

# Vehicle Standards Instruction

## Gas system installations under the National Code of Practice for Light Vehicle Construction and Modification

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In 2012, the National Code of Practice for Light Vehicle Construction and Modification (NCOP) was adopted for use in Queensland. While most of modifications permitted under the NCOP are permitted in Queensland, a small number of variations have been included.

Under the LM2 and LM3 sections in NCOP, includes provisions for the installation and modification of Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) and Natural Gas (NG) systems on light motor vehicles to be certified. However, as the installation and modification of gas systems is not regulated by the Department of Transport and Main Roads, these codes have not been adopted for use in Queensland.

For information on the requirements for installing or modifying LPG and NG systems in Queensland, please contact a local Licensed Gas fitter or visit the Department of Resources website at [Department of Resources](#).

**Note**, under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management - Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2021* (the VSS Regulation), the owner of a modified vehicle must ensure that a modification that requires approval has been approved, before the vehicle is used on a road.

Modifying a vehicle that adversely affects its safety or driving or parking an unsafe vehicle on a road, are breaches of the VSS Regulation.

### Additional Information

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National Code of Practice for Light Vehicle Construction and Modification  
(Vehicle Standards Bulletin 14) [https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/vehicles/vehicle\\_regulation/bulletin/vsb\\_ncop.aspx](https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/vehicles/vehicle_regulation/bulletin/vsb_ncop.aspx)

For any enquiries about the installation of gas systems on vehicles contact a licenced gas fitter or visit the Department of Resources website at [Department of Resources](#).