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Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2026*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

(a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published on the WA legislation website;

(b) the rest of the regulations — on 1 December 2026.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Regulations 2014*.

4. Regulation 3 amended

In regulation 3 in the definition of ***driving test*** after "licence" (1st occurrence) insert:

or the variation of a driver's licence

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5. Regulation 16B amended

In regulation 16B(3) delete "wanting" and insert:

who wants, or is required under regulation 16E,

6. Regulation 16E inserted

After regulation 16D insert:

16E. CEO may require driving test for demonstrating ability to control vehicle

The CEO may require an applicant for a driver's licence to complete a driving test for the purpose of satisfying the CEO that the applicant is able to control a motor vehicle as referred to in regulation 16A(2)(d), 16B(2)(b), 16BA(2)(b) or 16C(2)(b).

7. Regulation 18 amended

In regulation 18(a) delete "test," and insert:

test completed under regulation 16E,

Note: The heading to amended regulation 18 is to read:

Other acceptable evidence of ability to safely drive

8. Regulation 23 amended

After regulation 23(3) insert:

(4) Without limiting subregulation (3), the CEO may require the applicant to provide an approved

combination of documents if the CEO considers that the documents are necessary for the CEO to be satisfied of the applicant's identity and residential address.

Note for this subregulation:

The CEO may approve a combination of documents for the purposes of this subregulation under regulation 23A.

(5) The CEO may require the applicant to provide evidence of a licence or authorisation to drive a motor vehicle granted by another Australian driver licensing authority or an external licensing authority that the applicant holds or has held if the CEO considers that the licence or authorisation is relevant to satisfying the CEO of a matter referred to in regulation 24(1).

9. Regulation 23A inserted

After regulation 23 insert:

23A. Approving combinations of documents for establishing identity and residential address

(1) The CEO may, in writing, approve a combination of documents for the purposes of regulation 23(4).

(2) If the CEO approves a combination of documents under subregulation (1), the CEO must publish the approved combination on the Department's website.

10. Regulation 27 amended

(1) Delete regulation 27(2) and insert:

(2) The payment, by an applicant for a driver's licence or the variation of a driver's licence, of the relevant fee

under Part 7 payable for a driving test entitles the applicant to a driving test at an allocated time.

(2) In regulation 27(7) delete "an additional driving test before being entitled to a driving test." and insert:

a driving test again before being entitled to a driving test at another allocated time.

11. Regulation 27A amended

In regulation 27A(4) delete "an additional driving test before being entitled to a driving test." and insert:

a driving test again before being entitled to a driving test at another allocated time.

12. Regulation 28 amended

After regulation 28(3) insert:

(3A) Without limiting subregulation (3), the CEO may require an applicant for the variation of a licence to complete a driving test for the purpose of satisfying the CEO that the applicant would be eligible to hold the licence as varied and that it would be appropriate to make the variation sought.

13. Regulation 74 amended

(1) Delete regulation 74(2) and insert:

(2) A fee is not payable by a person for the grant of a driver's licence in the circumstances described in regulation 37(4).

(2) In regulation 74(3) delete "(2)(b)" and insert:

(2)

14. Schedule 9 amended

(1) Delete Schedule 9 item 3 and insert:

3.	Application for a driver's licence —		
	(a)	if the CEO is satisfied of the applicant's identity and residential address without requiring the applicant to provide an approved combination of documents under regulation 23(4)	11.10
	(b)	if the CEO requires the applicant to provide an approved combination of documents under regulation 23(4) for the CEO to be satisfied of the applicant's identity and residential address	42.00
	(c)	if paragraph (b) applies and the CEO also requires evidence of a licence or authorisation to be provided under regulation 23(5)	63.50

(2) In Schedule 9 item 4 delete "additional".

Note: The heading to regulation 17 is to read:

Motor vehicles that may be used to show relevant ability to control

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