

ANOTHER TOUCH DRIVER ACADEMY



LESSON 17 & 18

USEFUL SAFETY REQUIREMENT AND TOOLS / DVLA AND YOU

INTRODUCTION

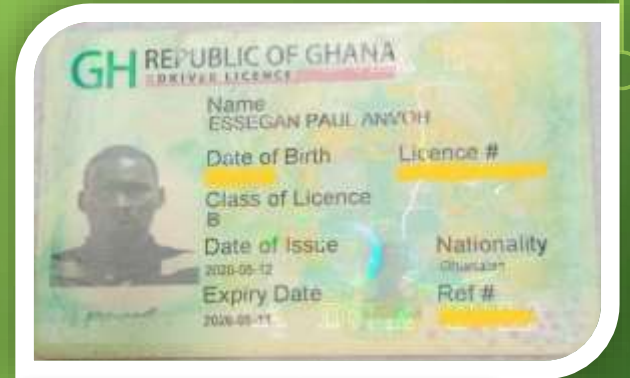
- **OBJECTIVE:** The lesson seeks to enhance driver awareness about essential safety practices and tools needed to promote Safety on the road.
 - **IMPORTANCE:** Safe Driving practices reduce the risk of accident and ensure the well-being of both drivers and pedestrians / other road users.
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KEY SAFETY REQUIREMENTS BEFORE DRIVING

1. VALID DRIVING LICENSE:

Every Driver must have a valid license suitable for the Vehicle type.



2. VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND INSUREANCE:

Ensure your vehicle is registered and insured according to the Driving Regulations



3. DRIVER'S HEALTH:

Drivers must be physically and mentally fit to Drive

4. SAFETY BELT:

Mandatory use of seat belts for all passengers and the driver.



VEHICLE SAFETY TOOLS

1. **FIRST AID KITS:** Includes Analgesic, Bandages, Antiseptic wipes, Cotton balls, Plaster, Gauze pads, Hand gloves, Mentholated spirits, Scissors, Liniments, Gentian Violet and other Basic medical supplies to manage minor injuries. (L.I. 2180, Reg. 69:3)



2. **FIRE EXTINGUISHER:** Should be easily accessible, properly charged and suitable for Vehicle fires. (L.I. 2180, Reg. 69:1)



3. **SPARE TIRE, JACK, LUG WRENCH:** Essential tools in case of a tire puncture or blowout. (L.I. 2180, Reg. 62:5)



VEHICLE SAFETY TOOLS continued

4. REFLECTIVE WARNING TRIANGLE:

Help signal other drivers in case of a breakdown. According the L.I. 2180, Reg. 83:2, the reflective warning triangle must be placed at a distance which is not less than **45 meters** from the motor vehicle, both at the rear and front.



5. FLASHLIGHT AND BATTERIES: Useful in low visibility situations or nighttime emergencies.



PRE-DRIVING SAFETY CHECKS

1. Tire Conditions and Pressure
2. Check all exterior lights are functioning
3. Ensure brakes respond correctly and feel firm
4. Adjust all mirrors for clear visibility of the road behind
5. Check that there is enough fuel for the trip

❖ **REMINDER:** Regular vehicle maintenance, Careful driving Practices and Preparedness for emergencies are key to safe driving.

DRIVER AND VEHICLE LICENSING AUTHORITY (DVLA)



❖ ESTABLISHMENT: The DVLA was established by the DVLA Act, 1999 (Act 569) and is responsible for regulating road safety and vehicle administration in Ghana.

❖ MISSION: To ensure road Safety and efficient vehicle registration through a streamlined and effective licensing system.



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. VEHICLE REGISTRATION:

- Registration of new and used Vehicles
- Issuance of Vehicle registration plates and documents

2. DRIVER LICENSING:

- Conducting driving tests and evaluating driving skills
- Issuing and Renewal of driving licenses.

3. ROAD SAFETY:

- Implementing road safety measures and regulations
- Conducting public education on road safety practices



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES continued

4. REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT:

- Ensuring Compliance with road traffic laws
- Conducting inspections and audits on vehicles and drivers

5. DATA MANAGEMENT:

- Maintaining a comprehensive database of registered vehicles and licensed drivers
- Analyzing data to improve road safety strategies.



SERVICES OFFERED

1. VEHICLE SERVICES:

- Vehicle registration and deregistration
- Issuance of logbooks and certificates of roadworthiness.

2. DRIVER SERVICES:

- Issuance of driver licenses (Including learner's permits)
- Renewal and Replacements of driver's license

3. ONLINE SERVICES:

- Online vehicle Registration and Renewal
- Online driver license application and Renewal



PROCESSES FOR DRIVER LICENSING

1. APPLICATION:

- Complete an online application form and submit identification and proof of residence

2. MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

- Undergo a medical examination to ensure fitness to drive (Compulsory eye test examination)

3. DRIVING TEST:

- Pass a theoretical and practical driving test

4. ISSUANCE:

- Receive a driving license upon successful completion of all requirements.



CHALLENGES

- Delays in service delivery (especially in printing of cards)
- Fraud and corruption issues (Goro boys)
- Inadequate public awareness of road Safety.





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

