

# Information Sheet

**From 1 July 2013 there are some changes to the need to hold an ancillary certificate to drive public passenger vehicles.**

## **When do you need an ancillary certificate?**

If you drive a public passenger vehicle you must hold an ancillary certificate, along with a driver licence of the relevant class. If the public passenger vehicle is a taxi you must have an ancillary certificate with a taxi endorsement.

## **What is a public passenger vehicle?**

A **public passenger vehicle** is a motor vehicle used to operate a regular passenger service or a passenger service (a passenger transport service).

**If your vehicle is used as a passenger service by any member of the general public, and any of the passengers have to pay a fare, and the passenger service itself is a transport concern\*, you must have an ancillary certificate.**

## **\*What is a "transport concern"?**

A passenger service is taken to be a transport concern if it is operated by a business or undertaking:

- as its sole activity; or
- as one of its main activities; or
- as an integral and indispensable component of its activities and not merely as an incidental, occasional or dispensable adjunct to the activity.

This information is intended as a guide only. For legal information refer to the *Passenger Transport Services Act 2011* and the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* at [www.thelaw.tas.gov.au](http://www.thelaw.tas.gov.au). If you have any queries call the Transport Enquiry Service on 1300851 225 or email [dlu@stategrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:dlu@stategrowth.tas.gov.au)

