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Unit Standard 4261

PRACTICE PAPER - ANSWER BANK

Assessors Note:

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OUTCOME ONE

Identify legal rights and obligations relating to motor vehicle operation.

1 List the legal rights and obligations that come with each of the following types of licences:

Learners licence

You have the legal right to practice driving if accompanied by a full licence holder.

**You are obliged to always display 'L' plates on your vehicle (front and rear)
You are obliged to always carry your learners licence with you when driving**

You are obliged to only drive if you are accompanied by a front seat passenger who has held a full drivers licence for at least 2 years

Restricted licence

As a restricted licence holder you have the legal right to drive on your own but some limits apply.

**You have the legal right to drive solo between the hours of 5am and 10pm.
You have the legal right to carry your spouse, children, and parents without a supervisor present.**

If you drive between the hours of 10pm and 5am you are legally obliged to have a full licenced passenger sitting in the front who has held their full licence for at least two years.

Full licence

You have the legal right to drive a car without restrictions as long as the road rules are followed.

You have the legal right to drive at any time

You have the legal right to carry passengers

You are legally obliged to follow all the road rules and regulations

2 What are the main rules that drivers in NZ must follow for each of the following

Seatbelts:

Seatbelts must be worn by everyone in the vehicle. A \$150 fine applies for failing to wear a seatbelt. The driver will be fined if any passenger under 15 years is not correctly restrained with a seatbelt or an approved car seat as required.

Alcohol and driving when under 20 years:

A zero alcohol limit applies. If any alcohol is detected you will be charged with drink-driving.

Vehicle sound systems

Drivers must take care not to create excessive noise. A fine of \$50 and 25 demerits applies if a sound system is too loud.

Vehicle safety checks (WoF/CoF)

The WoF/CoF shows that the vehicle has passed a safety inspection. Failure to display a current WoF or CoF label can result in a fine. If a vehicle does not pass a WoF or CoF inspection the vehicle is unsafe. It is illegal to drive the vehicle on the road until the necessary repairs have been carried out and the vehicle has passed a retest.

Speed limits

All drivers must drive within the speed limit.

If you are caught speeding by a speed camera you will receive a fine. The size of the fine depends on how far above the speed limit you were travelling.

If you are stopped by a police officer for speeding you will receive a fine as well as demerit points. Again, the faster you are travelling the greater the demerit points, for example travelling at more than 36km/h above the speed limit will earn 50 demerit points.

3. Read the following scenarios and answer the questions that follow:

- 3a. You are the driver of a car that has been hit on the side by a car that failed to give way at an intersection. No injuries have occurred but both cars are damaged? Legally what must you do?

You must provide your contact details and your vehicle registration details to the owner of the other vehicle within 48 hours.

- 3b. Provide ONE **legal right** that both drivers have in this situation

To request and receive the other driver's name, address and registration number.

- 3c. You witness a car in front of you overtaking on a double yellow line and crashing into another car. You can see that both drivers are injured. Legally what must you do?

You must safely park your vehicle and check to see if you can offer any help. Contact the emergency services as required. You must remain at the scene until notified by police that you may leave.

- 3d. Provide ONE **legal right** that the witness has in this situation

You have the right not to make a statement, but if you do the statement must be truthful.

- 3e. While reversing from a parking space in a city centre street you bump into the parked car behind and crack the bumper. The car is empty and the owner is nowhere to be found. Legally what must you do?

You must leave your contact details on the windscreen so the owner can contact you. The police/or the property owner will need to be contacted if you do not hear from the owner within 60 hours.

- 3f A friend has borrowed your car to go shopping but when he returns the car the front guard is smashed. He advises that he clipped another car while overtaking and was scared as the other car left the road at speed so he fled the scene. As the registered owner of a car Legally what must you do?

You must report the accident to the police.

- 4a. The police are attending a serious crash scene where two cars have collided at high speed and both drivers are injured. List **THREE** duties (legal obligations) that the police will carry out at the scene.

- Request a blood alcohol test
- Request a drugs test
- Carry out a vehicle safety inspection
- Take control of traffic
- Request personal information from parties involved
- Collect statements from witnesses

- 4b. Provide **TWO** legal rights that the police have when dealing with the crash situation.

- Provide first aid for those injured
- Carry out alcohol and drug testing of drivers
- Secure the area so that no further accidents happen
- Interview any witnesses, the drivers and passengers
- Examine the scene for any evidence of what may have caused the accident
- Arrange for the scene to be cleared

5. For each of the following situations describe a likely consequence for the driver:

- a. Driving a vehicle that has an expired vehicle licence

\$200 fine if issues by a parking warden
\$200 fine or \$100 + 15 demerit points if issued by a police officer

- b. Driving a vehicle with an obscured licence plate

\$200 fine and 20 demerit points

6. For each of the following situations describe a likely consequence for the vehicle owner:

- a. A police officer notices that a car parked in a city centre street has no WoF or licence label displayed.

Consequence for the vehicle owner:

An infringement notice will be sent to the registered vehicle owner (\$200 for no WoF and \$200 for no licence displayed)

- b. You have allowed a friend to borrow your car and he has crashed into a power pole. The police discover that the brakes failed and seatbelts ripped on impact.

Consequence for the vehicle owner:

**Insurance company are unlikely to cover any costs associated with the accident.
Owner may be fined for allowing an unfit vehicle to be used on public roads.**

OUTCOME TWO

Identify legal rights and obligations relating to motor vehicle ownership.

Study the licence label shown and answer the questions below.



1a. Is this licence still valid? Please circle yes or no as appropriate.

Yes or No

1b. Please explain your answer

Yes if test assessment is completed on or before 28 November 2020

No if test assessment is completed after 28 November 2020

1c. How often will this vehicle need to have a WoF inspection? Please circle as appropriate.

Every 12 months

1d. The vehicle does not require a current WoF/CoF when purchasing a new licence label? Please circle True or False as appropriate.

False

2. Identify whether each of the following statements are true (T) or false (F)? Please enter T or F as appropriate in the boxes.

T The registered person of a motor vehicle is legally required to ensure that the vehicle documentation is up to date.

F The licence label must be displayed on the left hand side of the windscreen (when looking from the outside)

T If the road user kms have expired you will be charged 3 times the amount due

F You are allowed up to four weeks to renew a WoF after it has expired.

F Speed camera infringement notices are posted to the address of the driver of the vehicle and not to the registered owner of the vehicle.

3. What is the main purpose of a Certificate of fitness (WoF) inspection?

To check that the vehicle is in a safe condition to be driven on the road

4. Name ONE type of vehicle that a Certificate of Fitness (CoF) applies to.

Trucks, buses, taxis and hire vehicles

5a. Is this WoF still valid? Please circle yes or no as appropriate.

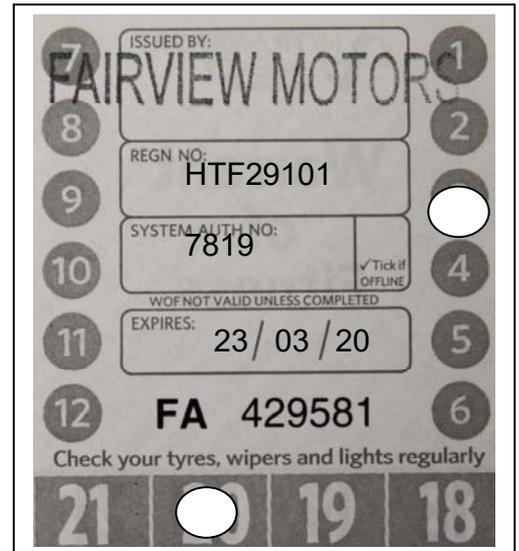
Yes or No

Yes if assessed on or before the 23rd March 2020

No if assessed after the 23rd March 2020

5b. Please explain your answer

The WoF will expired at the end of the day on the 23rd March 2020



6. Complete the table by providing a safety check that should be made to each vehicle component/system listed.

A	Brakes	Check that the system responds when the hand lever and foot pedal are applied and released.
B	Steering	While driving the vehicle slowly turn the wheel to check system responds properly.
C	Wheel and tyres	Check the tyres are the correct size for the vehicle with a tread depth of at least 1.5mm. Check that the wheel nuts are secure. Check for evidence of damage to the wheel assembly
D	Doors	Check operation of all locks Check for any evidence of rust
E	Exhaust system	Run the vehicle and check for signs of leaks, too much smoke or too much noise.
F	Glazing	Must not be overly tinted or have any cracks
G	Vehicle body	Check for signs of rust in structural areas

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7. Provide the legal rights and legal obligations buyers and sellers of vehicle have:

Buyers Legal Rights

Buyers have the legal right to expect that the vehicle is fit for its purpose. Buyers have the legal right to expect that the vehicle is of acceptable quality.

Buyers have the legal right to expect that the vehicle delivered is the same as agreed.

Buyers have the legal right to expect that the seller has the right to sell the vehicle.

Buyers Legal Obligations

You are legally obliged to fill in a 'notice by person acquiring motor vehicle' form and take it to the NZTA or one of its agents

Sellers Legal Rights

To complete a 'notice of person selling/disposing of a vehicle' form you have the lawful right to request the new buyer's personal details.

Sellers Legal Obligations

You are legally obliged to fill in a 'notice of person selling/disposing of a vehicle' form and post the form to the NZTA or complete the online form at www.nzta.govt.nz

8. Complete the following table by explaining the consequences of insurance decisions on vehicle owners in each of the following situations.

	<p>A car pulls out in front and you crash into the side of it.</p> <p>You have fully comprehensive insurance</p>	<p>The insurance company will pay for the repairs and/or replacement for both vehicles.</p>
	<p>You are distracted by sun strike and crash into the back of a parked car. Both cars are badly damaged.</p> <p>You have third party insurance</p>	<p>The insurance company will pay for the damage to the parked car, not for any damage to the driver's car.</p>
	<p>While overtaking a dog runs onto the road and you swerve to avoid it, but crash into a power pole.</p> <p>You have no insurance</p>	<p>The driver would have to pay for the repairs and/or replacement for both the power pole and the vehicle.</p>



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