

Safe Movement Guideline | In-service light vehicles not fitted with identification plates in Queensland

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Part 1 - Introduction

1. Purpose of the guideline

This safe movement guideline provides guidance in relation to the exemptions and requirements for vehicles that were not fitted with an identification or compliance plate.

2. How this guideline should be used

This guideline is designed to assist customers that have vehicles without identification or compliance plates that have previously been registered in Queensland.

3. Guideline authority

This guideline is issued under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2021* section 53, in accordance with the Statutory Instruments Act 1992 section 22.

4. Definitions

Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions used in the guideline have the same meanings as those defined in the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* or the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2021*.

Conditionally registered means a vehicle registered under section 21(4) of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2021*.

VSS Regulation means the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2021*.

5. Exemptions to vehicle standards

The vehicle is exempt from attaching a compliance or identification plate as required by Section 100 of the VSS Regulation.

Part 2 - Requirements

1. General requirements

- 1.1 This guideline applies only to vehicles that:
 - (a) have previously been registered in Queensland; and
 - (b) were not fitted with an identification (compliance) plate as required by Section 100 of the VSS regulation when they were first registered; and
 - (c) this non-compliance was known to the chief executive when the vehicle was first registered in Queensland.
- 1.2 The chief executive will be considered to have known about the non-compliance if a permit issued under Section 54 of the VSS Regulation, was issued to allow the vehicle to be first registered in Queensland.
- 1.3 This guideline does not apply to a vehicle that:
 - (a) is conditionally registered; or
 - (b) does not comply with another requirement of the VSS Regulation; or
 - (c) was required to be fitted with an identification plate in accordance with the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989 (Cwlth)*.
- 1.4 A copy of this guideline does not need to be carried in the vehicle, but a copy must be made available to an authorised officer if requested.