



Introduction

Registration and Licensing Services are aware of passed inspection reports being provided for vehicles required to be entered on the Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV), however there was no record for the vehicle on the RAV.

Background

The Australian Government *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018* (RVSA) commenced in full on 1 July 2023, following an extended transitional period. During the transitional period vehicles may have been provided under the previous MVSA arrangements, or under an RVSA approval and being entered on the Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV).

From 1 July 2023 onwards, vehicles (motor vehicles and trailers) with no documented evidence of previous registration history in Australia, are required to be entered on the RAV and pass a pre-registration inspection to be eligible for registration. Documented evidence of previous registration history means the vehicle identifier being included on a registration system in a state or territory of Australia. Unregistered vehicle permits and some jurisdiction conditional registration schemes do not apply. Contact Vehicle Standards where these schemes apply.

Actions

The following requirements apply regardless of the vehicle's build/compliance date or whether the vehicle is an imported vehicle.

Vehicles presented for inspection from 1 July 2023 onwards with no documented previous registration history, must be entered on the RAV. Where these vehicles are not on the RAV this is a Reason for Rejection, refer Section I of the Light Vehicle Inspection Manual (LVIM). The only exception to this is a vehicle being inspected for Special Interest Class B – Rally registration where a current 'Authority to Progress' has been issued for the vehicle.

Section I.1 of the LVIM states:

d) A motor vehicle or trailer presented for inspection 1 July 2023 onwards with no evidence of previous registration in Australia, is not recorded on the RAV

VE's that have not taken the opportunity to familiarise themselves with Version 23 of the LVIM are encouraged to do so ASAP.

Identified breaches will be actioned by AIS Compliance.

Questions?

Any further questions regarding this Special Information Bulletin should be directed to Vehicle Standards Unit via vehicle.standards@stategrowth.tas.gov.au or ph. 6166 3263.

