



# NOTICE

Acting under the powers conferred by **The Road Traffic Act Cap 295 section 124 (1) (m)** and in accordance with **The Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations 2009 section 43 (f)**, the Ministry of Transport Works and Maintenance has updated its Uniform and Dress Code for Drivers and Conductors (Operators) of routed privately-owned Public Service Vehicles (PSV).

**This NEW Dress Code comes into effect from January 2, 2019.**

The specifications for the uniform to be worn and the dress code are detailed in Schedule 1.

The Chief Technical Officer (Ministry of Transport Works and Maintenance) and the Transport Authority are hereby authorized to determine whether or not a PSV operator's attire or appearance is appropriate.

**Each permit holder of the privately-owned routed PSV is responsible for ensuring that his/her operators comply with the conditions for the new uniform and the Dress Code as specified herein. The Transport Authority reserves the right to suspend or revoke the permit for non-compliance with these specifications.**

You are hereby advised that section 109 of the Road Traffic Act Chapter 295 of the Laws of Barbados provides that

***“Any person who commits an offence under this Act or the regulations for which no penalty is specifically provided is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$1,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term of 12 months, or both”.***

It is also provided in the Road Traffic Regulations, 1984 section 47A that


***“A driver or conductor of a public service vehicle who contravenes the provisions of this part is guilty of an offence”.***

For further clarification or information regarding grooming and dress, please contact the offices of The Transport Authority.

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## Schedule 1: Uniform and Dress Code for Operators of Routed Public Service Vehicles

The new dress code specifications for drivers and conductors of routed privately owned Public Service Vehicles (PSVs) follows and the uniform is the standard for all operators on both the minibuses and route taxis.

**Please see the design below.**

### Shirts

1. The shirts are short-sleeved dress shirts of oxford cloth with buttons on the front, of the following colours:
  - (i) grey to be worn by drivers
  - (ii) yellow/cream to be worn by conductors
2. The shirts will bear The Transport Authority's official logo on the right sleeve. **No other logos or marks are permitted on the shirts.**
3. The shirts should be buttoned and may be worn tucked into slacks/skirts or untucked.



### Slacks/Skirts

4. Males shall wear ankle-length black slacks (pants).
5. Females shall wear ankle length black slacks (pants) or knee length black skirts, where desired.
6. Belts should be worn to secure the slacks (pants) on the waist.

### Footwear

7. The footwear shall consist of enclosed black shoes or boots or sandals which must be capable of being strapped securely to the feet.
8. Slippers, mules or flip flops are not permitted.

### Badges

9. When on duty, drivers and conductors must have their official identification badges conspicuously displayed on the front of the shirt.

### Grooming

10. It is mandatory that drivers and conductors be neat and well-groomed at all times.
11. All forms of attire shall fit comfortably and be neither excessively tight nor excessively loose.

