



New South Wales

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment (Demerit Points Reductions) Regulation 2010

under the

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1998

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1998*.

DAVID BORGER, MP
Minister for Roads

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2008* to remove or reduce demerit points as follows:

- (a) offences relating to entering or driving in roundabouts, towing vehicles, driving in a truck lane and the use of indicators, for which no points are incurred under the national schedule of demerit points, will no longer incur demerit points,
- (b) offences relating to keeping left on multi-lane roads, keeping left of oncoming vehicles, keeping left of median strips and keeping left on two-way roads without dividing lines or median strips and relating to overtaking will now incur the same number of demerit points (down from 3 to 2) as under the national schedule of demerit points,
- (c) offences relating to driving in a bus lane or in a T-way, for which no points are incurred under the national schedule of demerit points, will now incur 1 demerit point instead of 3 demerit points,
- (d) the offence of driving in a tram lane will no longer incur demerit points.

This Regulation is made under sections 14 and 19 (the general regulation-making power) of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1998*.

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Clause 1

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment (Demerit Points Reductions) Regulation 2010*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 31 December 2010 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2008

[1] Schedule 1 National schedule of demerit point offences

Omit the matter relating to Rule 130, 131 or 135 of the *Road Rules 2008*.

Insert instead in appropriate order:

Rule 130, 131 or 132 (1)	Failing to keep left	2	2
Rule 135	Failing to keep left of median strip	3	3

[2] Schedule 1, matter relating to Rule 132 (1) or (2) of Road Rules 2008

Omit “132 (1) or (2)” from Column 1.

Insert instead “132 (2)”.

[3] Schedule 1, matter relating to Rule 140 of Road Rules 2008

Omit “3” wherever occurring in Columns 3 and 4.

Insert instead “2”.

[4] Schedule 1, matter relating to Rule 142 (1) of Road Rules 2008

Omit “3” wherever occurring in Columns 3 and 4.

Insert instead “2”.

[5] Schedule 1, matter relating to Rule 144 of Road Rules 2008

Omit “3” wherever occurring in Columns 3 and 4.

Insert instead “2”.

[6] Schedule 1, matter relating to Rule 155 (1) of Road Rules 2008

Omit the matter.

[7] Schedule 2 Additional demerit point offences

Omit the matter relating to Rules 46 and 48 of the *Road Rules 2008*.

[8] Schedule 2, matter relating to Rule 51 of Road Rules 2008

Omit the matter.

[9] Schedule 2, matter relating to Rules 111 (1), 116 or 118 (2) of Road Rules 2008

Omit the matter.

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[10] Schedule 2, matter relating to Rule 154 of Road Rules 2008

Omit “3” wherever occurring in Columns 3 and 4.

Insert instead “1”.

[11] Schedule 2, matter relating to Rule 157 of Road Rules 2008

Omit the matter.

[12] Schedule 2, matter relating to Rule 157–1 (1) of Road Rules 2008

Omit “3” wherever occurring in Columns 3 and 4.

Insert instead “1”.

[13] Schedule 2, matter relating to Rule 294–3 (1) (a) and 294-3 (1) (e) of Road Rules 2008

Omit the matter.