



Road Vehicle Standards

RVS legislation fees, charges and payments

The Australian Government recovers the costs of activities related to the administration of the Road Vehicle Standards (RVS) legislation from industry participants, consistent with the Australian Government Charging Framework.

The fees we charge for approval applications reflect the actual cost of processing applications.

The [Cost Recovery Implementation Statement](#) provides information on how the department undertakes cost recovery arrangements for administrative and regulatory activities under the RVS legislation.

The following tables list all the RVS fees, charges and levies.

Table 1: Application fees/charges

Application type	Application fee/charge	RAV charge component included?
Road vehicle type approval pathway		
Type approval opt-in	\$20	N/A
International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA)	\$650	No
Non-IWVTA passenger vehicle	\$950	No
Non-IWVTA 2 or 3-wheeled vehicle	\$440	No
Non-IWVTA bus and goods vehicle	\$330	No
Non-IWVTA high ATM trailer	\$370	No
Non-IWVTA high ATM trailer with Model Report	\$25	No
Non-IWVTA low ATM trailer	\$50	No
Non-IWVTA variation	\$140	N/A
Non-IWVTA high ATM trailer variation	\$85	N/A
Non-IWVTA low ATM trailer variation	\$50	N/A
Concessional RAV entry approval pathway		
Older vehicles		
Passenger vehicle	\$42.20	Yes
2 or 3-wheeled vehicle	\$37.80	Yes
Vehicle to be modified by the holder of a RAW approval	\$95	No*

Special purpose vehicle	\$455.25	Yes
Personal effects	\$57.20	Yes
Trailers		
High ATM trailer	\$48.50	Yes
Low ATM trailer	\$30.60	Yes
RVS tools		
Registered automotive workshop (RAW)		
RAW approval	\$110	N/A**
RAW approval variation	\$55	N/A
Model Report		
Specialist and Enthusiast Vehicles (SEVs)	\$900	N/A
Second stage of manufacture (SSM)	\$480	N/A
Used motorcycles	\$575	N/A
Trailers	\$500	N/A
SEVs variation	\$40	N/A
SSM variation	\$40	N/A
Used motorcycles variation	\$40	N/A
Trailers variation	\$40	N/A
Authorised vehicle verifier (AVV)		
AVV approval	\$380	N/A**
AVV approval variation	\$60	N/A
Testing facility		
Testing facility approval	\$370	N/A**
Testing facility approval variation	\$75	N/A
Entry on the Specialist and Enthusiast Vehicles Register	\$230	N/A
Import approvals		
Non-RAV entry import approval	\$60	N/A
Reimportation import approval	\$40	N/A
Others		
Component type approval	\$35	N/A
Advisory notice that thing is not a road vehicle	\$55	N/A

* If an approval is granted, a levy will be payable before the vehicle is able to be entered on the RAV (see Table 2)

** Annual levy is applicable (see Table 2).

Table 2: RAV charges and flat-rate levies

Levy type	Levy amount	Included in concessional RAV entry application charge?
RAV charge* – type approval and concessional RAV entry		
Passenger vehicle	\$7.20	Yes
2 or 3-wheeled vehicle	\$2.80	Yes
Bus and goods vehicle	\$5.25	Yes
Low ATM trailer	\$0.60	Yes
High ATM trailer	\$3.50	Yes
RAV charge* – vehicles modified by the holder of a RAW approval		
Passenger vehicle	\$109.00	No
2 or 3-wheeled vehicle	\$42.20	No
Annual levy**		
Registered automotive workshop	\$970	N/A
Authorised vehicle verifier	\$970	N/A
Testing facility	\$970	N/A

* RAV charges are on a per vehicle basis

** Approvals do not come into force until the first annual levy has been paid. Subsequent annual levies become due and payable on the anniversary of the first levy payment date.

Varying an approved application

In determining whether an application fee will apply to a variation application, the department considers material changes to be those that either:

- increase or change the scope of an approval, with the exception of changes that reduce the scope of what an approval holder can do under the RVS legislation, or
- seek to remove or reduce restrictions the department has previously applied as part of an approval.

The department generally does not charge application fees when you make a variation application to ensure your approval is compliant with revised Australian Design Rules (ADRs).

The decision notice will advise you if an application fee is payable. In cases where a fee is payable, the varied approval will not take effect or be published until the fee is paid.

Your current approval will remain in effect until the assessment fee is paid and you are advised that the department has applied the changes to your approval.

Please note that you will be unable to request further variations to an approval while you have an unpaid application fee.

Table 3: Application fees for varying an approval

Application to vary	Assessment fee
International whole vehicle type approval (IWVTA) based vehicle type approval	\$0
Non-IWVTA based vehicle type approval for a passenger vehicle, 2 or 3-wheeled vehicle, goods vehicle or bus	\$140
Non-IWVTA based vehicle type approval for a high ATM trailer	\$85
Non-IWVTA based vehicle type approval for a low ATM trailer	\$50
Concessional RAV entry approval	\$0
Testing facility approval	\$75
RAW approval	\$55
AVV approval	\$60
Non-RAV entry import approval	\$0
Reimportation import approval	\$0
Component type approval	\$0
An approved Model Report that applies to a model, or one or more variants of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a road vehicle that is entered onto the SEVs Register a used 2 or 3-wheeled vehicle that is not entered on the SEVs Register a trailer with an aggregate trailer mass of more than 4.5 tonnes, or a road vehicle that is entered onto the RAV and will be subject to a second stage of manufacture 	\$40
An approval of a Model Report	\$0

How do I pay?

Payments need to be made through ROVER.

When you submit your application ROVER will prompt you to pay via the online payment system. The department currently accepts payments via credit/debit card (Visa or MasterCard).

If no payment is made after 60 days you will be sent a reminder email. Once payment is confirmed your application will proceed to assessment and the status will be updated to 'In progress'.

Applications are not complete until the application fee has been paid and will not be considered until your payment has been received.

Further information

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

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