22 Section 120 (1) (b) (iii)

omit

a medical examination by a doctor or allied professional practitioner (or a stated doctor or allied professional practitioner)

substitute

an examination by a (or a stated) doctor, nurse practitioner, occupational therapist, optometrist or psychologist

23 Section 120 (1) (b) (iv) and (2)

omit

a medical examination

substitute

an examination

24 Dictionary, note 2

insert

- nurse practitioner
- optometrist

25 Dictionary, definition of *allied professional practitioner*

omit

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26 Dictionary, new definitions

insert

occupational therapist—

(a) means a person registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (ACT)* to practise in the occupational therapy profession (other than as a student); and

(b) for an activity, includes a person mentioned in paragraph (a) holding a limited or provisional registration, to the extent that the person is allowed to do the activity under the person's registration.

psychologist—

(a) means a person registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (ACT)* to practise in the psychology profession (other than as a student); and

(b) for an activity, includes a person mentioned in paragraph (a) holding a limited or provisional registration, to the extent that the person is allowed to do the activity under the person's registration.

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Schedule 1 Road Transport (General) Regulation 2000—Consequential amendments

(see s 3)

[1.1] Schedule 1, part 1.4, item 18, column 3

omit

an applicant to undergo a medical

substitute

applicant to undergo

[1.2] Schedule 1, part 1.4, item 46, column 3

omit

medical

[1.3] Schedule 1, part 1.4, item 47, column 3

omit

a person to undergo a medical

substitute

person to undergo

[1.4] Schedule 1, part 1.4, item 72, column 3

omit

medical

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Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 23 November 2026.

2 Republications of amended laws

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