

Motor Vehicle Registry Information Bulletin

CPV26 - 'VACANT' Signage for Private Hire Car Vehicles

Introduction

From March 2009 in the interests of more clearly identifying transport options for the travelling public, especially during times of high demand at Airports and Railway Stations, a six month trial will be undertaken to allow Private Hire Car operators to display an approved sign which reads the word 'VACANT' in or on their vehicles.

The 'VACANT' sign is only permitted to be displayed at Airport ranks and Railway Station ranks in Darwin and Alice Springs.

****During this trial, VACANT signs must not be displayed at any location other than Airport and Railway Station ranks****

Vacant Signs

Private Hire Car operators will have the choice to display one of the following two custom made coloured signs approved by the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Board; 'black text on a white background' or 'white text on a blue background', with the dimensions being 500mm x 100mm as show below.



Sample A: Black text on white background



Sample B: White text on blue background

Private Hire Car operators are able to display the 'VACANT' sign in any suitable location in or on their vehicles; signs must be removed immediately on commencement of a hiring.

Only approved 'VACANT' signs may be displayed, signs can be purchased from the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Branch on (08) 8924 7580.

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