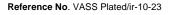
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Commercial Vehicle Industry Association (Vic)





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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.

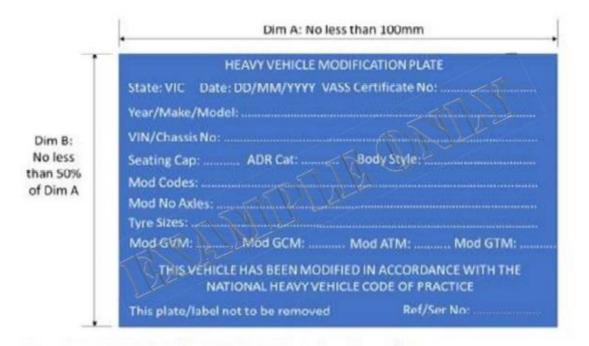
The following text and images are extracts from the direction issued by the NHVR to the Jurisdictions:

"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 <u>cannot be used on Heavy</u> <u>Trailers.</u> 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



Option 2



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