

Conditional Registration - Restricted Use

Guidelines and application form

Any vehicle used on a public street must be registered unless exempt by legislation.

Some vehicles are not suitable for general use on public streets and require conditions to be placed on their registration for it to be used.

The applicant may request that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles (the Registrar) permit registration of the vehicle enabling its use for a specific task that an Australian road vehicle is not able to perform. Conditions of use are applied in the interest of road safety for all road users.

The classes of registration that may be applied for are summarised on Page 2. Which include pre-approved vehicles for that class and conditions to be imposed.

Conditional registration can be applied for by completing the Conditional Registration – Restricted Use application form as outlined on page 5.

Fees

If approved, the applicant will be required to pay the scheduled fees which are calculated on the type and use of the vehicle. This includes applicable compulsory third party insurance (Motor Accidents Insurance Board (MAIB)) premium covering the nominated use of the vehicle. Where multiple MAIB premiums are relevant, the higher premium applies.

Terms

Vehicles approved for Conditional Registration – Restricted Use must display yellow number plate/s with red characters beginning R or RV, as issued.

The vehicle must be maintained to a safe and operable condition with original equipment manufacturer safety features to remain fitted and operational.

Conditions of use nominated on the Certificate of Approved Operations must be complied with when operated on a public street.

The Certificate of Approved Operations must be carried in the vehicle when it is used on a public street.

The operator of the vehicle must hold a current provisional or full driver licence of the appropriate class and abide by the requirements of that licence.

The Registrar may vary or revoke conditions of registration at any time by notification to the operator.

What is a public street?

The *Traffic Act 1925* defines a 'public street' as any street, road, lane, thoroughfare, footpath, bridge or place open to or used by the public, or to which the public have or are permitted to have access, whether on payment of a fee or otherwise.

Can private property be a public street?

Yes. Private property is considered a public street if the property is accessible to the public as per the definition.

Do all vehicles need to be registered?

Some vehicles, and vehicles used in certain circumstances, may be exempt from registration

An exemption from registration does not imply an exemption from the requirement to pay any applicable MAIB premium. A MAIB premium can be purchased from Service Tasmania.

Further information on registration exemptions can be found at [Transport Tasmania – Exemptions from Registration](#) or alternatively Part 6 of the [Vehicle and Traffic \(Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration\) Regulations 2021](#).

What if I want to use a vehicle off-road?

If your vehicle remains on private property that is not accessible to the public, it does not need to be registered.

It is recommended that third party personal injury insurance is still obtained for vehicles used only on property that is not a public street.

To obtain MAIB third party insurance you can apply for a [Certificate of Premium Paid](#) at Service Tasmania.

Applied conditions.

Where the vehicles use and vehicle type meet the 'Classes, Conditions and Guidelines' section, the generic conditions of use are applied.

If the use, vehicle type or generic conditions don't align with the intended use of the vehicle, conditions may be applied or varied as deemed appropriate by the Registrar.

The applied conditions of use will be identified on a Certificate of Approved Operations for the vehicle which is provided at the time of obtaining registration.

What is a recreational area?

A recreation area is an area or route that includes a public street (as defined in the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999*) deemed suitable, by the land manager or road owner, for the recreational use of vehicles.

For example, areas and routes nominated by a responsible entity such as Parks and Wildlife Services or Sustainable Timber Tasmania and published on relevant websites.

This excludes individual areas or routes within a recreational area that are restricted by signage.

Use as a Public Passenger Vehicle (PPV)

In exceptional circumstances, subject to reasonable road safety consideration, a non-Australian road vehicle may be accepted for use as a PPV. For further information please contact the Vehicle Management Unit by phone on (03) 6166 3262 or by email at vehicle.management@stategrowth.tas.gov.au

Classes, Conditions and Guidelines

- For applications where the vehicles use meet the guidelines below for the class applied for, and the vehicle type is pre-approved for that class, and the generic conditions to be applied meet the intended use of the vehicle, your application does not require assessment and you may submit your application in person at Service Tasmania. Or,
- For all other applications, the application must be submitted for consideration by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles (Vehicle Management Unit) to determine the vehicles suitability for use on public streets and for appropriate conditions of use to be applied. To make an application refer to 'How to Apply'.

Classes and Guidelines	Vehicle type (Vehicles pre-approved* for class applied for)	Generic Conditions Applied (Defined on page 4)
A1 Agricultural use May be issued where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a vehicle is required to travel between properties owned/leased by the registered operator which are separated by public streets. The distance of travel on public streets does not exceed 10 kilometres of travel from vehicles garage or trailered location, for the purposes of undertaking primary production agricultural tasks* only. The agricultural tasks undertaken with the vehicle requires use of this vehicle on public streets and in the case the vehicle is non-Australian road vehicle, a compliant vehicle is not suitable to undertake these tasks. <p>*Agricultural task includes the cultivation of land, the growing and harvesting of crops and the breeding, or rearing, of livestock, and includes horticultural.</p> <p>Note: A tractor used exclusively for Agricultural tasks (farm tractor) is not considered for Restricted Use Registration and can obtain registration by completing an Application for Registration MR205.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) Rough Terrain Vehicle (RTV) Quad bike Ag Motorcycle 	GO10, GO13, GO14, GO23, GO24, GO25, LO2, LO6, LO12, LO14, LO15, LO16, MS3, MS6, OLI, RT1, S3, SL7 Quad & Ag Motorcycle – The following also apply, GO12, GO16
A2 Industrial use May be issued where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the vehicle is used solely for industrial use for infrequent transport between the nominated industrial address and adjoining operation locations, Such as, factory and warehouse, warehouse and transport depot, mining site and processing plant, etc. the distance of travel on public streets does not exceed 200m or 2 kilometres depending on vehicle type The industrial task undertaken with the vehicle requires use of this vehicle on public streets and in the case the vehicle is non-Australian road vehicle a compliant vehicle is determined as not suitable to undertake these tasks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tractor Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) Forklift 	GO10, GO12, GO13, GO16, GO23, GO24, LO6, LO16, MS3, MS6, OLI, RT2, SL7, SL8 Tractor's – The following conditions also apply LO17 UTV's – The following conditions also apply, GO14, LO17 Forklift – The following conditions also apply, LO13
B Recreational use May be issued for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An off-road vehicle used for recreational purposes or other purposes on land with a permit or land manager/owner consent allowing use of the vehicle or vehicle type on the land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) Rough Terrain Vehicle (RTV) Quad bike Motorcycle 	GO10, GO12, GO14, GO21, GO23, GO24, LO7, MS3, MS6, OLI, RT3

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C Municipal & other work use May be issued where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The vehicle is used for roadside maintenance such as grass cutting or weed spraying. The vehicle is not driven between work zones or to/from depot on a public street where a speed limit greater than 60km/h applies, or the required travel distance exceeds 2km in distance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride on lawn mower Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) Tractor 	GO10, GO12, GO16, GO18, GO20, GO24, LO6, LO16, MS3, MS6, OLI, RT4, SL7, TRI, UTV's – The following conditions also apply GO15
D Transporting a boat May be issued for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Australian Road vehicle, or suitable tractor, which is used to safely tow a trailer transporting a boat from a specific dwelling to the <u>nearest</u> boat launching facility/ramp within a 10 kilometres distance. Only considered for a Compliant Australian Road vehicle* or tractor. ATV, UTV or quad bike is not eligible for this class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-approved vehicle not provided for this class; all applications are to be submitted for assessment. 	GO10, LO10, MS3, OLI, RT5
E Golf Buggy May be issued for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motorised golf buggy (golf cart) for use on a golf course that use public thoroughfares or cross public roads joining the courses. Is to be trailered or floated to the golf course and is not permitted to travel on any other roads. Will only be issued for the purpose of use on a golf course and not considered for any other use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golf Buggy 	GO10, GO24, LO8, MS3, OLI, RT6, TRI
F Snow Mobile May be issued for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles designed and constructed and used for transport over snow where the vehicle is used on land with a permit or land manager/owner consent allowing use of the vehicle or vehicle type on the land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over Snow Mobile 	GO10, GO21, GO24, LO7, MS3, MS4, OLI, RT7

Other information

- ***Pre-Approved** vehicle definitions can be found on the Transport Website, Conditional (Restricted use) registration page.
- * A **non-Australian road vehicle** is a vehicle that does not comply with applicable Australian Design Rules, are not fitted with an Australian compliance plate, or recorded in the Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV).
- * A **Compliant Australian Road vehicle** includes a Car (inc Station Wagon, Van, Utility) Motorcycle or any other vehicle that complies with relevant Australian Design Rules, has been issued an Australian compliance plate or has been recorded in the Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV).
- A **trailer** is not eligible or considered for Restricted Use Registration.
- You can apply for **multiple classes** where the conditions of use will be combined. The higher MAIB premium applies.
- The **distance limit** noted for each class may not be extended.

Conditions

- GO10 A current copy of the 'Certificate of Approved Operations' must be carried in the vehicle at all times and complied with.
- GO12 Vehicle must not tow.
- GO13 Dimensions must be minimised, except where being operated for its designed task.
- GO14 A motorcycle helmet approved under the Road Rules must be worn.
- GO15 A motorcycle helmet approved under the Road Rules must be worn, except where breathing equipment must be worn while spraying.
- GO16 Must not carry passengers.
- GO18 Where fitted, spraying/cutting attachments must be securely stowed while travelling. Except when being used for the designed task.
- GO20 Except for a tractor, vehicle not to be driven between work zones or to/from depot on a public street where a speed limit greater than 60km/h applies to the road, or the required travel distance exceeds 2km in distance.
- GO21 Vehicle is to be transported to recreational area and not driven.
- GO23 Rollover protection and operator protection devices provided by the vehicle manufacturer, and those required by consumer law, are to remain functional.
- GO24 The registered operator of the vehicle must ensure all persons permitted to operate the vehicle are given proper instruction and training in the safe operation of the vehicle.
- GO25 An object fitted to the vehicle must be designed, built, fitted to and maintained on the vehicle in a way that minimises the likelihood of injury to a person making contact with the vehicle.
- LO2 Not to be used on sections of road or a road related area where buildings that are on land next to the road, or where street lights, are equal to or less than 100 metres apart over a distance of at least 500 metres.
- LO6 Not to be parked on a road.
- LO7 Use is restricted to recreational areas. The driver/rider must have prior approval from the relevant land authorities/owner and comply with any directions and conditions of approval.
- LO8 Use restricted to travel between golf course designated carpark/loading area and the designated golfing area of the same golf course by the shortest practical route. Except where course layout requires directly crossing a road.
- LO10 Use is limited to safely tow a trailer transporting a boat from (enter property address) to the nearest designated launching facility/ramp at (enter facility/ramp street name) and return.
- LO12 Only to be used on a road or road related area for the purpose of performing agricultural tasks.
- LO13 Use restricted to within 200 metres travel distance from the registered garage address.
- LO14 Vehicle must be floated to location, if travel beyond 10km from first garage address is required.
- LO15 Use restricted along public streets dividing properties owned or leased for agriculture by the registered operator, within a 10km travel distance from starting point or trailered location.
- LO16 For use within property boundaries owned or leased by the registered operator.
- LO17 Use restricted to within 2km travel distance from the registered garage address.
- MS3 Operator required to hold a current provisional or full driver licence of the appropriate class.
- MS4 Approved helmet must be worn.
- MS6 Speed not to exceed the lesser of 40km/h or the manufacturers maximum recommended speed rating when on a public street.
- OLI Registration cannot be automatically transferred.
- RT1 Conditional Registration - Agricultural use.
- RT2 Conditional Registration - Industrial use.
- RT3 Conditional Registration - Recreational use.
- RT4 Conditional Registration - Municipal use & other work use.
- RT5 Conditional Registration - Boat transportation.
- RT6 Conditional Registration - Golf Buggies.
- RT7 Conditional Registration - Snow mobiles.
- S3 Not be used on a AI road, road related area, or highway where the speed limit greater than 80km/h applies.
- SL7 Hazard lights or an amber flashing/rotating warning beacon is to be operational/illuminated and be visible in all directions when operated on a public street.
- SL8 Where operating in reduced visibility or darkness the following lighting must be fitted and operating, 2x headlights, 2x tail lights, 2x brake lights.
- TRI Not to travel during darkness or poor visibility whilst vehicle being used on a public street or in a public area.

How to apply

You must provide:

- a completed and signed *Conditional Registration – Restricted Use* application form,
- copy of Tasmanian driver licence or [evidence of identity](#) and proof of Tasmanian garage address,
- [proof of entitlement](#),
- Return of registration plates - If the vehicle is presently affixed with registration plates, you will need to return these plates at the time your Restricted Use registration is issued.

How to submit:

Submit at Service Tasmania

For applications where:

- the vehicles use meet the guidelines for the class applied for, and
- the vehicle type is pre-approved for that class, and
- the generic conditions to be applied meet the intended use of the vehicle,

The application does not require assessment and you may submit your application in person at Service Tasmania. shop locations can be found at www.service.tas.gov.au

Or,

Submit for Assessment

For applications where:

- the vehicles use does not meet the guidelines for the class applied for, and/or
- the vehicle type is not pre-approved for that class, and/or
- the generic conditions to be applied do not meet the intended use of the vehicle, and/or
- you are unsure if your vehicle is one that is pre-approved for that class.

In addition to the items listed, you must also provide:

- **Letter in support**
which provides, the works intended to be undertaken with the vehicle, why you need to use this type of vehicle to undertake works, why a compliant vehicle cannot be used and provide information on any conditions you wish to be retracted or considered.
- **Route Map**
Which clearly identifies the travel you are intending to undertake with the vehicle on public streets.
- **Vehicle Equipment Checklist (MRI52)**
This checklist nominates the equipment fitted to the specific vehicle to assist with the application of appropriate conditions. Checklist can be found on the Transport Website - Registration Options and Permits – Conditional (Restricted Use) Registration.

The application must be submitted for consideration by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles (Vehicle Management Unit) to determine the vehicles suitability for use on public streets and for appropriate conditions of use to be applied.

Submit by email to vehicle.management@stategrowth.tas.gov.au or by Post to Vehicle Management, PO Box 1002, Hobart Tasmania 7001

When will my application be assessed?

For applications submitted at Service Tasmania:

Can be processed while you wait. If your application is approved you can pay the required fees and obtain your plates, certificate of registration, and list of conditions under which the vehicle can be used.

For applications submitted for assessment:

Allow up to two weeks to receive a response. You will receive a decision by email. If approved, you will receive a letter of decision which you will then need to take to Service Tasmania where you can pay the required fees and obtain your plates, certificate of registration, and list of conditions under which the vehicle can be used.

Further Information

Contact the Vehicle Management Unit by email at vehicle.management@stategrowth.tas.gov.au or by phone (03) 6166 3262

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Purpose for which vehicle will be used

Refer to Classes and Guidelines on page 2-3.

<input type="checkbox"/> A1	AGRICULTURAL USE	<input type="checkbox"/> D	TRANSPORTING A BOAT
<input type="checkbox"/> A2	INDUSTRIAL USE	<input type="checkbox"/> E	GOLF BUGGY
<input type="checkbox"/> B	RECREATIONAL USE	<input type="checkbox"/> F	SNOW MOBILE
<input type="checkbox"/> C	MUNICIPAL & OTHER WORK		

Office Use Only

<input type="checkbox"/>	Application complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of ID, address
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of entitlement
	Registration Number

Proposed Registered Operator Details

Single/Joint Registered Operator (s) Note: Heavy vehicle (GVM>4.5t cannot be registered in joint names).

Full Name	Operator 1 (designated operator)				
Full Name	Operator 2				
Operator 1	Date of Birth	Licence No.	Operator 2	Date of Birth	Licence No.

Or, Company/Incorporated Association

Company Name	
ACN/Inc. Assoc. No.	

Address Details

Residential Address	
Postal Address	
Garage Address	Must be Tasmanian
Email Address	Contact Number

Vehicle Details

Vehicle Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Car	<input type="checkbox"/> Station Wagon	<input type="checkbox"/> Van	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Ag Motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Forklift	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf cart	<input type="checkbox"/> Over Snow
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mower	<input type="checkbox"/> ATV/UTV/RTV	<input type="checkbox"/> Quad bike	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

VIN or Chassis Number (VIN is 17 characters)

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Engine Number				Month/Year Manufacture			
Make			Model			Colour	
Fuel Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Petrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel	<input type="checkbox"/> LPG (Gas)	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Engine Capacity	GVM (kg)			Tare weight (kg)			
Cylinders	Seating Capacity			Axles			
Rotors	Wheels			Previous Reg No.			

Declaration - to be completed by proposed Registered Operator(s) (If agent signing, agent letter of authority is to be provided)

I (full name) _____ and (full name if joint application) _____

I/we declare that:

- The vehicle type is pre-approved for the class/s applied for, or I have sent my application to be assessed.
- I/we will use the vehicle within the guidelines for the class/s of restricted use registration applied to the vehicle.
- I/we have sufficient evidence that the vehicle is being operated within the guidelines for the class/s applied for, and will provide to the Registrar or other enforcement agencies when requested.
- I/we understand the vehicle, its equipment and fittings are and will be maintained to a safe working order.
- The details provided in this application to be true, correct, and agree to abide by the guidelines and registration conditions applied to the vehicle.

Signature of applicant 1: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant 2: _____ Date: _____
(if joint application)