

# Type 3 & 4 HVAIS



## Introduction

The NHVR have reviewed and updated the National Heavy Vehicle Inspection Manual to align with amendments to the Heavy Vehicle National Law and Regulations and the commencement of the Commonwealth's Road Vehicle Standards Act. The HVIM provides nationally consistent criteria for HV inspections. Version 3 (V3.0) of the HVIM commences on 18 October 2021.

## HVIM V 3.0 Summary of changes

V 3.0 contains multiple amendments including amendments to Section 1 – *Vehicle Identification*, Section 2 – *Brakes*, Section 3 – *Couplings*, Section 4 – *Steering and Suspension*, Section 5 *Wheels, Tyres and Hubs*, Section 6 *Structure and body condition*, Section 9 – *Mirrors*, Section 12 – *LPG, NG, Hydrogen & Electric Vehicles*, Section 13 *Buses* and Section 14 – *Trailers*.

A summary of the changes can be accessed online at: [NHVIM amendment summary version 3.0 - October 2021 \(nhvr.gov.au\)](https://www.nhvr.gov.au/nhvim-amendment-summary-version-3.0-october-2021)

## HV VE requirements

When a HV VE is conducting an inspection of a HV on or after Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 they are to apply the inspection criteria (with exception to section 13.2) as set out in version 3.0 of the NHVR's HVIM, the criteria set out in the Tasmanian Supplement of the HVIM and SIB 04/2021 pertaining to the inspection of wheelchair ramps on buses. Note: Neither the Tasmanian Supplement or SIB 04/2021 have been amended.

V3.0 of the HVIM can be accessed at: [National Heavy Vehicle Inspection Manual | NHVR](https://www.nhvr.gov.au/nhvim)

The Tasmanian supplement can be accessed at: [AIS inspection manuals – Transport Services](https://www.transport.tas.gov.au/ais-inspection-manuals)

## Questions?

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