

# Information Bulletin CPV22

## Number Plates for Commercial Passenger Vehicles

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### Number Plates – Commercial Passenger Vehicles (CPV)

All number plates issued for Commercial Passenger Vehicles have a regulatory purpose, identify the category of operation, and are subject to the use and operation of a vehicle under the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act*.

Some categories of CPV can display particular or personalised plates, which allow you to personalise the look of your number plates whilst they remain a special CPV number plate. There are a number of different options available, depending on your vehicle, and the type of commercial operation being undertaken.

### What CPV categories can have personalised plates?

Personalised and Particular number plates are available for the following Commercial Passenger Vehicles:

- Courtesy Vehicle
- Minibus
- Private Hire Car
- Special Passenger Vehicle
- Limousine
- Motor Omnibus
- Special Function Vehicle
- Tourist Vehicle

Some CPV categories of operation do not allow personalised number plate options. eg: Taxi and Substitute Taxi

### What you can't have on CPV number plates

Some letter and number combinations may not be permitted. Also the first number or letter on a plate or the first number or letter after a prefix may not be an "O" or zero. eg: 010-OIO

Any plate that has a Corporate Company name or is trade-marked, cannot be ordered - unless the owner of the Company orders it and the plate is to be displayed on a vehicle registered in the Company name. **eg: QANTAS**

All plate orders are accepted subject to approval of the Registrar. Obscene, blasphemous, racially offensive, sexually explicit, violent or discriminatory plate combinations will not be approved. The plate must stand on its own as being acceptable to the community.

## How can I order personalised CPV number plates?

To order personalised or particular number plates, simply complete the application form attached to the rear of this bulletin and lodge it at your nearest MVR Office. Plates must be paid for when ordering. No refunds will be given unless the application is not approved, or there are extenuating circumstances.

For further information please contact your local MVR office.

## What are the conditions?

### CONDITIONS OF USE

1. All number plates remain the property of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. You are paying a fee for the "Right To Display" particular or personalised number plates only, and not for the purchase of the number plates.
2. All plates ordered must be affixed to a current NT registered vehicle within 12 months of notification that the plates are available for collection. This period may be extended for a further 12 months by applying to the Registrar prior to the expiry date. If the extension is approved an administrative fee will be payable.
3. If the registration of the vehicle is allowed to lapse, you will retain the right to display the plate for twelve months. This period may be extended for a further 12 months by applying to the Registrar prior to the expiry date. If the extension is approved an administrative fee will be payable.
4. All plate applications are accepted subject to approval of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Obscene, blasphemous, racially offensive, sexually explicit, violent or discriminatory plate combinations will not be approved.
5. The reasons a customer gives for wanting a certain plate are completely irrelevant as to whether or not the plate is acceptable. The plate must stand on it own as being acceptable to the community.
6. If complaints are received regarding a personalised number plate then the Registrar may choose to withdraw the plate from circulation and offer the owner an alternative number or a refund of their personalised plate fee.
7. Where an application for a specific sequence has been rejected, the applicant may either apply for a refund of fee or submit an alternative choice.

## Faulty and faded number plates

Customers who have faulty or faded number plates on their vehicles are required to either, apply for a remake of the number plates, or have the plates changed to a new number.

If the Registrar determines that the number plates have deteriorated as a result of poor quality workmanship in the manufacture of the plates, then a remake or a new set will be issued for no charge, providing that the number plates fall within the respective warranty period.

Where the plates paint has faded, weathered or deteriorated, there has been no damage from stone chips, no other physical damage to the plate is evident, and the plate has exceeded the warranty period, then the plate will be replaced with a new number from general issue without charge.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

If the customer wishes to retain the same number, the remake fee will apply unless the replacement is claimed under warranty.

## Damaged or Defaced Plates

If you have damaged or defaced number plates on your vehicle, you are required to either, apply for a remake of the number plates, or have the plates changed to a new set of general issue number for the prescribed fee.

However, if the Registrar determines that the number plates are faulty as a result of poor quality workmanship in the manufacture of the plates, then a remake or a new set of plates will be issued for no charge.

## Lost or Destroyed Plates

If your number plate is lost or destroyed, you must report the fact that they have been lost or destroyed to the Registrar by completing an Adjustment of Records (Form M2) in order to obtain a new set of number plates within 14 days of the loss or destruction.

You will be required to pay the prescribed fee for a replacement set of general issue number plates. If you want to retain your original number plate then you can apply for a remake of the plates upon payment of the prescribed fee, but you will still be required to pay for the interim set of general issue number plates.

## Stolen number plates

If your plates are stolen, you must report the theft to the Police, and provide a PROMIS card number issued by the NT Police to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and complete an application for Adjustment of Records (Form M2).

The stolen number plates will be replaced by general issue number plates free of charge. Should you wish to retain your original number plate then you can apply for a remake of the plate upon payment of the prescribed fee.

## Remaking plates

All Commercial Vehicle number plates may be remade by completing an application and paying the prescribed fees.

## How long do I have to wait?

You should allow a period of 4 to 6 weeks for the number plates to be manufactured, processed and sent to the requested MVR Office for collection. During times of high demand (eg: Christmas) this may take longer.

**The following pages have the types of number plates that are available for Commercial Passenger Vehicles.**

## Other Information

Information Bulletin R1 -	Personalised, Particular and Special number plates for Private Vehicles
Information Bulletin R2 –	Vintage, Veteran and Classic Vehicles
Information Bulletin R30 -	Souvenir Plates

## Taxi



**Regulatory Taxi**  
372mm x 133mm  
TAXI and up to 3 numerals

NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA  
Green / White



**Regulatory Substitute Taxi\***  
372mm x 133mm  
SUB and up to 3 numerals

NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA  
Ochre / White  
\*used in conjunction with  
other Substitute Taxi plate



**Regulatory Substitute Taxi\***  
190mm x 133mm  
Up to 3 numerals

NT – TAXI (on top)  
\*used in conjunction with  
other Substitute Taxi plate

## Private Hire Car



**Regulatory Private Hire**  
372mm x 133mm  
PH with up to 3 numerals

NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA  
Blue / White



**Personalised Private Hire**  
372mm x 133mm  
Up to 6 characters with optional  
diamond

PH (on side)  
Choice of either:  
NT NATURE TERRITORY  
NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA  
Blue / White

## Minibus



**Regulatory Minibus**  
372mm x 133mm  
Up to 4 numerals

NT – MINIBUS (on bottom)  
MB (on side)  
Green / Yellow



**Personalised Minibus**  
372mm x 133mm  
Up to 6 characters with optional  
diamond

NT – MINIBUS (on bottom)  
Green / Yellow

## Motor Omnibus



**Regulatory Motor Omnibus**  
372mm x 133mm  
Up to 4 numerals

MO (on side)  
NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA  
Blue / Gold



**Personalised Motor Omnibus**  
372mm x 133mm  
Up to 6 characters with optional  
diamond

MO (on side)  
Choice of either:  
NT NATURE TERRITORY  
NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA  
Blue / Gold

## Tourist Vehicle (Car)



### Regulatory Tourist Vehicle (1)

372mm x 133mm  
TV with up to 3 numerals

NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA  
Crocodile Graphic  
White / Green



### Regulatory Tourist Vehicle (2)

372mm x 133mm  
TV with up to 3 numerals

NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA  
Fruited Neck Lizard Graphic  
White / Green



### Personalised Tourist Vehicle

372mm x 133mm  
Up to 6 characters with optional diamond

TV (on side)  
Choice of either:  
NT NATURE TERRITORY  
NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA  
White / Green

## Special Passenger Vehicle



### Regulatory Special Passenger Vehicle

372mm x 133mm  
SPV with up to 3 numerals

NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA  
White / Orange



### Personalised Special Passenger Vehicle

372mm x 133mm  
Up to 6 characters with optional diamond

SPV (on side)  
Choice of either:  
NT NATURE TERRITORY  
NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA  
White / Orange

## Courtesy Vehicle (Car)



### Regulatory Courtesy Vehicle

315mm x 133mm  
CV with up to 3 numerals

NT COURTESY VEHICLE  
(on bottom)  
Burgundy / White



### Personalised Courtesy Vehicle

315mm x 133mm  
CV with up to 6 characters with optional diamond

NT COURTESY VEHICLE  
(on bottom)  
Burgundy / White

## Limousine



**Regulatory Limousine**  
372mm x 133mm  
LV with up to 3 numerals

NT LIMOUSINE  
(on bottom)  
White / Blue



**Personalised Limousine**  
372mm x 133mm  
LV with up to 6 characters with optional diamond

NT LIMOUSINE  
(on bottom)  
White / Blue

## Special Function Vehicle (Car)



**Regulatory Special Function Vehicle**  
372mm x 133mm  
SF with up to 3 numerals

NT SPECIAL FUNCTION  
(on bottom)  
White / Black



**Personalised Special Function Vehicle**  
372mm x 133mm  
SF with up to 6 characters with optional diamond

NT SPECIAL FUNCTION  
(on bottom)  
White / Black

## Motorcycles (all plates 215mm x 97mm)

### Regulatory

#### Special Function

White / Black  
SF on left



#### Tourist Vehicle

White / Green  
TV on left



#### Special Passenger

White / Orange  
SP on left



#### Courtesy Vehicle

Burgundy / White  
CV on left





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Customer ID

CVL Number

CPV22

Current Registration Number

## Application for Commercial Passenger Vehicle Number Plates

### Plate Owner Details

Surname

Given Names

Date of Birth

Male

Female

Contact Phone Number

Organisation, Business or Company Name

*If incorporated (eg Pty Ltd or Inc) please include*

ACN or Association Number

ABN Number

Contact Phone Number

Residential Address

  

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Postcode

Postal Address (if different to residential)

  

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Postcode

### If Plate is a Gift Please Complete Contact Details Below

Surname/Company Name

Given Names

Contact Phone No

Contact Address

  

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Postcode

### IF NOT APPROVED, ACTION TAKEN

REJECTED BY  
REVIEW PANEL

REFUND OF  
FEES

ALTERNATE  
NUMBER

LETTER SENT  
ADVISING CUSTOMER

Comments

  

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Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles

Date

PLATE NUMBER

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Please mark the box where the diamond will appear  If no diamond - leave the last box blank

Explanation: Please state the meaning of the plate requested

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**Plate Type Required**

Car / Bus / Derivative  Motorcycle (up to 5 characters)

**Plate Type Required**

Motor Omnibus  Tourist Vehicle  Minibus  Limousine  
 Private Hire Car  Courtesy Vehicle  Special Passenger Vehicle  Special Function Vehicle

**Graphic (TV Plate Only)**

(Not available for Personalised plates)

Grey Jabiru/Crocodile  White Camel/Frill-necked Lizard

**Please indicate choice of slogan**

(Slogan only available for plate sizes of 372mm x 133mm)

NT - Outback Australia  NT - Nature Territory

(Not available for Limousine, Courtesy Vehicle, Special Function Vehicle or Minibus.)

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**DECLARATION**

I declare that I have read and agree to abide by the above conditions and I acknowledge this order has been accepted subject to final approval by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Signature of New Owner or Agent

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Date

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Ordered by Customer

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User ID

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Date Plates Collected

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User ID

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**Total Fee Paid**

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