



# Road Vehicle Standards

## Checklist for a non-RAV entry import approval application

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### Approval holder

- Identify who will be the approval holder and provide their details.

### Vehicle details

- Identify the vehicle you are applying to import, including the type of vehicle, (car, motorbike, truck, trailer, etc.) make, model and year of manufacture.
- Provide the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or chassis number.
- Provide clear images taken from the front, rear and side (left and right) of the vehicle.
- Provide evidence that the vehicle will not be used on a public road or used only in exceptional circumstances. For example: an approval by the relevant state or territory authority, or a declaration that an approval will be sought.

### Supporting information for each option

You should provide supporting information such as documents and photos, to show that you meet the eligibility criteria for the option you select in the application.

### Race or rally vehicle (including a support vehicle)

- Provide the event or series name, including the organiser and location.
- State whether the vehicle is a race/rally vehicle or a support vehicle, including features that show the vehicle's suitability as race/rally or support vehicle.
- Provide competitor information, such as club membership.
- Provide the time period the vehicle will be in Australia.

## Public exhibition

- Provide details of the public exhibition, including documents authorising the vehicle's use in the exhibition. For example, a letter from the museum indicating the vehicle will be used in an exhibition.
- Include document(s) demonstrating the vehicle is not generally available in Australia, for example, results of a records search of the make/model.
- Provide the time period the vehicle will be in Australia.

## Film, video television program or advertisement

- Provide details of the type of production the vehicle will be used in.
- Provide details of the vehicle's use
- Provide a written agreement from a production company or film body setting out what the vehicle will be used for.
- Provide the time period the vehicle will be in Australia.

## Testing and market evaluation

- State the purpose of testing, for example, vehicle type approval or Model Report.
- Provide details of how the vehicle will be used during the testing/evaluation period.
- Provide details of the applicant's approval to carry out testing or market evaluation, for example, vehicle type approval, testing facility approval, or a letter of in-principle support from a state or territory registration authority.
- Provide details of why multiple vehicles are required for testing.
- Provide the time period the vehicle will be in Australia.
- Describe the vehicle's intended use after testing/evaluation is complete.

## Significantly modified (including hot rods)

- Provide information about the type of vehicle.
- Provide the original specifications of the vehicle.
- Provide details of modifications to the vehicle, including date(s) of modifications.
- If it is a hot rod, provide details of the special features that relate to the hot rod.

## Temporary

- Provide details of how the vehicle will be used while in Australia.
- Include the date range of the temporary period (projected arrival and export dates).

- Include where the vehicle will be exported to.

## Other – vehicle is suitable to be granted a non-RAV entry import approval

- Explain why the vehicle should be considered for an import approval.
- Include details of how the vehicle meets the objectives of a non-RAV entry import approval application to provide consumers in Australia with a choice of vehicles that:
  - meet the safety and environmental expectations of the community
  - use energy conservation technology and anti-theft technology
  - are able to make use of technological advances.

## Quick links

- [Non-RAV entry import approvals](#)
- [Importing a road vehicle into Australia](#)
- [Guide to non-RAV entry import approvals – Appendix 1 – Testing and market evaluation vehicles](#)

## Further information

For further information, please visit the [department's website](#) or submit an [online enquiry](#).