







Heavy Motor Vehicle Types and Definitions

Heavy Vehicle Registration Assessment Scheme (HVRAS)

Heavy motor vehicles over 4.5 tonne gross vehicle mass (GVM) must be inspected by a HVRAS accredited person, or at a Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) transport and motoring service centre, prior to registration in Queensland. The table below provides a definition of the various heavy motor vehicles and the corresponding inspection sheet for each vehicle type.

<p>Truck</p> <p>Form F2905 to be completed</p>	<p>Truck means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a rigid motor vehicle built mainly as a load carrying vehicle. 	
<p>Prime Mover</p> <p>Form F2875 to be completed</p>	<p>Prime mover means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a heavy motor vehicle designed to tow a semi-trailer. <p>Semi-trailers are connected by a fifth wheel on the back of the prime mover.</p>	
<p>Bus</p> <p>Form F2876 to be completed</p>	<p>Bus means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a heavy motor vehicle built or fitted to carry more than nine adults, including the driver. 	

<p>Articulated Bus</p> <p>Form F2873 to be completed</p>	<p>Articulated bus means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a bus with two or more rigid sections connected to one another in a way that allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ passenger access between the sections; and ○ rotary movement between the section. 	
<p>Amphibious Vehicles/Vessels</p> <p>Form F2874 to be completed</p>	<p>Amphibious vehicles/vessels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can be driven on land or in water; and • some tour vehicles are Australian Design Rules compliant. 	
<p>Motorhome</p> <p>Form F4550 to be completed</p>	<p>A motorhome means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a motor vehicle with a GVM > 4.5t; and • a motor vehicle manufactured to include accommodation space which contains at least the following minimum requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ table (may be easily removable) ○ sleeping facilities ○ cooking facilities ○ storage ○ fire extinguisher ○ outward opening or sliding door opening to the left or rear of the vehicle that allows clear and unobstructed access to the cabin. <p>The number of transport seats in the vehicle must be equal to or exceed the number of sleeping positions (e.g. sleeping positions for four people must have a minimum seating capacity of four.</p> <p>If the vehicle has a possible dual purpose, the vehicle must be registered as a truck.</p>	

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