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**TRAFFIC (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT)
AMENDMENT (VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC)
REGULATIONS 2024**

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I, the Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Traffic Act 1925*.

Dated 9 September 2024.

B. BAKER
Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

E. ABETZ
Minister for Transport

1. Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Traffic (Compliance and Enforcement) Amendment (Vehicle and Traffic) Regulations 2024*.

2. Commencement

These regulations take effect on the day on which their making is notified in the *Gazette*.

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3. Principal Regulations

In these regulations, the *Traffic (Compliance and Enforcement) Regulations 2017** are referred to as the Principal Regulations.

4. Regulation 3 amended (Interpretation)

Regulation 3(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting the definitions of *VOR* and *VSR* and substituting the following definitions:

VOR means the *Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Regulations 2024*;

VSR means the *Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Regulations 2024* (known as the Vehicle Standards);

5. Schedule 1 amended (Offences)

Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from the heading to Division 3 “*Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Regulations 2014*” and substituting “*Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Regulations 2024*”;

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(b) by omitting Subdivisions 5 and 6 from
Division 3 and substituting the following
Subdivisions:

Subdivision 5 – Towing offences

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652.	VOR 30	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light combination with coupling not securely fastened	1.75	0
653.	VOR 31(2)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle to tow light trailer in excess of towing capacity of motor vehicle or towing attachment fitted to motor vehicle	1.25	0
654.	VOR 32	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle to tow more than one other vehicle, except as permitted	1.25	0
655.	VOR 47(1)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle contrary to conditions of exemption	1	0
656.	VOR 48(1)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, exempt vehicle or combination in breach of exemption mass limits (exceeding mass by not more than 1 tonne)	0.75	0
657.	VOR 48(1)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, exempt vehicle or combination in breach of exemption mass limits (exceeding mass by between 1 and 2 tonnes)	1.50	0
658.	VOR 48(1)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, exempt vehicle or combination in breach of exemption dimension limits	2.25	0
659.	VOR 48(1)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, exempt vehicle or combination in breach of exemption mass limits (exceeding mass by between 2 and 3 tonnes)	2.50	0

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660.	VOR 48(1)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, exempt vehicle or combination in breach of exemption mass limits (exceeding mass by between 3 and 4 tonnes)	3.25	0
661.	VOR 48(1)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, exempt vehicle or combination in breach of exemption mass limits (exceeding mass by between 4 and 5 tonnes)	4.25	0
662.	VOR 49(1)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, exempt vehicle or combination in contravention of warning sign requirements	1	0
663.	VOR 49(2)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle or combination displaying warning sign when sign not required	0.75	0
664.	VOR 49(3)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, exempt vehicle or combination without warning light illuminated as required	1.75	0
665.	VOR 49(4)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, accompanying pilot vehicle without warning light illuminated as required	1.75	0
666.	VOR 49(5)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle or combination with warning light illuminated when light not required	0.75	0
667.	VOR 50(1)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, pilot vehicle that does not comply with requirements	1.25	0
668.	VOR 50(2)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle or combination without accompanying pilot vehicle when pilot vehicle required	2.25	0
669.	VOR 52	Fail to carry permit in motor vehicle if motor vehicle or combination is operating under permit	0.75	0

Subdivision 6 – Load limit road sign offences

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Item	Legislation creating offence	Offence	Penalty units	Demerit points

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670.	VOR 53(3)(a)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle or combination in breach of road sign mass limit (exceeding mass by not more than 1 tonne)	0.75	0
671.	VOR 53(3)(a)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle or combination in breach of road sign mass limit (exceeding mass by between 1 and 2 tonnes)	1.50	0
672.	VOR 53(3)(a)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle or combination in breach of road sign mass limit (exceeding mass by between 2 and 3 tonnes)	2.50	0
673.	VOR 53(3)(a)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle or combination in breach of road sign mass limit (exceeding mass by between 3 and 4 tonnes)	3.25	0
674.	VOR 53(3)(a)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle or combination in breach of road sign mass limit (exceeding mass by between 4 and 5 tonnes)	4.25	0
675.	VOR 53(3)(b)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle or combination in breach of road sign dimension limit	2.25	0

(c) by omitting Division 4 and substituting the following Division:

Division 4 – Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Regulations 2024

Subdivision 1 – Australian Design Rules offences

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5
Item	Legislation creating offence	Offence	Penalty units	Demerit points
676.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 14(1) or 15(1)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of applicable second edition or third edition ADR	1	0

Subdivision 2 – General safety requirement offences

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Item	Legislation creating offence	Offence	Penalty units	Demerit points
677.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 21	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - modification requirements	1	0
678.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 22	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - steering requirements	1.25	0
679.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 23	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - turning requirements	1	0
680.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 24	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - unloaded mass over 450kg without ability to travel backwards/forwards	0.75	0
681.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 25(1)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - object not designed, built, fitted to or maintained on light vehicle in way that minimises likelihood of injury to person	1	0
682.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 27	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - driver's view and light vehicle controls requirements	1.25	0
683.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 28	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - without seating securely attached	1.25	0
684.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 29	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - mudguard requirements	0.75	0

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685.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 30	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - oil, grease, fuel, brake fluid or hydraulic system fluid dripping onto street surface	0.75	0
686.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 31	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - horn/alarm/other device requirements	0.75	0
687.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 32, 33 or 34	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - rear vision mirror requirements	1	0
688.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 35	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - automatic transmission requirements	1	0
689.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 36	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - diesel engine without device fitted preventing engine starting accidentally/inadvertently	0.75	0
690.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 37	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - bonnet-securing device requirements	1	0
691.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 38	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - electrical wiring, components, connections and installation requirements	1	0
692.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 39	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - television receiver/visual display unit requirements	1	0
693.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 40	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - requirement to fit windscreen	1	0

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694.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 41	Use, or cause or permit the use of, motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - windscreen/window/interior partition requirements	1	0
695.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 42	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - window tinting requirements	0.75	0
696.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 43	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - windscreen wiper/washer requirements	0.75	0
697.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 or 50	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - wheel and tyre requirements	1	0

Subdivision 3 – Additional motorbike safety requirement offences

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Item	Legislation creating offence	Offence	Penalty units	Demerit points
698.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 51	Use, or cause or permit the use of, motor bike in contravention of Vehicle Standards - steering gear and hand grips/handlebar requirements	1	0
699.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 52	Use, or cause or permit the use of, motor bike in contravention of Vehicle Standards - foot rests for driver/passenger requirements	1	0
700.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 53	Use, or cause or permit the use of, motor bike in contravention of Vehicle Standards - chain guard requirements	1	0

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Col 1 Item	Col 2 Legislation creating offence	Col 3 Offence	Col 4 Penalty units	Col 5 Demerit points
701.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 54	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - light vehicle and engine identification number requirements	0.75	0
702.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 55	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - white or silver band requirements	0.75	0

Subdivision 5 – Vehicle configuration offences

Col 1 Item	Col 2 Legislation creating offence	Col 3 Offence	Col 4 Penalty units	Col 5 Demerit points
703.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 56	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - axle configuration requirements	0.75	0

Subdivision 6 – Vehicle light offences

Col 1 Item	Col 2 Legislation creating offence	Col 3 Offence	Col 4 Penalty units	Col 5 Demerit points
704.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 60	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards – glare prevention requirements	1	0
705.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 61	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - requirement for lights to be a matching pair	1	0

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706.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 or 67	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - headlight requirements	1	0
707.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 68	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - parking light requirements	1	0
708.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 69	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - daytime running lights requirements	1	0
709.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 70, 71, 72 or 73	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - tail light requirements	1	0
710.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 74	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - number plate light requirements	0.75	0
711.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 75, 76 or 77	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - front and rear clearance light/external cabin light requirements	1	0
712.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 78, 79 or 80	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - side-marker light requirements	1	0
713.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 82 or 83	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - brake light requirements	1	0

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714.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 84	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - reversing light requirements	0.75	0
715.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 85, 86, 87, or 88	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - direction indicator light requirements	1	0
716.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 89	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - front fog light requirements	0.75	0
717.	VSR 4(1)(a) as regards VSR 90	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - rear fog light requirements	0.75	0
<i>Subdivision 7 – Reflector offences</i>				
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Item	Legislation creating offence	Offence	Penalty units	Demerit points
718.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR Division 15, 16 17 or 18 of Part 8	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - reflector requirements	1	0
<i>Subdivision 8 – Bus warning light/warning sign offences</i>				
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719.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR Division 19 of Part 8	Use, or cause or permit the use of, bus mainly used for carrying schoolchildren in contravention of Vehicle Standards - warning light/warning sign requirements	1.25	0
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Subdivision 9 – Other light, reflector and general offences

Col 1 Item	Col 2 Legislation creating offence	Col 3 Offence	Col 4 Penalty units	Col 5 Demerit points
720.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 102	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - flashing light/other light or reflector requirements	1	0
721.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 104, 105 or 106	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - mechanical signalling device or turn signal requirements	1	0

Subdivision 10 – Braking system offences

Col 1 Item	Col 2 Legislation creating offence	Col 3 Offence	Col 4 Penalty units	Col 5 Demerit points
722.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR Part 9	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light vehicle or light combination in contravention of Vehicle Standards - braking system requirements	1.25	0

Subdivision 11 – Control of emissions offences

Col 1 Item	Col 2 Legislation creating offence	Col 3 Offence	Col 4 Penalty units	Col 5 Demerit points
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723.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 117	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - light motor vehicle powered by petrol engine must be built/fitted so as to prevent crank case gases escaping	0.75	0
724.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 118	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - light motor vehicle propelled by internal combustion engine must not emit more than allowable visible emissions	0.75	0
725.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 119	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - certain light motor vehicle powered by diesel engine must not emit more than allowable emissions	0.75	0
726.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 122	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - exhaust outlet requirements for motor trike or bus	0.75	0
726A.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 125	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - light motor vehicle propelled by internal combustion engine to be fitted with effective silencing device through which all exhaust from engine passes	0.75	0
727.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 127, 128, 129 or 130	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - stationary noise level requirements	0.75	0
<i>Subdivision 12 – Alternative fuel system offences</i>				
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728.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 131	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - LPG fuel system requirements	1	0
728A.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 132	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards – natural gas system requirements	1	0
728B.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 133	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards - hydrogen fuel system requirements	1	0
728C.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR 134	Use, or cause or permit the use of, light motor vehicle in contravention of Vehicle Standards – electric-powered light vehicle labelling requirements	1	0

Subdivision 13 – General offences

Col 1 Item	Col 2 Legislation creating offence	Col 3 Offence	Col 4 Penalty units	Col 5 Demerit points
729.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR Part 12	Use, or cause or permit the use of, motor vehicle/trailer in light combination in contravention of Vehicle Standards - coupling requirements	1.25	0
730.	VSR 5(1)(a) as regards VSR Part 13 or VSR 91(2)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, bus (used for carrying passengers) in contravention of Vehicle Standards - bus construction and fitting requirements	1.25	0
731.	VSR 5(1)(b)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle or combination in an unsafe and unroadworthy condition	4	0
732.	VSR 5(1)(c)	Use, or cause or permit the use of, vehicle or combination with unclean or obscured light, reflector, sign, writing, colouring or band	0.75	0

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Growth.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations)

These regulations amend the *Traffic (Compliance and
Enforcement) Regulations 2017* by updating references
consequential on the commencement of the *Vehicle and
Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Regulations 2024* and the *Vehicle
and Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Regulations 2024*.