

Historic vehicle

Conditional registration

Non-complying vehicles are only offered conditional registration if it is safe to do so and a complying vehicle cannot perform the function.

The following factors are considered when deciding an Application for Conditional Registration and the conditions that are applied to the registration:



- The nature and extent of any failure of the vehicle to meet applicable vehicle standards
- The safety of:
 - The vehicle operator
 - The vehicle's passengers (if any)
 - The vehicle mixing with other normal complying vehicles
 - The vehicle mixing with pedestrians
- Time of day or night of operation
- Special considerations relating to the area of operation (if any).

Note: Operators of oversize and overmass vehicles must also comply with the conditions of the relevant access notice or permit. For more information contact Special Permits Unit on 1300 656 371 for intrastate permits, and the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator on 1300 696 487 for interstate permits.

Driver licence

Appropriate to the type of historic vehicle being driven.

Vehicle requirements

Applications must be accompanied by a [Historic Vehicle Declaration](#).

Historic **plant** vehicles are exempt from essential equipment requirements.

For more information, see [Historic vehicles policy](#) and [Roads and Maritime Services recognised historic vehicle clubs](#).

Equipment requirements

All lighting must be fitted as near as possible to the position specified in Schedule 2 of the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017 for light vehicles or Schedule 2 of the Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation (NSW) for heavy vehicles.

Equipment	Daylight / floodlit use	24 hour use
Amber rotating beacon	No	No
Brake and turn lights <i>Turn lights only required if the vehicle was manufactured with them</i>	Yes	Yes
Headlights, tail and number plate lights	Yes	Yes
Rear reflectors	Yes	Yes
Rear and side reflective tape	No	No
Rear vision mirror(s)	Yes	Yes
Horn	Yes	Yes

Conditions

Condition	Code
Use only in conjunction with authorised club event or maintenance The name of the Roads and Maritime recognised historic vehicle club Classic Vehicle Log Book – May be used for 60 days per year subject to log book conditions. <i>Note: Only applies to operators choosing to participate in the Log Book Trial</i>	GO94 + free text Free text
Registered operator must be a member of an authorised motoring club	OL3
Steering failure warning device/ sign required <i>Note: Only applies to vehicles with hydraulic steering.</i>	SL99

Condition	Code
Left-hand drive – left-hand drive sign required <i>Note: Only applies to vehicles with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes with left-hand drive steering fitted</i>	SL6
Dual controls – dual control vehicle sign required <i>Note: Only applies to vehicle with dual controls fitted.</i>	SL6

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Code Type	Code
Vehicle shape	BUS / CYC / CYS / SED / COU / WAG / SBS
Compulsory Third Party insurance class	Conditional registration: SVEH Unregistered Vehicle Permit: USVE
Registration usage	PRIV / PNSR