

# AUSTRALIAN MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATION BOARD

Comprising Commonwealth, State and Territory Authorities

## CIRCULAR NO. 0-7-4 TRAILER BODY STYLE AND SUB-ASSEMBLY TYPE CODES

### INTRODUCTION

1. Trailer approval numbers are unique to each trailer make and model. The approval number identifies the trailer mass rating, number of axles and trailer category (semi, pig, dog). The body style of each trailer built will be identified by a two digit extension to the approval member. This body style code will be stamped by the manufacturer onto the compliance plate of each trailer.
2. Sub-assembly approval numbers are unique to each sub-assembly make and model. The approval numbers as issued will contain a two digit code identifying the sub-assembly type.

### NUMBERING SYSTEM

3. As part of the trailer approval documents, manufacturers will be provided with an approval number of the format 1234\*\*/ab, where:
  - 1234 = base approval number and Board file number, unique to each manufacturer, make and model
  - \*\* = 2 digit body style code from Attachment 1, to be added by Manufacturer
  - ab = approval amendment number, as required.
4. Trailer manufacturers will enter the complete approval number onto each Compliance Plate using the body style code appropriate to that Trailer. Trailer manufacturers will also enter onto the Compliance Plate the sub-assembly approval numbers appropriate to that Trailer.
5. Sub-assembly approval numbers will be issued in the format: 1234XY/ab, where:
  - 1234 = base approval number and Board file number, unique to each manufacturer, make and model.
  - XY = sub-assembly type code from Attachment 1 ie
    - CS = control system
    - SS = suspension system
    - FB = foundation brakes
    - TB = total trailer brake system.
  - ab = approval amendment number, as required.

0-7-4 ATTACHMENT 1

TRAILER BODY STYLE AND SUB-ASSEMBLY TYPE :CODES

Platforms (Group A)

Flat Top	AA
Drop Deck	AB
Extendible	AC
Tipping Flat Top	AD
Drop Deck Extendible	AE
Stock Crate Flat Top	AF
Stock Crate Drop Deck	AG

Vans (Group B)

Dry Freight	BA
Dry Freight Drop Deck	BB
Insulated	BC
Insulated Drop Deck	BD
Live Stock	BE

Control Systems (Group C)

Control System Sub-assembly	CS
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Curtain Siders (Group D)

Flat Top	DA
Drop Deck	DB
Insulated Flat Top	DC
Insulated Drop Deck	DD

Liquid Tankers (Group E)

Non-insulated	EA
Insulated	EB
Non-insulated Tipping	EC
Insulated Tipping	ED

Foundation Brakes (Group F)

Foundation Brake System Sub-assembly	FB
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Skeletals (Group F)

Conventional	GA
Tipping	GB
Drop Deck	GC
Logging	GD

Bulk Bodies (Group H)

Tipping	HA
Bottom Dump	HB

Miscellaneous (Group J)

Low Loader	JA
Low Loader Dolly	JB
Converter Dolly	JC
Car Carrier	JD
Pole (Timber Jinker)	JE
Plant	JF

Dry Bulk Tankers (Group K)

Dry Bulk	KA
Tipping Dry Bulk	KB

Other Body Styles (Group L)

Suspensions (Group S)

Suspension System Sub-assembly	SS
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Total Brake System (Group T)

Total Trailer Brake System Sub-assembly	TB
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