



New South Wales

# Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment (Visiting Drivers) Regulation 2024

under the

Road Transport Act 2013

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following regulation under the *Road Transport Act 2013*.

JOHN GRAHAM, MLC  
Minister for Roads

## Explanatory note

The object of this regulation is to amend the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2017* to provide that after 28 February 2025, a visiting driver holding a temporary visa under the *Migration Act 1958* of the Commonwealth is permanently ineligible to be exempt from the requirement to hold a NSW driver licence under provisions applying to interstate and international visitors if the driver—

- (a) began to reside in New South Wales before 1 July 2023, and
- (b) resides in New South Wales for a continuous period of 6 months after the driver is granted the temporary visa.

This regulation is made under the *Road Transport Act 2013*, including sections 23, the general statutory rule-making power, and 53.

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### **1 Name of regulation**

This regulation is the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment (Visiting Drivers) Regulation 2024*.

### **2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2017**

**[1]    Clause 96AA Temporary visiting drivers—permanent loss of exemption**

Omit “the commencement day” from clause 96AA(5)(a). Insert instead “1 July 2023”.

**[2]    Clause 96AA(5A)**

Insert after clause 96AA(5)—

(5A)    Subclause (5)(a) and this subclause are repealed on 1 March 2025.