



Australian Government

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Cities and Regional Development**

APPLICABILITY SUMMARY

Australian Design Rules

N—CATEGORY GOODS VEHICLES

A guide to the applicability of the Australian Design Rules (ADRs) in force for N—Category Vehicles—Goods Vehicles

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1. This Table shows:
 - a. the national standards (Australian Design Rules) currently in force for new model vehicles and the vehicle categories to which they are applicable, as at the date this Applicability Summary is published (see footer and note *);
 - b. the dates on which new national standards will come into force and the vehicle categories to which they will be applicable (light green highlighted);
 - c. earlier revisions of the national standards that may be accepted as equivalent to the standards in force for new model vehicles (refer to each relevant standard's list of acceptable prior rules); and
 - d. the national standards that have been superseded by other standards with a different number series (light yellow highlighted) or withdrawn with no direct replacement (light red highlighted).

2. ADR notation:

ADR X/00 indicates the original version of ADR X

ADR X/01 indicates the first revised version of a standard where the amendment increases in stringency, includes additional vehicle categories, or changes content significantly. ADR X/02 is the second revision, and so on.

ADR X/..., the ellipsis ... indicates the latest version.

3. Vehicle Category Codes:

Codes for vehicle categories and definitions are in [Definitions and Vehicle Categories](#) and can be found on web page:
<http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/motor/design/adr_online.aspx>

(The United Nations (UN) Vehicle Category Codes are shown in brackets in the following table)

NA - LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE - A goods vehicle with a 'Gross Vehicle Mass' not exceeding 3.5 tonnes.

NB - MEDIUM GOODS VEHICLE - A goods vehicle with a 'Gross Vehicle Mass' exceeding 3.5 tonnes but not exceeding 12.0 tonnes.

NC - HEAVY GOODS VEHICLE - A goods vehicle with a 'Gross Vehicle Mass' exceeding 12.0 tonnes.

4. **The table is for guidance only. Users must refer to the relevant standard for the circumstances under which the standard is mandatory, optional or prohibited.**

5. Symbols used in the Table:

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
X	Applicable.
*	Application date when the ADR became effective for the vehicle category described.
**	Application date may be different for category types. See relevant standard for details.

6. In addition to the above national standards, Australian Design Rule – Harmonisation, facilitates the automatic acceptance of the latest version of UN regulations that have been adopted as alternative standards within the ADRs and have been 'applied' by Australia under the UN 1958 Agreement.
Refer <http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2012L00336> for more information.

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ADR No.	Date*#	Description	NA (N1)	NB1 (N2)	NB2 (N2)	NC (N3)
1/00	01/10/91	Reversing Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
2/00	01/07/88	Side Door Latches and Hinges	X	X	X	X
2/01	01/07/08	Side Door Latches and Hinges	X			
3/00	01/07/88	Seats and Seat Anchorages	X	X		
3/01	01/07/91	Seats and Seat Anchorages	X	X		
3/02	01/07/95	Seats and Seat Anchorages	X			
3/03	01/07/08	Seats and Seat Anchorages	X	X	X	X
3/04	01/11/19	Seats and Seat Anchorages	X	X	X	X
4/00	01/07/88	Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
4/01	01/07/91	Seatbelts	X	X	1/7/92	1/7/92
4/02	01/07/96	Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
4/03	01/01/00	Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
4/04	01/07/08	Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
4/05	01/07/13	Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
4/06	01/07/19	Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
5/00	01/07/88	Anchorage for Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
5/01	01/07/90	Anchorage for Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
5/02	01/07/91	Anchorage for Seatbelts	X	X	1/7/92	1/7/92
5/03	01/07/96	Anchorage for Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
5/04	01/01/00	Anchorage for Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
5/05	01/07/08	Anchorage for Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
5/06	01/07/19	Anchorage for Seatbelts	X	X	X	X
6/00	01/10/91	Direction Indicators	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...**			
7/00	01/07/88	Hydraulic Brake Hoses	X	X	X	X
This standard has been superseded by requirements in ADR 42/... from 9 December 2003						
8/00	01/07/88	Safety Glazing Material	X	X	X	X
8/01	01/07/94	Safety Glazing Material	X	X	X	X
9/00		Not used				
10/00	NA	Steering Column				
10/01	01/07/92	Steering Column	X			
10/02	01/01/10	Steering Column	X			
11/00	01/07/88	Internal Sun Visors	X	X		
12/00	01/07/88	Glare Reduction in Field of View	X	X	X	X
This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 9 December 2003						
13/00	01/10/91	Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on other than L- Group Vehicles	X	X	X	X
14/00	01/07/88	Rear Vision Mirrors	X	X	X	X
14/01	01/07/90	Rear Vision Mirrors	X	X	X	X
14/02	01/07/92	Rear Vision Mirrors	X	X	X	X
15/00	01/07/88	Demisting of Windscreen	X	X	X	X
15/01	01/07/92	Demisting of Windscreen	X	X	X	X
This standard has been superseded by requirements in ADR 42/... from 9 December 2003						
16/00	01/07/88	Windscreen Wipers and Washers	X	X	X	X

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16/01	01/07/92	Windscreen Wipers and Washers	X	X	X	X
		This standard has been superseded by requirements in ADR 42/... from 9 December 2003				
17/00	01/07/88	Fuel System			X	X
		This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 2 August 2005				
18/00	01/07/88	Instrumentation	X	X	X	X
18/01	01/07/92	Instrumentation	X	X	X	X
18/02	01/07/95	Instrumentation	X	X	X	X
18/03	01/07/06	Instrumentation	X	X	X	X
19/00	NA	Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles				
19/01	NA	Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles				
19/02	NA	Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles				
20/00	NA	Safety Rims				
		This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 9 December 2003				
21/00	NA	Instrument Panel				
22/00	01/07/96	Head Restraints	X			
23/00	NA	Passenger Car Tyres				
23/01	01/07/90	Passenger Car Tyres	X			
23/02	01/07/09	Passenger Car Tyres	X			
23/03		Passenger Car Tyres	The circumstances are set out in ADR 95/...			
24/00	01/07/88	Tyre & Rim Selection	X	X	X	X
24/01	01/07/90	Tyre & Rim Selection	X	X	X	X
24/02	01/07/92	Tyre & Rim Selection	X	X	X	X
		This standard has been superseded by requirements in ADR 42/... from 9 December 2003				
25/00	NA	Anti-Theft Lock				
25/01	NA	Anti-Theft Lock				
25/02	01/07/92	Anti-Theft Lock	X			
26/00		Not used				
27/00		Not used				
28/00	01/07/88	External Noise of Motor Vehicles	X	X	X	X
28/01	1/7/92	External Noise of Motor Vehicles	01/01/93	X	X	**
		This standard has been superseded by ADR 83/... for new models as from 1 October 2006				
29/00	01/07/97	Side Door Strength	NA1			
30/00	01/07/88	Smoke Emission Control for Diesel Vehicles	X	X	X	X
30/01	01/01/02	Smoke Emission Control for Diesel Vehicles	X	X	X	X

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31/00	NA	Brake Systems for Passenger Cars				
31/01	NA	Brake Systems for Passenger Cars				
31/02	01/11/11	Brake Systems for Passenger Cars	X			
31/03	01/11/15	Brake Systems for Passenger Cars	X			
31/04	01/07/19	Brake Systems for Passenger Cars	X			
33/00	NA	Brake Systems for Motorcycles and Mopeds				
33/01	NA	Brake Systems for Motorcycles and Mopeds				
34/00	NA	Child Restraint Anchorages and Child Restraint Anchor Fittings				
34/01	NA	Child Restraint Anchorages and Child Restraint Anchor Fittings				
34/02	NA	Child Restraint Anchorages and Child Restraint Anchor Fittings				
34/03	1/11/19	Child Restraint Anchorages and Child Restraint Anchor Fittings	X (if fitted)			
35/00	01/07/88	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems	X	X	X	X
35/01	01/07/98	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems	X	X	X	X
35/02	01/01/09	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems	X	X	X	X
35/03	01/11/11	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems	X	X	X	X
35/04	01/07/14	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems	X	X	X	X
35/05	01/11/15	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems	X	X	X	X
35/06	01/07/19	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems	X	01/11/20	01/11/20	01/11/20
36/00	01/07/88	Exhaust Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles	NA2	X	X	X
This standard has been superseded by ADR 80/... as from 1 October 2006						
37/00	01/07/88	Exhaust Emission Control for Light Vehicles	NA1			
37/01	01/07/98	Exhaust Emission Control for Light Vehicles	NA1			
This standard has been superseded by ADR 80/... as from 1 October 2006						
38/00	NA	Trailer Braking Systems				

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38/01	NA	Trailer Braking Systems				
38/02	NA	Trailer Braking Systems				
38/03	NA	Trailer Braking Systems				
38/04	NA	Trailer Braking Systems				
38/05	NA	Trailer Braking Systems				
39/00	NA	External Noise of Motor Cycles				
This standard has been superseded by ADR 83/... as from 1 October 2006						
40/00		Not used				
41/00	01/07/88	Mandatory Operation on Unleaded Petrol	NA2	X	X	X
This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 13 February 2001						
42/00	01/07/88	General Safety Requirements	X	X	X	X
42/01	01/07/92	General Safety Requirements	X	X	X	X
42/02	01/07/92	General Safety Requirements	X	X	X	X
42/03	01/07/98	General Safety Requirements	X	X	X	X
42/04	01/01/05	General Safety Requirements	X	X	X	X
42/05	01/07/19	General Safety Requirements	X	X	X	X
43/00	01/07/88	Vehicle Configuration & Dimensions	X	X	X	X
43/01	01/01/89	Vehicle Configuration & Dimensions	X	X	X	X
43/02	01/01/92	Vehicle Configuration & Dimensions	X	X	X	X
43/03	01/07/94	Vehicle Configuration & Dimensions	X	X	X	X
43/04	01/07/98	Vehicle Configuration & Dimensions	X	X	X	X
44/00	01/07/88	Specific Purpose Vehicles	X	X	X	X
44/01	01/07/91	Specific Purpose Vehicles	X	X	X	X
44/02	01/07/93	Specific Purpose Vehicles	X	X	X	X
45/00	01/10/91	Lighting & Light-Signalling Devices not covered by ECE Regulations	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
45/01	01/07/92	Lighting & Light-Signalling Devices not covered by ECE Regulations	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
46/00	01/10/91	Headlamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
47/00	01/10/91	Retroreflectors	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
48/00	01/10/91	Devices for Illumination of Rear Registration Plates	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			

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49/00	01/10/91	Front and Rear Position (Side) Lamps, Stop Lamps and End-outline Marker Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
50/00	01/10/91	Front Fog Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
51/00	13/12/89	Filament Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
52/00	01/10/91	Rear Fog Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
53/00	NA	Front and Rear Position (Side) Lamps, Stop Lamps and End-outline Marker Lamps for L-Group Vehicle				
54/00	NA	Headlamps for Mopeds				
55/00	NA	Headlamps for L-Group Vehicles other than Mopeds				
56/00	NA	Moped Noise	This standard has been superseded by ADR 83/... as from 1 October 2006			
57/00	NA	Special Requirements for L-Group Vehicles				
58/00	NA	Requirements for Omnibuses Designed for Hire and Reward				
59/00	NA	Standards for Omnibus Rollover Strength				
60/00	NA	Centre High Mounted Stop Lamp				
61/00	01/07/91	Vehicle Markings	X	X	X	X
61/01	01/07/92	Vehicle Markings	X	X	X	X
61/02	01/07/95	Vehicle Markings	X	X	X	X
62/00	01/07/91	Mechanical Connections Between Vehicles	X	X	X	X
62/01	01/07/98	Mechanical Connections Between Vehicles	X	X	X	X
62/02	01/01/09	Mechanical Connections Between Vehicles	X	X	X	X
63/00	NA	Trailers Designed for Use in Road Trains				
64/00	01/07/91	Heavy Goods Vehicles Designed for Use in Road Train and B- Doubles				X
65/00	1/7/91 1/1/91	Maximum Road Speed Limiting for Heavy Goods Vehicles and Heavy Omnibuses				≤300HP >300HP
66/00	NA	Seat Strength, Seat Anchorage Strength and Padding in Omnibuses	This standard has been superseded by ADR 68/... for MD3 & 4 as from 1 July 1995 and ME as from 1 July 1994			
67/00	NA	Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on Three- Wheeled Vehicles				

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68/00	NA	Occupant Protection in Buses				
69/00	01/07/98	Full Frontal Impact Occupant Protection	NA1			
70/00	01/07/95	Exhaust Emission Control for Diesel Engined Vehicles	X	X	X	X
This standard has been superseded by ADR 80/... as from 1 October 2006						
71/00	NA	Temporary Use Spare Tyres	This standard ceased to have effect for new vehicles as from 9 December 2003			
72/00	01/07/99	Dynamic Side Impact Occupant Protection	X			
73/00	NA	Offset Frontal Impact Occupant Protection				
74/00	15/07/00	Side Marker Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
75/00	15/07/00	Headlamp Cleaners	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
76/00	15/07/00	Daytime Running Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
77/00	15/07/00	Gas Discharge Headlamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
78/00	15/07/00	Gas Discharge Light Sources	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/...			
79/00	1/1/02 1/1/03	Emission Control for Light Vehicles	Diesel Other			
79/01	1/1/05 1/1/06	Emission Control for Light Vehicles	Diesel Other			
79/02	01/07/08	Emission Control for Light Vehicles	X			
79/03	1/11/13	Emission Control for Light Vehicles	X			
79/04	1/11/16	Emission Control for Light Vehicles	X			
80/00	1/1/02 1/1/03	Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles	Petrol Other			
80/01	1/1/05 1/1/07	Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles		Petrol Other	Petrol Other	Petrol Other
80/02	01/01/07	Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles		X	X	X
80/03	01/01/10	Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles		X	X	X
81/00	01/01/01	Fuel Consumption Labelling for Light Vehicles	NA1 Petrol			
81/01	01/07/03	Fuel Consumption Labelling for Light Vehicles	X			
81/02	01/10/08	Fuel Consumption Labelling for Light Vehicles	X			
82/00	NA	Engine Immobilisers				
83/00	01/01/05	External Noise	X	X	X	X
84/00	01/01/11	Front Underrun Impact Protection			X	X
85/00	01/07/18	Pole Side Impact Performance	X			

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86/00		Parking Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 13/..., ADR 19/... or 67/...			
87/00		Cornering Lamps	The circumstances are set out in either ADR 13/..., or ADR 67/...			
88/00	01/07/19	Electronic Stability Control (ESC) Systems	X			
89/00	01/07/19	Brake Assist Systems (BAS)	X			
90/00	01/07/19	Steering System	X	X	X	X
91/00	NA	Rear Underrun Impact Protection				
92/00	01/07/19	External Projections	X	X	X	X
93/00	01/07/19	Forward Field of View	X	X	X	X
94/00	01/07/19	Audible Warning	X	X	X	X
95/00	01/07/19	Installation of Tyres	X	X	X	X
96/00		Commercial Vehicle Tyres	The circumstances are set out in ADR 95/...			