Australian Coat of Arms

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule – Definitions and Vehicle Categories) 2005 Amendment 10

I, MICHAEL McCORMACK, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, determine this vehicle standard under section 7 of the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*.

Dated 22 September 2020

[Signed]

Michael McCormack

Deputy Prime Minister  
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development

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## legislative provisions

* 1. Name of Legislative Instrument
     1. This instrument is the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule – Definitions and Vehicle Categories) 2005 Amendment 10.
  2. Commencement
     1. This instrument commences on the day after it is registered.

## amendment of vehicle standard

* 1. The changes specified in Schedule 1 amend the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule – Definitions and Vehicle Categories) 2005.

## Schedule 1

1. Add the following, in alphabetical order, to clause 3. DEFINITIONS:

“COMPONENT TYPE APPROVAL NUMBERS 38/… - the road vehicle component type approval numbers of any ‘*Control System*’ (CS), ‘*Foundation Brakes*’ (FB) or ‘*Suspension System*’ (SS) sub-assemblies of ‘*Brake System*’ components that are used in the vehicle and covered by a road vehicle component type approval under the *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018*.”

1. Add the following, in alphabetical order, to clause 3. DEFINITIONS:

“SECRETARY – refer to section 5 of the *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018*.”

1. Add the following, in alphabetical order, to clause 3. DEFINITIONS:

“VEHICLE MAKE - the marque or brand name applied to each vehicle within the same range of vehicles, or the name of the *‘Manufacturer’*, noting that changes may be required for vehicles subject to a second stage of manufacture.”

1. Clause 3. DEFINITIONS amend to read:

“…

DATE OF MANUFACTURE - for a road vehicle entered onto the Register of Approved Vehicles under the *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018*, the date of that entry. Otherwise, the date the vehicle is available in Australia in a condition that will enable an ‘*Identification Plate*’ to be lawfully affixed to the vehicle.

…”

1. Clause 3. DEFINITIONS amend to read:

“…

IDENTIFICATION PLATE - refer to section 5 of the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*.

Note: an *‘Identification Plate’* may only be placed on a vehicle in accordance with an approval to do so under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*.

…”

1. Clause 3. DEFINITIONS amend to read:

“…

MANUFACTURER - the person who:

* holds an approval under subsection 10A(1), (2) or (3) of the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*, to place an *‘Identification Plate’* on the vehicle; or
* holds a road vehicle type approval or a road vehicle component type approval, granted under the *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018*, which covers the vehicle or component (as applicable).

…”

1. Clause 3. DEFINITIONS amend to read:

“…

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) - a unique identifier that is allocated to a vehicle, and permanently recorded on the vehicle, in accordance with ADR 61/…

…”