



**In the First-tier Tribunal
(General Regulatory Chamber)**
Transport

Before: **Judge**

Appellant:

Respondent(s):

Determined on the papers

Decision given on 18 August 2025

Decision:

1. The Appeal is struck out.

REASONS

2. On 4 March 2025, the Appellant filed a GRC1 to appeal against a refusal by the Respondent to grant a further trainee license.
3. On 31 July 2025, the Respondent filed a GRC5 inviting the Tribunal to strike out the appeal under Rule 8(3)(c) on the basis that the appeal has no reasonable prospect of success.
4. The Respondent stated that Regulation 14(b) of the Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) Regulations stipulate that a trainee license expires the day following the trainee's third unsuccessful attempt at the instructional ability test and that, according to his records, the Appellant had failed that test for the third time on 30 July 2025.
5. Under Rule 8(3), the Tribunal may strike out a case where:
 - (a) the Appellant has failed to comply with a direction which stated that failure by the appellant to comply with the direction could lead to the striking out of the proceedings or part of them;
 - (b) the Appellant has failed to co-operate with the Tribunal to such an extent that the Tribunal cannot deal with the proceedings fairly and justly; or
 - (c) the Tribunal considers there is no reasonable prospect of the Appellant's case, or part of it, succeeding.
4. The test under Rule 8(3)(c) is met and the appeal is therefore struck out.

Signed: *Judge*

Date: 18 August 2025