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MANDATORY CERTIFICATION TO ADR 58/00 FOR HIRE & REWARD BUSES

1. At the introduction of the 3rd Edition ADRs the AMVCB decided that it would not be necessary for manufacturers of MD and ME category vehicles to apply for mandatory certification of their vehicles to ADR 58/00 "Requirements for Omnibuses Designed for Hire and Reward". Instead the appropriate registering authorities were to make their own assessment of the suitability of the vehicles when issuing approvals for any hire and reward service.
2. As ADR 58/00, under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act, is now a National Standard to which all appropriate MD and ME category vehicles are required to conform, and as the vast majority of MD and ME category vehicles will be used for hire and reward, it has been decided that manufacturers of MD and ME category vehicles must seek certification to ADR 58/... except for situations covered in para 3 below.
3. Where an MD or ME vehicle clearly does not conform to the requirements of ADR 58/... to a significant degree, due to the requirements of the particular market at which it is aimed (eg. special transport for some clubs, some armed service, police or medical vehicles etc), Compliance Plate Approval may be sought without complying with ADR 58/... provided the vehicle is clearly identified as not so complying by incorporating in the model designation the suffix "NON H&R", e.g. the make/model of a non-complying Delta coach appearing on the Compliance Plate would be: DELTA COACH NON H&R.

Certification Procedure for ADR 58/00

4. For Category MD and ME vehicles which already have Compliance Plate Approval to ADR 58/00 no further action is necessary.
5. For a vehicle which does not have a compliance Plate Approval covering ADR 58/00 but which is known to comply fully with all details of ADR 58/00 the manufacturer should submit an amending application (preferably by CA form but an AD form is acceptable) with an assurance that it complies with ADR 58/ 00. A new approval covering ADR 58/00 will be issued.