

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2025 No. 40

**The Road Traffic (Drink Driving) (Guernsey) Law
(Amendment) Ordinance (Commencement)
Order, 2025**

Made

12th May, 2025

Coming into operation

12th May, 2025

THE COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 17 of the Road Traffic (Drink Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 1989 (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Commencement of provisions of the Ordinance.

1. The following provisions of the Road Traffic (Drink Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 1989 (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 shall come into force on the 12th May, 2025 -

- (a) section 6(5)(d)(ii) (inserting "or designated healthcare practitioner" in section 3(4)(c) of the Law),

^a Ordinance No. VI of 2025.

- (b) section 6(6) (amending section 3(5) of the Law), (8) (amending section 3(8) of the Law) and (9) (repealing section 3(8A) of the Law),
- (c) section 7 (amending section 3A of the Law),
- (d) section 9(5) (amending section 5(4) of the Law),
- (e) section 12(2)(a), insofar as that provision inserts the definition of "designated healthcare professional" in section 10(1) of the Law,
- (f) section 12(3) (inserting "or designated healthcare professional" in section 10(3) of the Law).

Interpretation.

2. In this Order, "**the Law**" means the Road Traffic (Drink Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 1989^b.

Citation.

3. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (Drink Driving) (Guernsey) Law (Amendment) Ordinance (Commencement) Order, 2025.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXI, p. 512; this enactment has been amended.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2025



DEPUTY ROBERT PROW

President of the Committee for Home Affairs

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force on the 12th May, 2025 certain provisions of the Road Traffic (Drink Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 1989 (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 which amend the Road Traffic (Drink Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 1989.

Those amendments authorise nurses and other registered healthcare professionals designated by Order (in addition to doctors) to take blood samples, give advice and provide opinions. Those amendments also remove the right of a person being investigated for drink driving to claim that, by virtue of the results of a breath test specimen being below a specified statutory threshold, that person's breath test specimens should be replaced by a specimen of blood or urine.