Accredited operators adding a new small passenger vehicle, country taxi or metropolitan taxi to their operator accreditation may apply for an exemption from an initial vehicle inspection. A new small passenger vehicle and country taxi vehicle may be exempt from an inspection for 12 months from date of first registration, and new metropolitan taxi vehicles may be exempt from an inspection for 6 months from the date of first registration. Note - this exemption is not applicable for large passenger vehicles (buses).

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

• that the vehicle is a new motor vehicle which has not been previously registered anywhere in Australia or overseas; and
• that the vehicle is attached to a valid Small Passenger Vehicle Accreditation, Country Taxi Accreditation or Taxi Licence; and
• any equipment fitted to the vehicle for the purpose of the provision of a passenger transport service (e.g. taxi meter, camera, dispatch screen, etc.) has been certified by an authorised installer, and has been fitted in accordance with the manufacturer’s criteria and in a manner so as not to present an injury hazard to occupants of the vehicle, and complies with the Passenger Transport Act 1994 and Regulations; and
• that the vehicle must display a valid vehicle inspection exemption label; and
• that the vehicle is not modified (e.g. stretch limousines and access taxis do not meet the criteria of this exemption).

DECLARATION

• I declare that the vehicle is a new motor vehicle and, to my knowledge, has not been registered anywhere in Australia or overseas.
• I declare the vehicle/s (details attached) has/have not been modified and that any equipment installed for the provision of a passenger transport service has been certified by an authorised installer (a completed ‘New passenger vehicle inspection exemption – certificate of compliance’ (MR1624) must be submitted to the ALC).
• I understand that should I choose to modify or install any equipment in the vehicle that this exemption is no longer valid and I will be required to have the vehicle inspected at an authorised inspection station.
• I understand that I will be required to display the purple exemption label in the bottom left hand corner of the front windscreen of the vehicle.
• I understand that on or before the expiry date of the inspection exemption that I will be required to have the vehicle inspected at an authorised inspection station.
• I acknowledge that if I fail to comply with any of the conditions of the inspection exemption I will be in breach of section 54 of the Passenger Transport Act 1994 and the Passenger Transport Regulations 2009.
• In the case of a company or partnership, I am duly authorised by the company or partnership to sign on its behalf.

Name: Operator Accreditation Number:

Signature of authorised applicant: Date:

Office use:

Plate allocated: