

Reminder – Free vehicle registration for trade apprentices including the automotive sector

Dear member

With cost of living pressures impacting so many of us, particularly those new to the workforce, it is a timely reminder that the Victorian Government's free vehicle registration is currently open to eligible trade apprentices. This includes automotive trades related apprentices.

What you need to know

Apprentices who are registered with the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) are eligible if they:

- are an apprentice registered with the VRQA, or a Victorian apprentice who is undertaking an apprenticeship in South Australia or New South Wales,
- are currently employed in an approved training scheme,
- are using their own car, ute or van for approved work purposes, or they regularly use it to drive to work between 8.30pm and 5.30pm. The vehicle cannot exceed 4.5 tonnes GVM,
- hold a current Victorian driver's licence,
- are a Victorian resident;
- have received their renewal notice.

To Apply

Visit the VicRoads' website and register for a [myVicRoads](#) account. Once logged in, head to the section titled 'Apprentice registration discount'. You will need your VRQA registration number, vehicle registration number, and driver licence number. VicRoads will check the apprentice details with their employer. The employer will need to verify that the apprentice vehicle is being used for work purposes. Please note, this includes occasional use.

VRQA registration numbers can be found on all correspondence sent by the VRQA or by contacting them on 1300 722 603.

For more information please visit the VRQA website by taking this [link](#).

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