

National Road Traffic Act, 1996

ACT NO.	93 of 1996
CATEGORY	Criminal & Procedural
SHORT NAME	NRTA

Summary

Driver fitness, registration of vehicles, road traffic offences (including drunk driving) and accident reporting.

Full text of the Act

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Start Date

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The National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996 intends:

to provide for road traffic matters which shall apply uniformly throughout the Republic and for matters connected therewith.

Amends

National Road Safety Act 9 of 1972

Businesses Act 71 of 1991

General Law Third Amendment Act 129 of 1993

Transport General Amendment Act 16 of 1995

Commencement

1 August 2001, Sections 54 and 55 (Gazette 22544 of 1 August 2001)

1 August 2000, except certain definitions in Sections 1, 3, 3A, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, 3H, 3I, 3J, 3K, 3L, 11, 28, 28A, 28B, 28C, 41, 51A, 51B, 54, 55 and 90 (Gazette 21425 of 31 July 2000)

Amendments

The Southern African Legal Information Institute provides a complete amended Act at https://www.saflii.org/za/legis/consol_act/nema1998331/ [Updated to 20 November 2010]

Amended by National Road Traffic Amendment Act 8 of 2024 (commencement to be proclaimed)

Amended by Cannabis for Private Purposes Act 7 of 2024

Amended by National Road Traffic Amendment Act 64 of 2008



Amended by National Land Transport Transition Act 22 of 2000

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