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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE MODULE DESCRIPTOR

-Module Number- 0064443 **-Session-**1986-87
-Superclass- ZJ
-Title- ROAD VEHICLE USAGE (x 1/2)

-DESCRIPTION-

Type and Purpose A general module (1/2) which introduces the student to the responsibilities of operating road transport.

Preferred Entry Level No formal entry qualifications

Learning Outcomes The student should:

1. know the requirements for holding a driving licence;
2. know the requirements regarding motor insurance;
3. know the requirements for road fund licences;
4. know the requirements for the Department of Transport vehicle test;
5. know the requirements for obtaining and holding a goods/p.s.v. operator's licence;
6. visually inspect a vehicle for roadworthiness and report.

Content/Context Corresponding to the Learning Outcomes:

1. factors affecting the issue and retention of driving licences.

Classes of licence, age limits, endorsements and disqualifications.

Completion of driving licence application forms.

2. classes of motor insurance.

Factors influencing the costs of insurance.

Limitations of insurance cover.

Importance of correct completion of insurance forms.
3. classes of excise licence.

Requirements for issue of excise licences. Need to display licences.

Completion of excise licence application form.
4. vehicles which require Department of Transport testing and plating. Methods of applying for tests. Main requirements of tests.
5. classes of operator's licence, h.g.v. and p.s.v.

Requirements for obtaining an operators licence.

General requirements for operating and maintaining vehicles and records.
6. factors affecting roadworthiness eg. licence displayed, number plates, lights, tyres, wipers etc.

Suggested Learning and Teaching Approaches

This module should be taught so that the student will appreciate the implications of driving, operating or owning a vehicle.

Students should be encouraged to discuss problems exchange ideas, assist each other and make decisions.

Use should be made of specimen application forms proposal forms and accident claim forms.

Realistic practical applications should be used to endorse the module content.

Assessment Procedures

All learning outcomes must be validly assessed.

The student must be informed of the tasks which contribute to summative assessment. Any unsatisfactory aspects of performance should, if possible, be discussed with the student as and when they arise.

Acceptable performance in the module will be satisfactory achievement of the performance criteria specified for each learning outcome.

The following abbreviations are used below:

LO Learning Outcome
IA Instrument of Assessment
PC Performance Criteria

LO1

IA Assignment report.

PC The student:

- (a) correctly outlines the requirements for driving licences;
- (b) uses appropriate terminology;
- (c) shows correctly completed documents.

LO2

IA Assignment report.

PC The student:

- (a) correctly outlines the requirements for vehicle insurance;
- (b) uses appropriate terminology;
- (c) shows correctly completed documents.

LO3 IA Assignment report.

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PC The student:

- (a) correctly outlines the requirements for:
 - (i) excise licences;
 - (ii) vehicle testing;
- (b) uses correct terminology.

LO5

IA Assignment report.

PC The student correctly outlines the requirements for obtaining and holding an operator's licence.

LO6

IA Assignment report.

PC The student gives a written or verbal report which correctly describes the roadworthiness of a vehicle.