

## CLUB PERMIT VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY AND STANDARDS

### **Veteran, vintage, and pre-1949 motor vehicles**

**Veteran, vintage and pre 1949 vehicles:**

Vehicles must meet the applicable requirements of the Vehicle Standards (contained in Schedule 2 of the *Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009*).

If the vehicle is a light motor vehicle (Gross Vehicle Mass of 4.5t tonnes or less):

- if modified, must meet the requirements of VicRoads' *Guide to Modifications for Motor Vehicles (Vehicle Standards Information No. 8)* and VicRoads' *Guidelines for modifications to vehicles operated under Victoria's Club Permit Scheme (Vehicle Standards Information No. 33)*

If the vehicle is a heavy motor vehicle (Gross Vehicle Mass of more than 4.5 tonnes)

- if modified, must meet the requirements of the Australian Government's Department of Infrastructure and Regional Government's *Vehicle Standards Bulletin No. 6 – Heavy Vehicle Modifications*:

If the vehicle is a motorcycle:

- if modified, must meet the requirements of VicRoads' *Summary of Registration Requirements for Motorcycles and Mopeds (Vehicle Standards Information No. 4)*

If any of the above vehicles are modified outside of what is permitted in the Vehicle Standards or the above Guidelines, a Vehicle Assessment Signatory Scheme (VASS) approval certificate must be provided to VicRoads.

### **Street Rods (pre-1949 and replicas of pre-1949 street rods)**

Street Rods are pre-1949 vehicles (or replicas of pre-1949 vehicles) that have been modified beyond the owner-certified modifications allowed to a vehicle of that age and type by VicRoads' *Guide to Modifications for Motor Vehicles (Vehicle Standards Information No. 8)* and VicRoads' *Guidelines for modifications to vehicles operated under Victoria's Club Permit Scheme (Vehicle Standards Information No. 33)*.

Vehicles must be approved by an authorised representative/signatory of the Australian Street Rod Federation (ASRF) and a VASS certificate must have been provided to VicRoads.

## **Classic and historic motor vehicles (vehicles built after 31 December 1948) but more than 25 years old**

Club permit classic and historic motor vehicles (built after 31 December 1948) must be roadworthy, safe for use on the road and meet the applicable requirements of the Vehicle Standards (contained in Schedule 2 of the *Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009* ).

If the vehicle is a light motor vehicle (Gross Vehicle Mass of 4.5 tonnes or less)

- if modified, must meet the requirements of VicRoads' *Guide to Modifications for Motor Vehicles (Vehicle Standards Information No. 8)* and VicRoads' *Guidelines for modifications to vehicles operated under Victoria's Club Permit Scheme (Vehicle Standards Information No. 33)* .

If the vehicle is a heavy motor vehicle (Gross Vehicle Mass of more than 4.5 tonnes)

- if modified, must meet the requirements of the Australian Government's Department of Infrastructure and Regional Government's *Vehicle Standards Bulletin No. 6 – Heavy Vehicle Modifications*:

If the vehicle is a motorcycle:

- if modified, must meet the requirements of VicRoads' *Summary of Registration Requirements for Motorcycles and Mopeds (Vehicle Standards Information No. 4)*.

If any of the above vehicles are modified outside what is permitted in the Vehicle Standards or the above Guidelines, a Vehicle Assessment Signatory Scheme (VASS) approval certificate has been obtained. (If a VASS approval certificate is obtained, it must be provided with the club permit application).

If the vehicle was not originally manufactured in Australia and does not have a previous Australian registration history and was manufactured after 31 December 1968 (or in the case of a motorcycle 30 June 1975) a VASS is required to demonstrate that the vehicle meets the ADRs that applied at the time the vehicle was manufactured.

Vehicles recorded as a "Statutory Write Off" cannot be issued with a club permit.

### **All trailers (inc. caravans) eligible for the club permit scheme:**

All trailers (including caravans) must be safe for use on the road and meets the applicable requirements of the Vehicle Standards (contained in Schedule 2 of the *Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009* ) and if it is a light trailer, meets the guidelines in VicRoads' *Registration requirements for light trailers manufactured before July 1991 (Vehicle Standards Information No. 9)*. If the trailer is a heavy trailer that has been modified, meets the requirements of the Australian Government's Department of Infrastructure and Regional Government's *Vehicle Standards Bulletin No. 6 – Heavy Vehicle Modifications*.

**Mobile plant and machinery (including tractors, farm equipment and road machinery):**

Mobile plant and machinery (including tractors, road-going farm equipment etc) must meet the applicable requirements of the Vehicle Standards (contained in Schedule 2 of the *Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009*).

**Availability of Vehicle Standards, Vehicle Standards Information and Commonwealth Vehicle Bulletins**

The most current versions of the documents referred to in this advice are available at:

[www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/vehicle-safety/vehicle-standards-information](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/vehicle-safety/vehicle-standards-information)