FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) MATRIX

NO	QUESTIONS	ANSWER
1	What is the initiative of the new Driver's Education Curriculum (DEC) Implementation Based on Learning Outcome?	Implementation of new driving curriculum models that have been updated and enhanced especially in its effectiveness in providing a driving system to produce a new generation of competent drivers, adhering to the rules and possess a safe driving culture.
2	What is the rationale of this initiative?	The rationale is: I. To provide a more structured and effective driving learning method in producing competent drivers; Ii. To improve the quality of driving training and driving test system; Iii. To be aligned with the drastic development of the motoring industry and road systems network in addressing the increasing rate of road accidents and the growing complexity of drivers attitude in the country Iv. To meet the needs of road safety intervention and advocacy at Malaysia in producing quality drivers.
3	What is the main objective of this new curriculum?	To produce: • Drivers who have a knowledge of safe driving (cognitive) • Drivers who have safe driving skills (psychomotor) • Drivers who appreciate the culture of safe driving (affective)
4	What is the concept of this new curriculum?	The basic concept of outcome-based education (OBE Education- Outcome-Base) leads to the planning and the outcome that every student will achieve in each of the program followed. Every learning outcome emphasizes on the achievement of knowledge, skills and attitudes that need to be achieved during training and will be applied in real driving.
5	What are the modules involved in the enhancement of this new curriculum?	New curriculum module involves motorcycle (A, B1, B2, B and C) and Motorcars (A1, D and DA) classes which includes an introduction to the training

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6.	What is the primary element under the new DEC implementation compared to the existing DEC?	The DEC class and Legal Testing Part 1 is done separately into two groups which are motorcycle class (A, B1, B2, B and C) and Motorcar class(A1, D, DA, E, F, G, H and I).
7.	Are there changes in training structure and licensing issuance?	The total number of hours of driving training is increased to 22 hours through implementation of Module DEC01 / DEC02 and DEC03. Learner Driving License (LDL) will be issued first that is after the candidate passes the Part 1 Legal test.
8.	Will test candidates need to buy the new DEC textbook?	Yes. Each test candidates is required to purchase DEC textbooks before attending DEC Courses (DEC01) at the Driving School. The serial number of textbooks will be keyed in during the test booking.
9.	Are candidates allowed to buy DEC textbooks themselves at the JPJ State/Branch Offices?	Candidates are required to purchase DEC textbooks at the Driving School and are not allowed to buy directly at the JPJ State / Branch Office.
10.	Do candidates need to buy the new DEC textbook if they change training location and so on?	Candidates can use the same DEC textbooks to pass the test with condition that candidates continue with the same license class.
13.	Is there an option for candidates to get the DEC textbooks and taking up the DEC01 class in English?	DEC textbooks are issued in dual languages which is Bahasa and English. The DEC01 class is also conducted in English. Candidates are free to pick their respective language of choice.
14.	Do Driving School instructors required to buy teaching manuals?	All driving instructors must purchase teaching manuals according to their respective SPIM class as a guide to conduct driving lessons and can be purchased at JPJ State / Branch Office.
15.	Are there any changes to the existing driving test system?	Yes. It involves addition to the test element in the existing driving circuit which are the S-course, Z-course (manual cars / automatic transmission motorcars) and additional element of <i>ramp for</i> automatic transmission motorcars. For motorcycles test, there is an addition to the <i>bumpy course</i> element <i>i</i> n the testing circuit.

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16.	When will this learning outcome-based DEC be implemented and enforced?	The learning outcome-based DEC will be implemented and enforced starting 14 th July 14 2014 nationwide.
17.	What if the candidate have a valid PDL or CDL license class and wanted to add a new license class after <i>cut over date</i> (i.e.: currently having Class B and wanted to add to Class D, F, G, H and I)?	Candidates will be subjected to all new processes and regulations for learning outcome-based DEC implementation: • Applying to add license class according to license class group. • Mandatory to have the DEC textbook for the class group applied. • Attending DEC 01 class according to license class group. • Taking Part 1 Test according to license class group. • Obtain LDL license after passing Part 1 test for the class added. • Attending DEC02 and DEC03 training (Class D only). • Attending 8 hours of practical training (Class F, G, H and I). • Taking Part 2 and 3 Test following the new test system (Class D only). • Practical Test (Class F, G, H and I).
18.	What if the candidate does not have any driving license class and register for a driving license from 14 th July 2014 (after the <i>cut over date</i>)?	Candidates will be subjected to all new processes and regulations for learning outcome-based DEC implementation: New license class application according to license class group Mandatory requirement of DEC textbook for the requested class Attending DEC 01 class according to license class group Taking Part 1 Test according to license class group Obtain LDL license after passing Part 1 test Attending DEC02 and DEC03 training Taking Part 2 and 3 Test following the new test system
19.	What if the candidate have a valid PDL or CDL license class and wanted to add a new license class after <i>cut over date</i> (i.e.: currently having Class D and wanted to add to Class E, F, G, H and I)?	Candidates will be subjected to all new processes and regulations for learning outcome-based DEC implementation: Applying to add license class according to license class group for LDL issuance at JPJ counter No need to have DEC textbooks for the requested class

	 No need to attend the DEC class because of the same class group No need to sit for Part 1 Test For E license class additions, it is necessary to attend the Pre-L class before getting LDL For adding Class F, G, H or I license, no need to attend the Pre-L class Attending 8 hour practical training. Attending the pre-test session for class E only Sit for Practical Test
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20.	What if a candidate only have LDL license which is still valid want to add a different LDL license class group on 14 th July 2014 (after <i>cut over date</i>)?	Candidates are not required to attend DEC 01 course and may continue attending DEC 02 and DEC 03 course as well as new driving test for applied classes even though the applied license class group is different. This is because LDL candidates are still valid and issued before the <i>cut over date</i> .
21.	What if a candidate has LDL license before <i>cut over</i> date but still has not finished the training process and the driving test?	Candidates will be allowed to undergo existing training and driving test system until 30 th September 2014 . Test booking is allowed provided LDL issued before the <i>cut over</i> date which is 14 th July 2014.
22.	What if a candidate has LDL which has expired and come to apply for LDL on 14 th July 2014 (after <i>cut over date</i>)?	Candidates will be subjected to all new processes and regulations for learning outcome-based DEC implementation.
23.	What if the candidate attended DEC before <i>cut over date</i> but have not book the Part 1 Test (Computerized / Spoken / Written) or candidates have attended Pre-L classes but have not obtained LDL before 14 th July 2014?	Candidates are allowed to book test for <i>multiple classes</i> without attending DEC 01 as long as DEC records are still valid and must attend DEC02 and DEC03 course and sit for the new driving test system.
24.	What if the candidate attended DEC before	Candidates are allowed to book test for <i>multiple classes</i> without attending DEC 01 as

	cut over date but failed the Part 1 test? (Already book before cut over date but FAIL / Not Present)	long as DEC records are still valid
25.	What if a candidate has a record on Part 1 Test before the <i>cut over</i> date but still has not attended Pre-L course or applying for LDL?	For candidates who have Part 1 Test record before the <i>cut over date</i> , during the LDL application the system will display all license classes. Candidates are allowed to apply for all license classes.
26.	Candidates have completed the driving practical training before the <i>cut over</i> date but have not yet booked Part 2 and 3 Test OR Candidate has failed partially or whole practical test before <i>cut over</i> date	Candidates are not required to attend DEC02 and DEC03 courses before continuing with Part 2 and 3 Test booking and sit for the old driving test (the completion period is until 30 th September 30 2014). Candidates can use the old SM4 reviewed by current JPJ officers during the Test booking process.
27.	Where can I refer to regarding this issue if there is any question and concern?	Any questions regarding the implementation of this matter may be referred to JPJ through: Department Call Management Centre (Call Centre) at 03-83159200 OR Driver Licensing Division, JPJ Headquarters at 03-88866426