



DRIVING EXAM COMMITTEE

Review/Objection Policy for Driving Exam

Effective Date: January 1, 2024

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the review and objection procedures for all categories of theory driving exam in order to ensure transparency, fairness, and accuracy in the evaluation process.

2. Review Eligibility

2.1.

Only candidates who have appeared for a driving exam are eligible to request a review of their exam results.

2.2.

Review requests must be submitted within [5] working days of the release of exam results.

3. Review Process

3.1.

Candidates seeking a review of their exam results must complete and submit the official "Exam Review Request/Objection Form," available on the government of Sint Maarten's website.

The review request should be submitted via email to ieta@sintmaartengov.org with the subject line "Review Request - [Exam Name] - [Candidate's Full Name]."

3.2.

The review process is limited to verification of grading accuracy and calculation errors. Questions about question content or interpretation will not form part of the review process.

3.3. The candidate's original exam will be re-evaluated by an independent examiner, who was not involved in the initial grading process.

3.4.

The re-evaluation process will be completed within 10 working days from the date of the review request submission.



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4. Objection Process

4.1.

Candidates who believe that there is an error or irregularity in the conduct of the driving exam may submit an objection via the official "Exam Review Request/Objection Form," available on the government of Sint Maarten's website.

4.2.

The student's objections to the assessment must be submitted within [5] working days of the release of exam results and be as specific and comprehensible as possible (e.g., with legal references). It is not enough to maintain, for example, that the examiner was too strict or was biased. The examiner must respond to the candidate's objections in a substantiated and specific manner and can accept or reject the objections.

4.3.

The objection form should be submitted via email to ieta@sintmaartengov.org with the subject line "Objection - [Exam Name] - [Candidate's Full Name]."

5. Review/Objection Outcome

5.1.

After the review process is complete, the candidate will be notified of the outcome via email.

5.2.

If an error or miscalculation is found during the review process, appropriate corrective action will be taken, and the candidate's exam results will be adjusted accordingly.

5.3. In the case of an objection, a thorough investigation will be conducted, and if the objection is found to be valid, appropriate measures will be taken, which may include annulment of the exam for the candidate affected.

6. Finality of Decisions

Decisions made as a result of the review/objection process are final and binding.

7. Confidentiality

All review and objection proceedings will be treated with strict confidentiality.



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8. Amendments to the Policy

This policy may be amended or revised by the Inspectorate of Economic and Transport Affairs as necessary. Any changes will be communicated through official channels.

By adhering to this policy, the Inspectorate of Economic and Transport Affairs aims to uphold the integrity and credibility of the examination process while providing a fair mechanism for candidates to address concerns regarding their exam results.