



## Stakeholders Forum

The Approved Driving Instructor's (ADIs) Stakeholders Forum was initiated by the RSA to provide a platform for the strategic development of the driving instruction industry in Ireland. The Forum comprises of the ADI Chief Examiner and ADIs who are elected by their peers to represent the views of their colleagues and are supported by an RSA administrative team.

The Forum elects an independent Chairperson who reports directly to the Registrar on matters requiring his or her attention. Forum members in turn report directly back to their ADI's and the Stakeholders they represent, seeking views on relevant issues and reporting those views back to the forum for discussion.

Forum members represent a geographical area linked to ADIs working in each of the nine Driver Testing regions, with two additional representatives, one for North Leinster and one for South Leinster. The total number of ADI representatives on the forum can be up to 11 persons.

ADIs working on the forum do so in a voluntary capacity, acting both as a representative for ADIs in their own areas and also as a communication channel between ADIs and the RSA. It is important to appreciate the valuable work of this group.

Forum members are requested to attend at least 3 meetings per year. In order to be most effective maximum attendance whenever possible is required. If a Forum member fails to attend two consecutive meetings without informing the Chairman, the Forum may consider inviting nominations for a replacement member from within the relevant Driver Testing region.

The Forum provides the Registrar and his or her representatives with feedback from the Industry and other Stakeholders. It also reports to the Registrar on matters relating to the registration of driving instructors and any future developments impacting on the industry.

The Forum assesses / evaluates the impact of proposed changes or developments to the ADI scheme and reports its findings to its stakeholders.

Any ADI wishing to be considered for a position on the Forum must themselves be a fully registered ADI and have their nomination form counter signed by a minimum of five ADIs in their immediate regional Driver Testing area. Where there is an

oversubscription of nominations for the Forum, geographical and demographical considerations apply.

The RSA continues to be most grateful to past and current Forum members who give freely of their time to help and advise the RSA with the development of the driver instruction industry. The contributions made have been valuable and are most appreciated. The RSA strongly support the critically important role and functions of the Forum and welcomes its contributions to Road Safety through the learner driver programme.

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