

# Bulletin

## Commercial Vehicle Industry Association (Vic)



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### Use of VACC's Heavy Vehicle Modification (VASS) Plates

Dear member

CVIA can confirm the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) has reviewed and approved for use, the Heavy Vehicle Modification Plate produced by VACC. This is represented in the image below, referred to as 'Option 2'.

VicRoads will be issuing a written direction to all VASS Signatories regarding the use of these modification plate templates, which is aligned to the direction issued by NHVR.

The following text and images are extracts from the direction issued by the NHVR to the Jurisdictions:

*"Modification Plates issued in Victoria may either be one of the options displayed below or may be customised by the Approved Vehicle Examiner.*

*Modification plate option 1, or customised plates which include all fields, may be used to certify modifications on motor vehicles or trailers. Modification plate option 2, or customised plates which only include option 2 fields, must only be used to certify modifications on motor vehicles."*

Signatories need to be aware that Option 2, VACC Heavy Vehicle Modification Plate **cannot be used on Heavy Trailers**. This is due to the plate not containing the required fields for the mass ratings of Heavy Trailers (ATM and GTM). Heavy trailers fitted with Option 2 mod plates will be rejected.

### Option 1

Dim A: No less than 100mm

**HEAVY VEHICLE MODIFICATION PLATE**

State: VIC    Date: DD/MM/YYYY    VASS Certificate No: .....

Year/Make/Model: .....

VIN/Chassis No: .....

Seating Cap: .....    ADR Cat: .....    Body Style: .....

Mod Codes: .....

Mod No Axles: .....

Tyre Sizes: .....

Mod GVM: .....    Mod GCM: .....    Mod ATM: .....    Mod GTM: .....

THIS VEHICLE HAS BEEN MODIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
NATIONAL HEAVY VEHICLE CODE OF PRACTICE

This plate/label not to be removed                      Ref/Ser No: .....

Dim B:  
No less than 50% of Dim A

### Option 2

Dim A: No less than 100mm

**HEAVY VEHICLE MODIFICATION PLATE**

STATE: **VIC**    Approval Certificate No: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOD CODES: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN/CHASSIS No: \_\_\_\_\_

MOD No AXLES: \_\_\_\_\_

TYRE SIZES: \_\_\_\_\_

MOD SEATING CAPACITY: \_\_\_\_\_

MOD GVM: \_\_\_\_\_ kg    MOD GCM: \_\_\_\_\_ kg

THIS VEHICLE HAS BEEN MODIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE HEAVY VEHICLE NATIONAL LAW (VICTORIA)

THIS PLATE NOT TO BE REMOVED                      SER. NO \_\_\_\_\_

Dim B:  
No less than 50% of Dim A

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