

Requirement to submit correct identification details (Cont'd)

fixed penalty

A person must comply with the directions made by an authorised officer.

Any person who fails to do so, commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment for a term of one year or both.

Non-subsidised student

A non-subsidised student is eligible to a concession of 50% of the adult omnibus fare.

Disposable buscards

An omnibus operator must ensure that disposable buscards are available for sale at all times on any omnibus owned by the omnibus operator.

fixed penalty

Any omnibus operator fails to do so, commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$1,000.

Or

Where an omnibus operator fails to pay the fixed penalty and a late payment fee within the prescribed period, the omnibus operator is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00.

Omnibus to have a buscard reader

An omnibus operator must ensure that any omnibus owned by the omnibus operator is fitted and operational with a buscard reader at a place easily accessible by passengers boarding and disembarking the omnibus.

fixed penalty

Any omnibus operator who fails to do so commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$5,000.

Or

Where an omnibus operator fails to pay the fixed penalty and a late payment fee within the prescribed period, the omnibus operator is liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding the maximum penalty.

Where an omnibus operates without a buscard reader, the omnibus driver must allow a passenger boarding the omnibus to travel on the omnibus without paying his or her omnibus fare.

fixed penalty

Any omnibus driver who fails to do so, commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$150.

Or

Where an omnibus driver fails to pay the fixed penalty and a late payment fee within the prescribed period, the omnibus driver is liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding the maximum penalty.

Inoperable buscard reader

Where a buscard reader in an omnibus is or becomes inoperable, the omnibus driver must allow any passenger who has not paid his or her omnibus fare as a result of the inoperable buscard reader to travel on the omnibus to his or her intended destination without paying his or her omnibus fare.

fixed penalty

Any omnibus driver who fails to do so, commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$150.

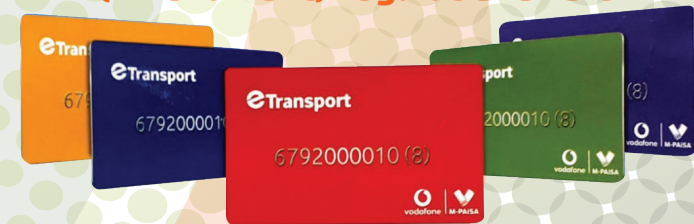
Or

Where an omnibus driver fails to pay the fixed penalty and a late payment fee within the prescribed period, the omnibus driver is liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding the maximum penalty.



Electronic Fare Ticketing (Omnibus) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Electronic Fare Ticketing (Omnibus) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and Electronic Fare Ticketing (Omnibus) (Amendment) Regulations 2018



An authorised officer may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice to a person who commits a fixed penalty offence under above Regulations.

A Fixed Penalty Notice must be issued and despatched by an authorised officer within 21 days from the date the offence is committed and any Fixed Penalty Notice issued beyond this period is deemed invalid.

An authorised officer must despatch a Fixed Penalty Notice in respect of the alleged commission of a fixed penalty offence under these Regulations by serving the Fixed Penalty Notice—

- personally upon the person alleged to have committed the offence; or
- at the registered owner of the buscard's physical address last recorded by the solution provider upon a person who resides there.



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Fixed penalty

A person to whom a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued, is liable to a fixed penalty and must, within 30 days from the date the Fixed Penalty Notice is issued, undertake one of the following actions—

- (a) pay the fixed penalty in a single payment or by instalments; or
- (b) elect to dispute the fixed penalty in court.

Failure to pay fixed penalty

If a person to whom a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued does not undertake any of the action within the prescribed period, the person is liable to pay a late payment fee in addition to the fixed penalty.

Failure to take action within 44 days

If a person to whom a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued does not undertake any of the actions, within 44 days from the date the Fixed Penalty Notice is issued, an authorised officer may institute proceedings against the person and seek from the court a sentence providing for the maximum penalties for the offence.

Fixed Penalty Notice complied with

Where a person to whom a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued has paid his or her fixed penalty within the prescribed period, all proceedings instituted by the Fixed Penalty Notice are deemed to have been dismissed.

REGULATION OF PAYMENT OF OMNIBUS FARES

Payment of omnibus fare

A person who travels on an omnibus must pay the omnibus fare required to reach his or her destination.

fixed penalty

Any person who fails to do so, commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$150

Or

Where a person fails to pay the fixed penalty and a late payment fee within the prescribed period, a maximum penalty of \$500 could be imposed.

Omnibus Driver

An omnibus driver must ensure that all omnibus fares are paid through a buscard used on a buscard reader.

fixed penalty

Any omnibus driver fails to do, commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$150.

Omnibus Driver (Cont'd)

Or

Where an omnibus driver fails to pay the fixed penalty and a late payment fee within the prescribed period, the omnibus driver is liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding the maximum penalty.

Payment of other person's omnibus fare

A person may use his or her buscard; or permit the use of his or her buscard, to pay the omnibus fare of another person.

but

The following persons must not use their buscards to pay the omnibus fare of another person—

- (a) a subsidised student;
- (b) a non-subsidised student; and
- (c) a subsidised senior citizen or person with disability.

fixed penalty

A person who is not entitled to a concession must not use a concession buscard to pay his or her omnibus fare.

Any person who found to be doing so, commit an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$150

Or

Where a person fails to pay the fixed penalty and a late payment fee within the prescribed period, the person is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.00

Omnibus driver's liability

An omnibus driver must not accept payment of another person's omnibus fare from the following persons—

- (a) a subsidised student;
- (b) a non-subsidised student; and
- (c) a subsidised senior citizen or person with disability.

fixed penalty

An omnibus driver who is found to be doing so, commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$150

Or

Where an omnibus driver fails to pay the fixed penalty and a late payment fee within the prescribed period, the omnibus driver is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.

Inspection of buscard

An authorised officer may request any person, in possession of a buscard, to produce the buscard for inspection. Where a person has been requested to provide a buscard, he or she must provide the buscard in his or her possession.

Inspection of buscard (Cont'd)

fixed penalty

Any person who fails to do so, commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$150.

Where a person's omnibus fare has been paid by another person, he or she must provide the authorised officer evidence of payment.

fixed penalty

Any person who fails to do so, commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$150.

Or

Where a person fails to pay the fixed penalty and a late payment fee within the prescribed time, the person is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.

Buscard to be surrendered

An authorised officer may direct the holder of a buscard or purported buscard to surrender the buscard if the authorised officer believes, on reasonable grounds, that the buscard may be required as evidence or that its surrender is necessary for the enforcement.

The holder of a buscard or a purported buscard must comply with the direction made by an authorised officer.

fixed penalty

Any person who fails to do so commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$150.

Or

Where a person fails to pay the fixed penalty and a late payment fee within the prescribed period, the person is liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding the maximum penalty.

Requirement to submit correct identification details

An authorised officer may direct a person who has committed an offence under the Act or these Regulations to provide a national photo identification document to verify his or her identity, and where a person does not have a national photo identification document, the person's true name and true place of residence.