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Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

APPLICABILITY SUMMARY

Australian Design Rules

L—CATEGORY

TWO AND THREE WHEELED VEHICLES

A guide to the applicability of the Australian Design Rules (ADRs) in force for L—Category Vehicles—Two and Three Wheeled Vehicles

January 2018

1. This Table shows:
 - a. the ADRs 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 ADRs will come into force and the vehicle categories to which they will be applicable (light green highlighted);
 - c. earlier revisions of the ADRs that may be accepted as equivalent to the standards in force for **new** model vehicles (refer to each ADR's list of acceptable prior rules); and
 - d. the ADRs that have been superseded by other standards (light yellow highlighted) or withdrawn with no direct replacement (light red highlighted).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 also shown in brackets in the Table)
LA - MOPED - 2 Wheels - A 2-wheeled motor vehicle, not being a power-assisted pedal cycle, with an engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 ml and a 'Maximum Motor Cycle Speed' not exceeding 50 km/h; or a 2-wheeled motor vehicle with a power source other than a piston engine and a 'Maximum Motor Cycle Speed' not exceeding 50 km/h.
LB - MOPED - 3 Wheels - A 3-wheeled motor vehicle, not being a power-assisted pedal cycle, with an engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 ml and a 'Maximum Motor Cycle Speed' not exceeding 50 km/h; or a 3-wheeled motor vehicle with a power source other than a piston engine and a 'Maximum Motor Cycle Speed' not exceeding 50 km/h.
LC - MOTOR CYCLE - A 2-wheeled motor vehicle with an engine cylinder capacity exceeding 50 ml or a 'Maximum Motor Cycle Speed' exceeding 50 km/h.
LE - MOTOR TRICYCLE - A motor vehicle with 3 wheels symmetrically arranged in relation to the longitudinal median axis, with a 'Gross Vehicle Mass' not exceeding 1.0 tonne and either an engine cylinder capacity exceeding 50 ml or a 'Maximum Motor cycle Speed' exceeding 50 km/h.

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

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, 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 to <http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2012L00336> for more information.

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1/00	01/10/91	Reversing Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/...							
2/00	01/03/91	Side Door Latches and Hinges							X	X
2/01	01/07/08	Side Door Latches and Hinges							X	X
3/00	NA	Seats and Seat Anchorages								
3/01	01/01/91	Seats and Seat Anchorages							X	1/7/92
3/02	01/03/95	Seats and Seat Anchorages							X	X
3/03	01/07/08	Seats and Seat Anchorages							X	X
3/04	01/11/19	Seats and Seat Anchorages							X	X
4/00	NA	Seatbelts								
4/01	01/03/91	Seatbelts							X	1/7/92
4/02	01/07/96	Seatbelts							X	X
4/03	01/01/00	Seatbelts							X	X
4/04	01/07/08	Seatbelts							X	X
4/05	01/07/13	Seatbelts							X	X
5/00	NA	Anchorage for Seatbelts								
5/01	NA	Anchorage for Seatbelts								
5/02	01/03/91	Anchorage for Seatbelts							X	1/7/92
5/03	01/07/96	Anchorage for Seatbelts							X	X
5/04	01/01/00	Anchorage for Seatbelts							X	X
5/05	01/07/08	Anchorage for Seatbelts							X	X
6/00	01/10/91	Direction Indicators	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
7/00	01/07/88	Hydraulic Brake Hoses	X	X	X	X	X			
		This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 9 December 2003								
8/00	01/07/88	Safety Glazing Material	X	1/3/91	X	X	1/3/91			
8/01	01/03/94	Safety Glazing Material	X	X	X	X	X			
9/00		Not used								
10/00	NA	Steering Column								
10/01	01/07/92	Steering Column							X	X

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10/02	01/01/10	Steering Column							X	X
11/00	01/03/91	Internal Sun Visors							X	1/7/92
12/00	01/03/91	Glare Reduction in Field of View							X	1/7/92
This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 9 December 2003										
13/00	NA	Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on other than L-Group Vehicles								
14/00	01/07/88	Rear Vision Mirrors	X	X	X	X	X			
14/01	01/03/91	Rear Vision Mirrors	X	X	X	X	X			
14/02	01/03/93	Rear Vision Mirrors	X	X	X	X		X	1/7/92	1/7/92
15/00	01/03/91	Demisting of Windscreen					X			
15/01	01/07/92	Demisting of Windscreen							X	X
This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 9 December 2003										
16/00	01/03/91	Windscreen Wipers and Washers					X			
16/01	01/03/93	Windscreen Wipers and Washers						X	1/7/92	1/7/92
This standard has been superseded by requirements in ADR 42/... from 9 December 2003										
17/00	NA	Fuel System								
This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 2 August 2005										
18/00	01/07/88	Instrumentation			X	X	1/3/91			
18/01	01/03/93	Instrumentation			X	X		X	1/7/92	1/7/92
18/02	01/07/95	Instrumentation			X	X		X	X	X
18/03	01/07/06	Instrumentation			X	X	X			
19/00	01/10/91	Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles	X	X	X	X	X			
19/01	01/03/92	Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles	X	X	X	X	X			
19/02	01/01/97	Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles	X	X	X	X	X			
20/00	01/07/92	Safety Rims							X	X
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21/00	01/03/91	Instrument Panel						X	X	X
22/00	01/03/91	Head Restraints							X	X
23/00	NA	Passenger Car Tyres								
23/01	01/07/92	Passenger Car Tyres							X	X
23/02	01/07/09	Passenger Car Tyres							X	X
24/00	01/07/88	Tyre & Rim Selection	X		X	X				
24/01	01/01/90	Tyre & Rim Selection	X	X	X	X	X			
24/02	01/03/93	Tyre & Rim Selection	X	X	X	X		X	1/7/92	1/7/92
		These standards have 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	X
26/00		Not used								
27/00		Not used								
28/00	01/07/92	External Noise of Motor Vehicles							X	X
		This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 1 October 2006								
28/01	NA	External Noise of Motor Vehicles								
		ADR 28/01 has been superseded by ADR 83/... for new models as from 1 October 2006								
29/00	01/07/92	Side Door Strength							X	
30/00	01/07/88	Smoke Emission Control for Diesel Vehicles	X	1/3/91	X	X	1/3/91			
		This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 1 October 2006								
30/01	NA	Smoke Emission Control for Diesel Vehicles								
31/00	01/07/92	Brake Systems for Passenger Cars							X	
		This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 29 September 2006								
31/01	04/02/10	Brake Systems for Passenger Cars							X	
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	
32/00		Not used								
33/00	01/07/88	Brake Systems for Motor Cycles and Mopeds	X	1/3/91	X	X		1/7/92	1/7/92	1/7/92

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33/01	1/11/19	Brake Systems for Motor Cycles and Mopeds	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
34/00	01/01/93	Child Restraint Anchorages and Child Restraint Anchor Fittings							X	
34/01	01/01/95	Child Restraint Anchorages and Child Restraint Anchor Fittings							X	
34/02	01/11/12	Child Restraint Anchorages and Child Restraint Anchor Fittings							X	
34/03	01/11/19	Child Restraint Anchorages and Child Restraint Anchor Fittings							X	
35/00	01/07/92	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems								X
35/01	01/07/98	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems								X
35/02	01/01/09	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems								X
35/03	01/11/11	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems								X
35/04	01/07/14	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems								X
35/05	01/11/15	Commercial Vehicle Brake Systems								X
36/00	NA	Exhaust Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles								
		This standard has been superseded by ADR 80/... as from 1 October 2006								
37/00	01/07/92	Exhaust Emission Control for Light Vehicles							X	X
37/01	01/07/97	Exhaust Emission Control for Light Vehicles							X	1/7/98
		These standards have been superseded by ADR 79/... as from 1 October 2006								
38/00	NA	Trailer Braking Systems								
38/01	NA	Trailer Braking Systems								
38/02	NA	Trailer Braking Systems								
38/03	NA	Trailer Braking Systems								
38/04	NA	Trailer Braking Systems								
39/00	01/07/88	External Noise of Motor Cycles			X	X		X		
		This standard has been superseded by ADR 83/... as from 1 October 2006								
40/00		Not used								

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41/00	01/07/88	Mandatory Operation on Unleaded Petrol	X	1/3/91	X	X	1/3/91			
This standard ceased to have effect on new vehicles as from 13 February 2001										
42/00	01/07/88	General Safety Requirements	X	1/3/91	X	X	1/3/91			
42/01	01/03/91	General Safety Requirements	X	X	X	X	X			
42/02	01/03/93	General Safety Requirements	X	X	X	X	1/7/92			
42/03	01/03/98	General Safety Requirements	X	X	X	X	X			
42/04	01/01/05	General Safety Requirements	X	X	X	X	X			
43/00	01/07/88	Vehicle Configuration & Dimensions	X	1/3/91	X	X	1/3/91			
43/01	01/01/89	Vehicle Configuration & Dimensions	X	1/3/91	X	X	1/3/91			
43/02	01/03/92	Vehicle Configuration & Dimensions	X	X	X	X	X			
43/03	01/03/94	Vehicle Configuration & Dimensions	X	X	X	X	X			
43/04	01/03/98	Vehicle Configuration & Dimensions	X	X	X	X	X			
44/00	01/07/88	Specific Purpose Vehicles	X	1/3/91	X	X	1/3/91			
44/01	01/03/92	Specific Purpose Vehicles	X	X	X	X	X			
44/02	01/03/93	Specific Purpose Vehicles	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45/00	01/10/91	Lighting & Light-Signalling Devices not covered by ECE Regulations	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
45/01	01/03/92	Lighting & Light-Signalling Devices not covered by ECE Regulations	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
46/00	10/10/91	Headlamps	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
47/00	01/10/91	Retroreflectors	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
48/00	01/10/91	Devices for Illumination of Rear Registration Plates	See ADRs 19/... or 67/...**							
49/00	01/07/92	Front and Rear Position (Side) Lamps, Stop Lamps and End-outline Marker Lamps	See ADRs 19/... or 67/...**							
50/00	01/10/91	Front Fog Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
51/00	13/12/89	Filament Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
52/00	01/10/91	Rear Fog Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
		Front and Rear Position	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							

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53/00	01/10/91	(Side) Lamps, Stop Lamps and End-outline Marker Lamps for L-Group Vehicle								
54/00	01/10/91	Headlamps for Mopeds	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
55/00	01/10/91	Headlamps for L-Group Vehicles other than Mopeds	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/...**							
56/00	01/07/88	Moped Noise	X	X						
This standard has been superseded by ADR 83/... as from 1 October 2006										
57/00	01/07/88	Special Requirements for L-Group Vehicles	X		X	X				
58/00	NA	Requirements for Omnibuses Designed for Hire and Reward								
59/00	NA	Standards for Omnibus Rollover Strength								
60/00	01/03/91	Centre High Mounted Stop Lamp							**	
61/00	01/03/92	Vehicle Markings	X	X	X	X	X			
61/01	01/03/93	Vehicle Markings	X	X	X	X	X			
61/02	01/07/95	Vehicle Markings	X	X	X	X	X			
62/00	01/03/92	Mechanical Connections Between Vehicles	X	X	X	X	X			
62/01	01/03/98	Mechanical Connections Between Vehicles	X	X	X	X	X			
62/02	01/01/09	Mechanical Connections Between Vehicles	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
63/00	NA	Trailers Designed for Use in Road Train								
64/00	NA	Heavy Goods Vehicles Designed for Use in Road Train and B-Doubles								
65/00	NA	Maximum Road Speed Limiting for Heavy Goods Vehicles and Heavy Omnibuses								
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										

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67/00	01/07/92	Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on Three-Wheeled Vehicles		X			X			
68/00	NA	Occupant Protection in Buses								
69/00	NA	Full Frontal Impact Occupant Protection								
70/00	01/01/95	Exhaust Emission Control for Diesel Engined Vehicles							X	1/7/95
		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	NA	Dynamic Side Impact Occupant Protection								
73/00	NA	Offset Frontal Impact Occupant Protection								
74/00	15/07/00	Side Marker Lamps					See ADRs 19/... or 67/... **			
75/00	15/07/00	Headlamp Cleaners	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
76/00	15/07/00	Daytime Running Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
77/00	15/07/00	Gas Discharge Headlamps	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
78/00	15/07/00	Gas Discharge Light Sources	The circumstances are set out in ADRs 19/... or 67/... **							
79/00	NA	Emission Control for Light Vehicles								
79/01	NA	Emission Control for Light Vehicles								
79/02	NA	Emission Control for Light Vehicles								
79/03	NA	Emission Control for Light Vehicles								
79/04	NA	Emission Control for Light Vehicles								
80/00	NA	Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles								
80/01	NA	Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles								
80/02	NA	Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles								
80/03	NA	Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles								
81/00	NA	Fuel Consumption Labelling for Light Vehicles								
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81/01	NA	Fuel Consumption Labelling for Light Vehicles								
81/02	NA	Fuel Consumption Labelling for Light Vehicles								
82/00	NA	Engine Immobilisers								
83/00	01/01/05	External Noise	X	X	X	X	X			
84/00	NA	Front Underrun Impact Protection								
85/00	NA	Pole Side Impact Performance								
86/00	NA	Parking Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 19/... or 67/...							
87/00	NA	Cornering Lamps	The circumstances are set out in ADR 67/...							
88/00	NA	Electronic Stability Control (ESC)								
89/00	NA	Brake Assist Systems (BAS)								