



Introduction

Change over from MVSA (Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989) Legislation to the RVSA (Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018) requires registering authorities within state jurisdictions to change initial registration processes applied specifically to light trailers.

Specifics - **OLD** MVSA Trailer Identification / Compliance Plates

From the close of business – 30 Jun 2023, Service Tasmania **will no longer** be selling MVSA trailer plates – pictured below. Old style MVSA plates do not contain relevant information required under the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018

MANUFACTURER		TYRE SIZE	
TRAILER MODEL		COLD INFLATION PRESSURE	kPa
DATE OF MANUFACTURE		TYRE LOAD RATING	Kg
AGGREGATE TRAILER MASS	kg	The tyres fitted to this vehicle shall have a speed category not less than "L" (120km/h).	
V.I.N.		This trailer was manufactured to comply with the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989.	

NEW Trailer Plates (vehicle plate and tyre placard)

From 01 Jul 2023, Trailers must be fitted with the new Trailer plate – pictured below. This example reflects the information required on a Trailer Plate. It can be manufactured by anyone if the information is as per the example below.

MANUFACTURER		V.I.N.	
TRAILER MODEL		TYRE SIZE	
DATE OF MANUFACTURE		COLD INFLATION PRESSURE	kPa
AGGREGATE TRAILER MASS	Kg	TYRE LOAD RATING	Kg
GROSS TRAILER MASS	Kg	TYRE SPEED RATING	Km/h
TARE MASS	Kg		

Purchase of **NEW** Trailer Plates

From Monday 3 July 2023 the new RVSA Trailer Plates can be purchased from Service Tasmania outlets at a cost of \$2.50 each. Each Service Tasmania outlet has been issued RVSA Trailer Plates ready for issue from Monday.

A maximum of five RVSA Trailer Plates can be purchased from Service Tasmania in one transaction. It is the responsibility of the owner/operator to have a plate already affixed. No need for AIS to stockpile.

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What to do with old MVSA Trailer Plates

From 1 July 2023 onwards, an old style (MVSA) trailer plate should not be affixed to ANY new trailer..

Old style MVSA Trailer Plates can be returned to the Department, where they will be destroyed. There will be no remuneration or replacement process. Return details are at the end of this SIB.

This also applies to a trailer presented for a roadworthy inspection with no previous documented Australian registration history, contact Vehicle Standards in these instances.

RAV Information

From 1 July 2023 new trailers seeking Tasmanian Registration, must have a VIN.

All VE's MUST check the RAV before starting a registration inspection. The VIN must be recorded on the RAV.

RAV Link

RAV: <https://rav.infrastructure.gov.au/> - Enter the VIN stamped into the trailer. There must be data that relates to the trailer being inspected.

Obtaining VIN's

From 1 July 2023 AIS's must not call the ITGCC (1300 135 513) to obtain a VIN for a new trailer.

Customers / Owners must apply to the Federal Government through the *Department of Infrastructure Transport Regional Development, Communication, and the Arts* for issue of a VIN, or to have a previously issued VIN loaded to the RAV.

- If you have customers making enquiries please refer them to the below Federal Govt communication regarding Low ATM trailers:

<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/infrastructure-transport-vehicles/vehicles/rvs/low-atm-trailers>

Warning - Sanctions / Breaches

This SIB contains specific information relating to revised inspection process, that must be followed when inspecting any new trailer from 1 July 2023. Any Vehicle Examiner found to be not following these instructions may be in breach of the AIS scheme rules and sanctions may apply.

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Questions?

Further questions regarding the content of this SIB should be directed to AIS Compliance Unit

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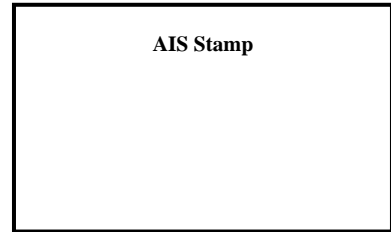
If a trailer is presented for initial registration and the VE believes was compliant prior to 1 Jul 2023 please refer the owner to Fact Sheet No.1.

Fact Sheet No.1 has been revised.

https://www.transport.tas.gov.au/vehicles_and_vehicle_inspections/information_for_ais_and_ves/Approved_inspection_station_forms

Return of OLD MVSA Trailer Identification / Compliance Plates

AIS Compliance
Attention – Rebekka Hunter
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VE Declaration

Vehicle Examiner No.	Date Bulletin Read & Understood	VE Signature
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I, the Proprietor of the AIS stamped in the top right corner of this document have distributed AIS SIB 04 - 2023 - RVSA Trailer Inspection Requirements to all above-mentioned Vehicle Examiners employed by this AIS. All VE's at this AIS have confirmed that they have read and fully understand the information provided.

Signed: **Name:**

Date:/...../2023

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