

Who says I can't?





Politicians

It's what they do

Changes/Lots going on

- Tachographs
- Speed limiters
- Use of 3rd lane of motorways
- Local things
- Road Safety Act 2006
- So why??

Why??

- 2005 3201 Dead
- 32155 KSI
- That's one in 2176

Road Safety Act 2006

- Sections 1-2 Payments for Road Safety
- Sections 3-7 Fixed penalties
- Sections 8-10 New system of endorsement
- Section 11-12 Deposits and prohibition on driving
- Sections 13-16 Drink-driving etc.
- Sections 17-19 Speeding
- Sections 20-22 New offences

Round 2

- Sections 23-29 Increases in penalties
- Sections 30-33 Other provisions about offences
- Sections 34-35 Attendance on courses
- Sections 36-43 Driving standards
- Sections 44-46 Regulation of registration plate suppliers

Round 3

- Sections 47-49 Information
- Sections 50-51 Level Crossings
- Sections 52-54 Hackney Carriages and private hire vehicles
- Sections 55-58 Miscellaneous
- Sections 59-63 Supplementary

Speed limit exemption

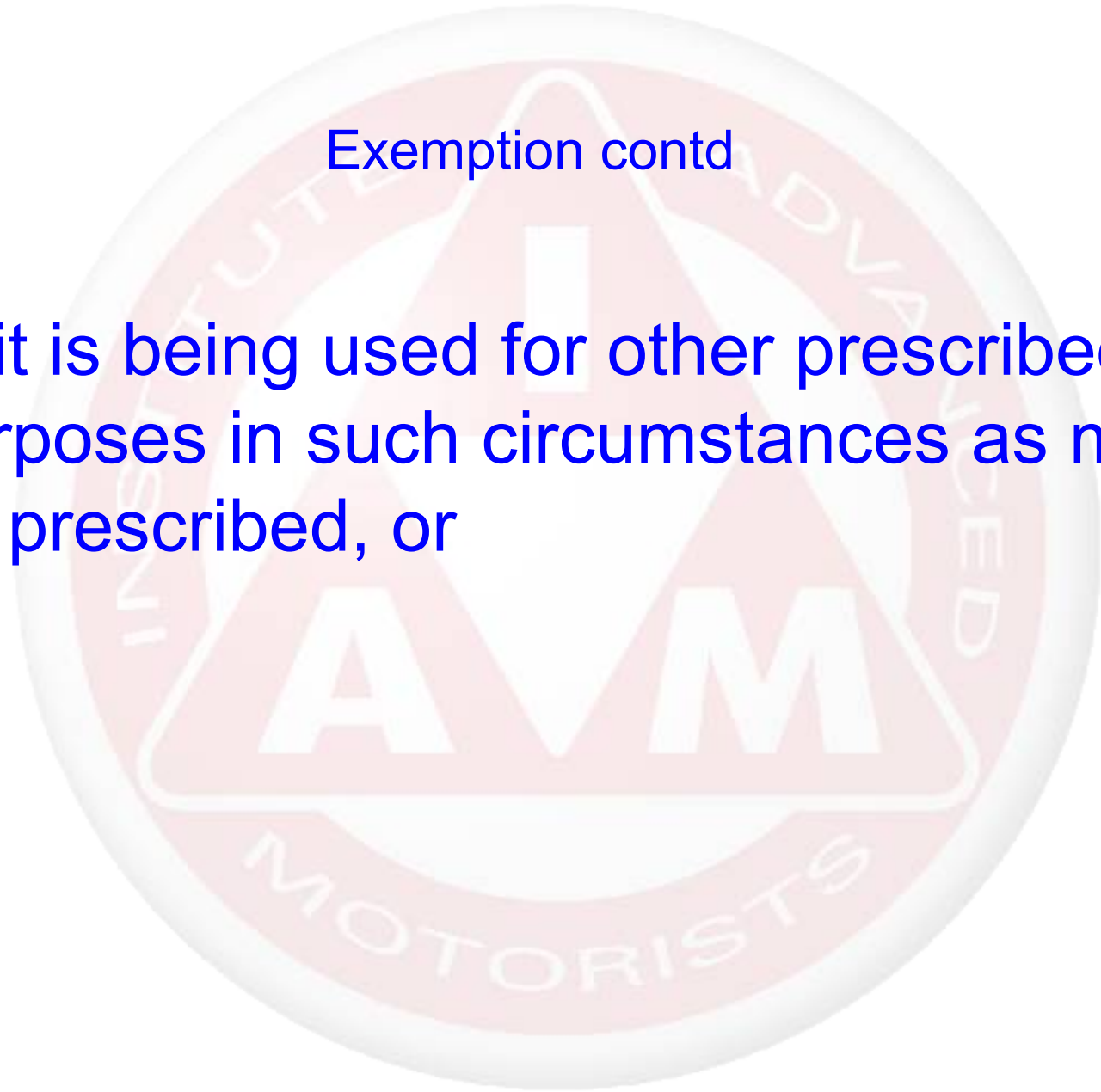
- For section 87 substitute –
- 87 Exemptions from speed limits
(1) No statutory provision imposing a speed limit on motor vehicles shall apply to any vehicle on an occasion when –

Exemption contd

- a) it is being used for fire and rescue authority purposes
- or for or in connection with the exercise of any function of a relevant authority as defined in Section 6 of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005,
- for ambulance purposes or
- for police or Serious Organised Crime Agency purposes,

Exemption contd

- b) it is being used for other prescribed purposes in such circumstances as may be prescribed, or

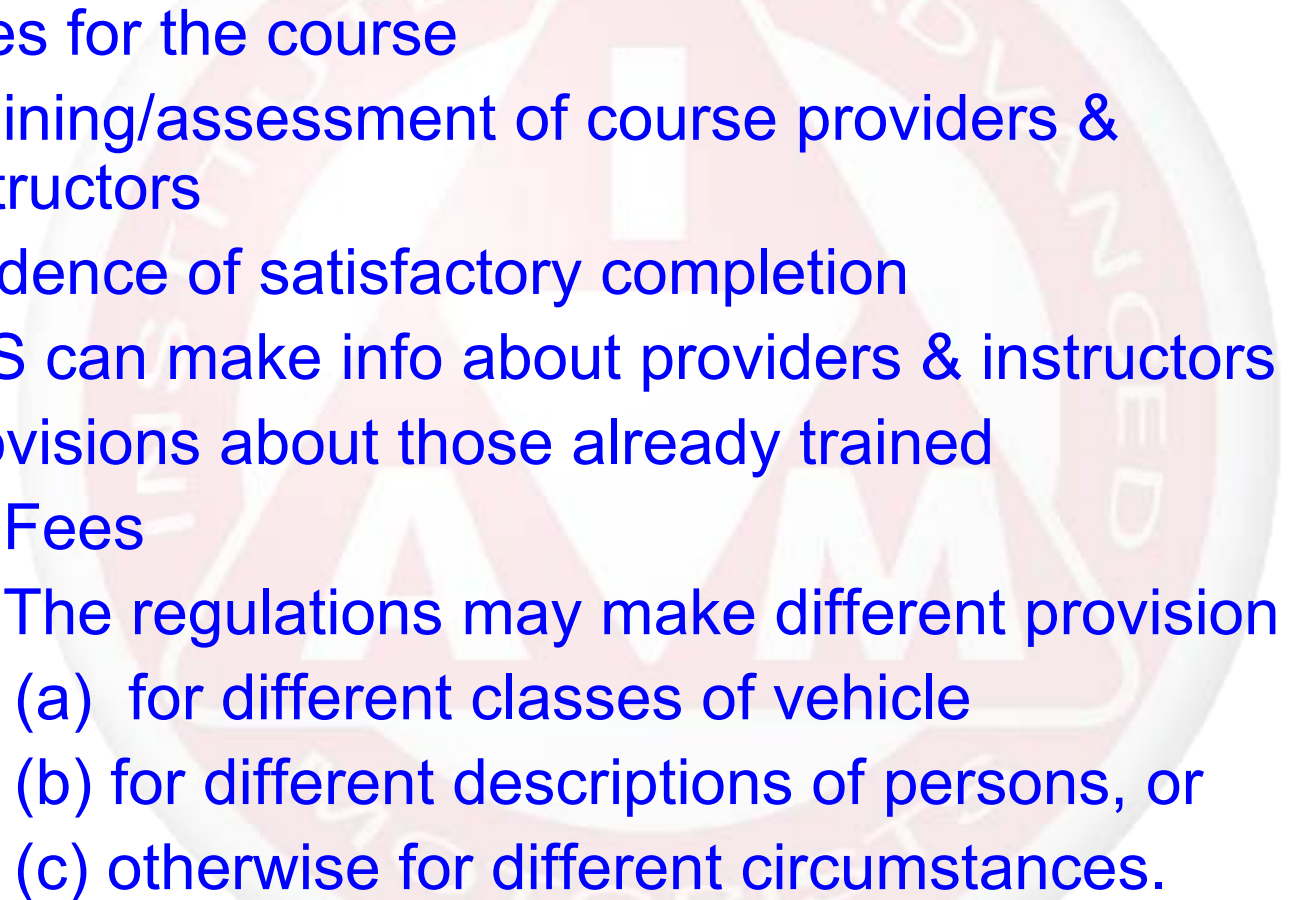


Exemption contd

- c) it is being used for training persons to drive vehicles for use for any of the purposes mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) above,
- if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.

Power to define training

- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about courses of training in the driving of vehicles at high speed.
- (4) The regulations may include –
 - (a) provision about the nature of course
 - (b) provision for the approval of the SoS of persons providing courses or giving instruction on courses and the withdrawal of approvals (including appeals)

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- Fees for the course
 - Training/assessment of course providers & instructors
 - Evidence of satisfactory completion
 - SoS can make info about providers & instructors
 - Provisions about those already trained
 - (5) Fees
 - (6) The regulations may make different provision –
 - (a) for different classes of vehicle
 - (b) for different descriptions of persons, or
 - (c) otherwise for different circumstances.



Thanks for your attention

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