

South Australia

**Passenger Transport (Driver Accreditation)
Amendment Bill 2009**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Passenger Transport Act 1994*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Passenger Transport (Driver Accreditation) Amendment Act 2009*.

5 2—Commencement

This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

3—Amendment provisions

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

10 Part 2—Amendment of *Passenger Transport Act 1994*

4—Amendment of section 28—Accreditation of drivers

Section 28—after subsection (3) insert:

(4) A person is not eligible to hold a taxi driver accreditation unless the person holds an appropriate driver's licence.

15 (5) A person is not eligible to be granted a taxi driver accreditation unless the person has held an appropriate driver's licence for the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application for the accreditation.

(6) In this section—

20 ***appropriate driver's licence***, in relation to a taxi driver accreditation, means—

(a) a driver's licence in force under the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959* that—

25 (i) authorises the holder of the licence to drive a motor vehicle of a class that, in the opinion of the Minister, is appropriate to the accreditation; and

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- (ii) is an unconditional licence as defined in that Act;
and
 - (iii) is not subject to any condition that, in the opinion of
the Minister, imposes an inappropriate restriction
for the holder of a taxi driver accreditation; or
- (b) a licence in force under a law of another State or a Territory
of the Commonwealth that—
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- (i) authorises the holder of the licence to drive a motor
vehicle of a class that, in the opinion of the
Minister, is appropriate to the accreditation; and
 - (ii) is not subject to any condition that, in the opinion of
the Minister, imposes an inappropriate restriction
for the holder of a taxi driver accreditation;

15 ***taxi driver accreditation*** means an accreditation to drive vehicles for
the purposes of a taxi service.