



## Introduction

As part of ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the Light Vehicle Inspection Manual (LVIM) and to cater for recent legislation changes, Vehicle Standards Unit has now released version 23 of the LVIM.

This edition of the LVIM caters for the requirement for a vehicle without registration history to be included on the Australian Government Register of Approved Vehicles to be eligible for registration. Inclusions also cater for recent changes to Taxis as part of regulation changes.

The latest version of the LVIM can be viewed or downloaded online at:

[https://www.transport.tas.gov.au/vehicles\\_and\\_vehicle\\_inspections/vehicle\\_inspection\\_manuals](https://www.transport.tas.gov.au/vehicles_and_vehicle_inspections/vehicle_inspection_manuals)

## Actions

Version 23 of the LVIM takes effect from 1 July 2023.

Vehicle Examiners must ensure they become familiar with version 23 as the current edition of the LVIM and apply the Reasons for Rejection to all future vehicle inspections conducted.

## Changes

The following table is a summary of amendments.

Section	Amendment summary
Entire Document	Corrected page numbering to align with page numbering shown for print page. Formatting of document. Updated web links. Provided additional information/images to provide further clarification. Updated Australian Standards versions.
	Added frequently used acronyms. Added definitions for frequently used term.
1	Revised reasons for rejection. Additional reason for rejection. Included information in relation to the Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV)
2	Revised reasons for rejection.

	Minor wording changes.
3	Additional reasons for rejection. Minor wording changes.
4	Additional reason for rejection. Minor wording changes.
5	Additional reasons for rejection. Revised reason for rejection. Minor wording changes. Revised notes.
6	Revised reasons for rejection. Minor wording changes.
7	Added certification requirements. Substantial wording changes.
8	Additional reasons for rejection. Minor wording changes.
9	Additional reason for rejection. Minor wording changes.
10	Amended EV label size. Additional reasons for rejection. Minor wording changes.
11	Additional reasons for rejection. Revised reasons for rejection.
12	Additional reasons for rejection. Revised reasons for rejection. Minor wording changes.

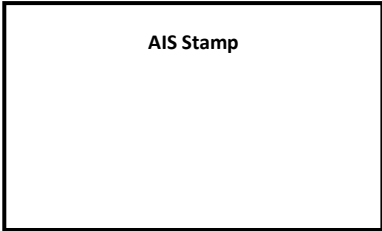
13	Additional reasons for rejection. Revised reasons for rejection. Additional notes provided.
14	Additional reasons for rejection and sections. Corrected ATM and GTM references. Substantial wording changes. Inclusion of examples.
15	Additional reasons for rejection. Revised reasons for rejection. Substantial wording changes
16	Minor wording changes.
17	Nil
18	Nil
19	New section, Special Interest (SI) Vehicle Condition – Classes B&C
20	New section, Fit for Purpose Requirements
21	New section, Modification plates/certificates
22	New section, Modifications - General

Appendix B	Safety chains for trailers up to and including 4.5t ATM	Amended the attachment of the safety chain by welding to reflect the current version of Australian Design Rule 62/02.
Appendix C	Suspension Modifications	Complete re-write of appendix.
Appendix M	ADR Applicability	Removed tables and provided appropriate web links.
Appendix O	Variable Air or Hydraulic Suspension Systems	Removed reference to Hydraulic in heading and content.

	Automotive Glass	Removed second paragraph and made reference to section 6.3.
	New sub-section	Added sub-section for replacement LED headlamp assemblies.
	General Conditions for Alternative Rims and Tyres	Amended wording to reflect minimum tread depth to be measured in principle grooves.
Appendix P	Vehicle Modification Codes	Formatted tables. Added Tasmanian specific codes and VSB6 codes.
Appendix X	Primary Vision Area	New appendix identifying the primary vision area through the windscreen.

### Questions?

Any further questions regarding this Special Information Bulletin should be directed to Vehicle Standards Unit via [vehiclestandards@stategrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:vehiclestandards@stategrowth.tas.gov.au) or ph. 6166 3263.



## Declaration

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**Signed:** ..... **Name:** .....

**Date:** ...../...../2023

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