

**Licences (Public Omnibus) Regulations**S.I. 14 of 2008  
S.I. 52 of 2009  
S.I. 57 of 2010[1<sup>st</sup> January, 2008]

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| <p>1. These Regulations may be cited as the Licences (Public Omnibus) Regulations.</p>  | Citation.                             |
| <p>2. For the purposes of these Regulations, "Omnibus" means a public vehicle other than a taxi or self drive hire vehicle used for conveying passengers for hire or reward whether at separate fares or otherwise, and limited to carry a minimum of ten seated passengers.</p>  | Interpretation.                       |
| <p>3. For the purposes of these Regulations, the activities of omnibus include the following, namely –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) staff transport;</li> <li>(b) contract services such as funerals, picnics, school trips and other similar services;</li> <li>(c) transport of Members of the Public as approved by the Minister responsible for transport;</li> </ul> | Application of these Regulations.     |
| <p>4. Any –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) licensed tour operator, tourist guide, or taxi operator; and</li> <li>(b) director or shareholder of a care hire,</li> </ul> <p>shall not be allowed to operate or own public omnibuses.</p>   | Restriction of operation of ownership |
| <p>5.(1) An omnibus licensee shall –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) be limited to operate a maximum of 10 omnibuses;</li> </ul>   | Fees and maximum number of omnibuses  |

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- (b) pay a licence fee of R1,000 per omnibus per annum;
  - (c) be liable to road fund fees in accordance with the Licences Act.;

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1)(a) the Minister may review the number of omnibus to be operated by an omnibus licensee.

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6. Any licensee who does not comply with the predefined health and safety standards of omnibuses as prescribed under the Road Transport Act shall –

- (a) have the licence for the vehicle suspended or revoked; or
- (b) have his licence suspended or revoked.