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## Non-Standard Factory New Vehicles

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### Background

Factory new vehicles that have undergone modifications that effect the vehicles compliance to Australian Design Rules (ADRs) (such as seating changes chassis extensions etc) must be fitted with a second compliance plate by the vehicle modifier.

The approval to fit second compliance plates is granted by the Commonwealth Department of Transport and Regional Services. Section 14 of the Federal Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, makes it an offence to supply a non-standard new vehicle to the market. A non-standard vehicle is a vehicle which has been modified and no longer complies with the approval given by the Commonwealth Department of Transport and Regional Services (as detailed on the compliance plate).

### Requirement

All non-standard factory new vehicles must be fitted with a second compliance plate prior to first registration in the Northern Territory.

### Action

Authorised Inspectors approved to carry out compliance checks on factory new vehicles must not pass modified factory new vehicles for first registration in the NT.

All modified factory new vehicles (whether fitted with a second compliance plate or not) must be referred to the Vehicle Compliance Section Motor Vehicle Registry.

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