



## **BUS DRIVERS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Authorised bus drivers (including tourist bus drivers) must comply with all relevant requirements of the Passenger Transport Regulation 2007.**

**Some of these requirements are:**

**Bus drivers must not:**

- **tout or solicit for passengers or for a hiring**
- **leave the driving seat of the bus without reasonable excuse**
- **smoke in the bus at any time**
- **eat or drink in the bus when in service or hired or available for hire**
- **move the bus while any door is open**
- **falsely advertise that they are authorised bus drivers**
- **carry any person on a tourist service bus whom you have reason to believe is not a tourist**

**Bus drivers must:**

- **ensure their vehicle is clean and tidy**
- **be clean and tidy, and be properly attired and wear enclosed shoes**
- **behave with civility and propriety towards any intending passengers, passengers, other bus drivers and authorised officers**
- **allow assistance animals or animals in training in their vehicle**
- **deliver lost property to its owner, your operator or a police station**
- **hand over driver licence and driver authority card to authorised officer when requested to do so**

**You will find further details of your responsibilities if you look at the relevant driver authorisation package on the Ministry of Transport's web site [www.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au)**