



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Information Alert

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DISPLAYING ACCREDITATION DETAILS ON BUSES

ISSUE:

Bus operator requirement to display information on buses in accordance with Clause 78 (2) (a) of the Passenger Transport Regulation 2007.

NOTICE:

Clause 78 (2) (a) states that the bus must display the name under which the accreditation for the bus service in which the bus is normally used, is held.

Several bus operators have contacted the Ministry of Transport requesting a new accreditation certificate, after being advised they were deficient, as the name on the side of the vehicle was not identical to the name on the accreditation certificate. In all cases the name on the bus was an abbreviation of the full name. i.e. Graham Smith was displayed as G. Smith.

It has been determined that the following shall be acceptable to meet the requirements of Clause 78 (2) (a):

Accreditation Type	Minimum Standard
Individual and Partnership accreditations	The entire surname and the initials of the first/second names of all people listed on the accreditation certificate.
Corporations.	The entire corporation name is required.


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