

## Purpose

This bulletin provides information about the fitment and subsequent certification of passenger side pedal controls fitted to Driving Instruction Vehicles.

## Background

Tasmanian legislation requires:

A light vehicle that has been modified, the registered operator, must ensure that the vehicle is inspected by a person, determined by the Registrar to be a person suitable to inspect the modifications, before the vehicle is used on a public street.

Modification certification is required when passenger side pedal controls are installed to:

- a new vehicle with a compliance date of 1 July 2018 onwards, or
- installing new or additional controls to any vehicle for driver instruction from 1 October 2018.

The installation must be assessed by an Authorised Vehicle Certifier (AVC) who will inspect and certify the installation of the passenger side pedal controls and affix a modification plate to the vehicle.

This ensures passenger side pedal controls are installed to recognised engineering practices, the safety of the vehicle has not been compromised and Australian Design Rules (ADRs) applicable to the vehicle have not been affected by the installation.

A list of AVC's can be found at [http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/vehicles/vehicle\\_inspections](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/vehicles/vehicle_inspections)

Driver instruction vehicles fitted with passenger side pedal controls will be recorded on the Motor Registry System (MRS) until the vehicle has been decommissioned as a driving instruction vehicle. Decommissioned involves an AVC certifying the passenger side pedal controls have been removed and the vehicle maintains compliance with relevant ADRs.

Note: Certification is not required for vehicles that have been fitted with passenger side pedal controls prior to 1 October 2018 and are under a current Approved Inspection Station (AIS) type 5 inspection program.

## What do I need to do?

1. Ensure passenger side pedal controls are installed by a competent person or by the AVC;
2. Have the passenger side pedal control installation certified, and a modification plate fitted by an AVC;
3. When the vehicle is no longer required for driving instruction purposes it is to be decommissioned with the passenger side pedal controls removed and the removal certified by an AVC (this will include the removal of the modification plate).

It is recommended that you speak to an AVC prior to the installation of the passenger side pedal controls. The cost of certification is a commercial arrangement with the AVC and the registered operator.

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