

Motor Vehicle Registry Information Bulletin

CPV22 – Number Plates for Commercial Passenger Vehicles

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 – Club Registration Scheme](#)

[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
Frilled 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)

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



Contact Details

Motor Vehicle Registry	
Telephone	1300 654 628
Facsimile	(08) 8999 3103
Email	mvr@nt.gov.au
Web	www.mvr.nt.gov.au
Postal Address	GPO Box 530 Darwin NT 0801



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

ARBN 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

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

Date

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Ordered by Customer

/ /

User ID

Date Plates Collected

/ /

User ID

Total Fee Paid

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