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INTRODUCTION OF WRITTEN LEARNER LICENSE TESTS IN DIFFERENT LOCAL LANGUAGES

The Roads Authority (RA) is pleased to announce the introduction of written learner license tests in several local languages at all NaTIS Centres/Offices countrywide, effective from Monday, 23 August 2021.

Local languages will now be offered as an option for written learner license tests, to applicants who are not conversant in English. Kindly take note that English will still be the primary medium for the tests at all NaTIS Centres/Offices.

The language options are Afrikaans, Nama/Damara (Khoekhoegowab), Otjiherero, Oshiwambo (Oshikwanyama), Rukwangali and Silosi. Other vernaculars will be added in future.

The above-mentioned local languages will be offered at NaTIS Centres/Offices nationwide, as follows:

CITY/TOWN	KhoeKhoe gowab	Afrikaans	Otjiherero	Oshikwanyama	Rukwangali	Silosi
Divundu					✓	
Eenhana				✓		
Gobabis		✓				
Grootfontein	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Karasburg	✓	✓				
Karibib	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Katima Mulilo						✓
Keetmanshoop	✓	✓				

Luderitz		✓		✓		
Mariental	✓	✓		✓		
Nkurenkuru				✓	✓	
Okahandja	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Ondangwa				✓		
Opuwo			✓	✓		
Oranjemund		✓		✓		
Oshakati				✓	✓	
Otjiwarongo	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Outapi				✓		
Outjo	✓		✓			
Rehoboth	✓	✓				
Rundu				✓	✓	
Swakopmund	✓	✓		✓		
Tsumeb		✓		✓		
Walvis Bay	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Windhoek	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Learner License Applicants are required to submit their application forms in boxes, which are located at all the relevant NaTIS Offices/Centers. Thereafter, applicants will be contacted via the RA SMS line 2000 to confirm the date and time to visit the NaTIS Office to complete the booking process.

We wish to thank the public for their patience and cooperation. Please wear a facemask and adhere to the set precautionary measures when visiting our offices.

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