



This form provides information to assist in completing an application to register or modify a vehicle or trailer with an unladen mass, GVM / GTM exceeding 4500kg.

“Gross Vehicle Mass” (GVM) means the maximum loaded mass of a vehicle specified by the motor vehicle’s manufacturer.

“Gross Combination Mass” (GCM) means the maximum permitted loaded mass of the motor vehicle and any vehicles towed by it as specified by the vehicle’s manufacturer.

“Gross Trailer Mass” (GTM) means the mass transmitted to the ground by the axle or axles of the trailer when coupled to a drawing vehicle and carrying the maximum load recommended by the manufacturer uniformly distributed over the load bearing area.

“Aggregate Trailer Mass” (ATM) means the total mass through the axles and drawbar of the laden trailer when carrying the maximum load recommended by the manufacturer.

1. WHEELBASE MEASUREMENTS

Where measurements are required the following can be used to determine how to take the measurements.

Measurement of the overall wheelbase is the spacing between the centre lines of the extreme axles of the vehicle or the coupling point (king pin) and the furthestmost axle in the case of the trailer with a single axle group in metres to one decimal place.

Measurement of internal axle spacing is the distance between the centrelines of extreme axles in the group (0.0 for single axle groups) in metres to one decimal place.

2. OVER-DIMENSIONAL VEHICLES AND / OR OVER-MASS VEHICLES

An assessment of mass and dimension limits and / or registration conditions for certain vehicles (eg with a higher GCM) and certain Special Purpose Vehicles may be required before applying to register. A “Form A-Vehicle Listing Application” and / or other documentation may be required to be completed. If required this information will be supplied to Vehicle Services, Kateena Street, Regency Park to obtain registration approval and / or operating conditions (a brochure issued by the manufacturer / distributor may assist the assessment).

3. INSPECTION / COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

An Identification Plate (formerly known as an Australian Design Rules Compliance Plate) should be fitted to all vehicles manufactured since May 1971, and all trailers with an ATM of 4500kgs or more and manufactured since July, 1988. Should your vehicle require an inspection or if you have and queries regarding the inspection procedure / compliance approval, please contact the department’s Vehicle Services Section, telephone 1300 882 247.


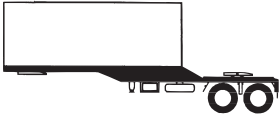


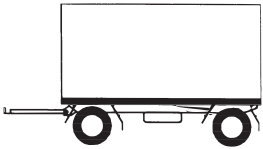
PRIME MOVER COMBINATIONS

	NOMINATED CONFIGURATION	CODE
	SHORT COMBINATION PRIME MOVER	
	2 AXLE PRIME MOVER HAULING 1 TRAILER	SP2
	3 AXLE PRIME MOVER HAULING 1 TRAILER	SP3
	4 AXLE PRIME MOVER HAULING 1 TRAILER	SP4
	5 AXLE PRIME MOVER HAULING 1 TRAILER	SP5
MULTI COMBINATION – B-DOUBLE/ROAD TRAIN		
	2 AXLE PRIME MOVER HAULING 2 OR MORE TRAILERS	MU2
	3 AXLE PRIME MOVER HAULING 2 OR MORE TRAILERS	MU3
	4 AXLE PRIME MOVER HAULING 2 OR MORE TRAILERS	MU4
	5 AXLE PRIME MOVER HAULING 2 OR MORE TRAILERS	MU5

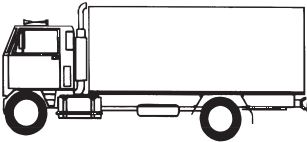
BUS CONFIGURATIONS – ONLY FOR VEHICLES WITH SEATING CAPACITY FOR MORE THAN 9 ADULTS (INC DRIVER)

	NOMINATED CONFIGURATION	CODE
	BUSES	
	2 AXLE BUS WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 4.5T BUT NOT EXCEEDING 12T	1B2
	2 AXLE BUS WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 12T	2B2
	3 AXLE BUS WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 4.5T	2B3
	ARTICULATED BUS WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 4.5T	AB3

HEAVY TRAILER CONFIGURATION CODES

	NOMINATED CONFIGURATION		CODE	CODE
	SEMI TRAILER			
	SEMI TRAILER SINGLE AXLE	TS1	SEMI TRAILER QUAD AXLE GROUP	TS4
	SEMI TRAILER TANDEM AXLE GROUP	TS2	SEMI TRAILER FIVE AXLE GROUP	TS5
	SEMI TRAILER TRI AXLE GROUP	TS3	SEMI TRAILER SIX AXLE GROUP	TS6
	LEAD TRAILER			
	LEAD TRAILER SINGLE AXLE	TL1	LEAD TRAILER QUAD AXLE GROUP	TL4
	LEAD TRAILER TANDEM AXLE GROUP	TL2		
	LEAD TRAILER TRI AXLE GROUP	TL3		
	PIG TRAILER			
	PIG TRAILER SINGLE AXLE			TP1
	PIG TRAILER TANDEM AXLE GROUP			TP2
	PIG TRAILER TRI AXLE GROUP			TP3
	CONVERTER DOLLY OR LOW LOADER DOLLY			
	DOLLY TRAILER SINGLE AXLE			TY1
	DOLLY TRAILER TANDEM AXLE GROUP			TY2
	DOLLY TRAILER TRI AXLE GROUP			TY3
	DOG TRAILER			
	DOG TRAILER SINGLE AXLE (F) & SINGLE AXLE (R)			TD11
	DOG TRAILER SINGLE AXLE GROUP (F) & TANDEM AXLE GROUP (R)			TD12
	DOG TRAILER SINGLE AXLE GROUP (F) & TRI AXLE GROUP (R)			TD13
	DOG TRAILER SINGLE AXLE GROUP (F) & QUAD AXLE GROUP (R)			TD14
	DOG TRAILER SINGLE AXLE GROUP (F) & FIVE AXLE GROUP (R)			TD15
	DOG TRAILER TANDEM AXLE GROUP (F) & SINGLE AXLE (R)			TD21
	DOG TRAILER TANDEM AXLE GROUP (F) & TANDEM AXLE GROUP (R)			TD22
	DOG TRAILER TANDEM AXLE GROUP (F) & TRI AXLE GROUP (R)			TD23
	DOG TRAILER TANDEM AXLE GROUP (F) & QUAD AXLE GROUP (R)			TD24
	DOG TRAILER TRI AXLE GROUP (F) & SINGLE AXLE (R)			TD31
	DOG TRAILER TRI AXLE GROUP (F) & TANDEM AXLE GROUP (R)			TD32
	DOG TRAILER TRI AXLE GROUP (F) & TRI AXLE GROUP (R)			TD33
	DOG TRAILER QUAD AXLE GROUP (F) & SINGLE AXLE (R)			TD41
	DOG TRAILER QUAD AXLE GROUP (F) & TANDEM AXLE GROUP (R)			TD42
	DOG TRAILER FIVE AXLE GROUP (F) & SINGLE AXLE (R)			TD51

RIGID TRUCK / COMBINATIONS (INCLUDES MOTOR HOMES)

	NOMINATED CONFIGURATION		CODE	
	RIGID TRUCK (TYPE 1)			
	2 AXLE TRUCK WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 4.5T BUT NOT EXCEEDING 12T			1R2
	3 AXLE TRUCK WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 4.5T BUT NOT EXCEEDING 16.5T			1R3
	4 AXLE TRUCK WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 4.5T BUT NOT EXCEEDING 20T			1R4
	5 AXLE TRUCK WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 4.5T BUT NOT EXCEEDING 20T			1R5
	RIGID TRUCK (TYPE 2)			
	2 AXLE TRUCK WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 12T			2R2
	3 AXLE TRUCK WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 16.5T			2R3
	4 AXLE TRUCK WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 20T			2R4
	5 AXLE TRUCK WITH A GVM EXCEEDING 20T			2R5
	SHORT COMBINATION RIGID TRUCK			
	2 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 1 TRAILER. TOTAL NUMBER OF AXLES DOES NOT EXCEED 6 AND GCM DOES NOT EXCEED 42.5T			SR2
	3 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 1 TRAILER. TOTAL NUMBER OF AXLES DOES NOT EXCEED 6 AND GCM DOES NOT EXCEED 42.5T			SR3
	4 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 1 TRAILER. TOTAL NUMBER OF AXLES DOES NOT EXCEED 6 AND GCM DOES NOT EXCEED 42.5T			SR4
	5 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 1 TRAILER. TOTAL NUMBER OF AXLES DOES NOT EXCEED 6 AND GCM DOES NOT EXCEED 42.5T			SR5
	MEDIUM COMBINATION RIGID TRUCK			
	2 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 1 TRAILER. MORE THAN 6 AXLES IN TOTAL AND/OR GCM EXCEEDING 42.5T			MR2
	3 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 1 TRAILER. MORE THAN 6 AXLES IN TOTAL AND/OR GCM EXCEEDING 42.5T			MR3
	4 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 1 TRAILER. MORE THAN 6 AXLES IN TOTAL AND/OR GCM EXCEEDING 42.5T			MR4
	5 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 1 TRAILER. MORE THAN 6 AXLES IN TOTAL AND/OR GCM EXCEEDING 42.5T			MR5
	LONG COMBINATION RIGID TRUCK			
	2 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 2 OR MORE TRAILERS			LR2
	3 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 2 OR MORE TRAILERS			LR3
	4 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 2 OR MORE TRAILERS			LR4
	5 AXLE TRUCK HAULING 2 OR MORE TRAILERS			LR5