



## Introduction

In order to accurately record the manufactured date, manufacturer and model of a street rod constructed as a reproduction or replica, the following policy has been developed to be adopted by the AVC when certifying a street rod.

## Background

A compliant street rod constructed on an original chassis may retain the original chassis number and retain the year of manufacture and identity of the original manufacturer.

A street rod compliant with the national guidelines constructed as a replica / reproduction with a reproduction chassis will be manufactured after the 1948 limit and if post 1989 will require a 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number to be issued. Jurisdiction registration authorities may issue a VIN from the National Exchange of Driver and Vehicle Information System (NEVDIS) database. VIN's are decodable to identify the state of origin, year of issue and vehicle type etc.

As a replica / reproduction street rod has a manufacture date post 1949 and a VIN to confirm this date, information provided to the Motor Registry System via the portal must accurately reflect the year of manufacture.

Changes have been implemented to the MRS manufacture field to incorporate replica / reproduction vehicles. Popular commercially available replica / reproduction street rods have been loaded into the MRS.

## Action required

An AVC authorised to certify street rods must accurately identify the vehicle as a replica/ reproduction in the MRS manufacture field. For example a vehicle replicating a 1934 Ford coupe involving a reproduction chassis certified in February 2017 will be identified in the manufacture field as **replica 1934 Ford**. The model field will be **coupe**. The year of manufacture will be **02/2017**.

There is no change to the previous MRS process relating to a street rod featuring an original chassis.

Where a replica vehicle is not catered for on the MRS please contact AIS Compliance Unit to initiate its inclusion to the MRS manufacture field.

## Questions?

Any further questions regarding this Special Information Bulletin should be directed to AIS Compliance on 6166 3265 or email [avc@stategrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:avc@stategrowth.tas.gov.au)