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Driver Authorisation Public Register

The Driver Authorisation Public Register (DA register) is a free online service that enables the currency and classes of a driver authorisation to be checked. The DA register is available to the public and passenger transport operators.

The DA register confirms the currency and classes of a driver authorisation only and does not contain any personal driver information. If the DA register indicates a driver authorisation is not current, the background reason will not be disclosed due to privacy.

There are many reasons why a driver authorisation may not be current. For example, if a driver authorisation holder has their driver licence suspended, cancelled, or disqualified then their driver authorisation is also automatically suspended, cancelled or disqualified. Other reasons include, but are not limited to non-renewal of driver authorisation before it expires or a driver authorisation being suspended or cancelled because of criminal history or non-compliance with driver requirements.

It is recommended that operators use the DA register

Under section 27A of the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994*, passenger transport operators have a responsibility to ensure their drivers are authorised for the services being provided. The DA register provides a means for operators to check the currency and class of driver authorisations.

How to access the DA Register

The currency and class of a driver authorisation can be checked on the DA register at <https://www.service.transport.qld.gov.au/driverauthorisationregister/>