

Vehicle Standards Instruction (Light Vehicle 22.2)

Gas System Installations under the National Code of Practice for Light Vehicle Construction and Modification

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From 1 November 2012, the National Code of Practice for Light Vehicle Construction and Modification (the NCOP) was adopted for use in Queensland. While most of modifications permitted under the NCOP are permitted in Queensland, a small number of variations have been included.

The NCOP, under the LM2 and LM3 sections, includes provisions for the installation and modification of Liquid Petroleum Gas (LP Gas) and Natural Gas (NG) systems on light motor vehicles to be certified. However, as the installation and modification of gas systems is not regulated by the Department of Transport and Main Roads, these codes have not been adopted for use in Queensland.

For information on the requirements for installing or modifying LP Gas and NG systems in Queensland, please contact a local Licensed Gas Fitter or visit the Department of Natural Resources and Mines website at <http://mines.industry.qld.gov.au>.

Please Note

Under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management - Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2010*, the owner of a modified vehicle must ensure that a modification that requires approval, has been approved, before the vehicle is used on a road.

Modifying a vehicle that adversely affects its safety, or driving or parking an unsafe vehicle on a road, are breaches of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management - Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2010*.

Further Information

For further information about modifications to vehicles, please contact the TMR Call Centre on 132380.

For any enquiries about the installation of gas systems on vehicles, please contact a licenced gas fitter or the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

Additional Information

National Code of Practice for Light Vehicle Construction and Modification (Vehicle Standards Bulletin 14)

http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/vehicle_regulation/bulletin/index.aspx

Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2010

<http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/T/TrantOpRUVSSR10.pdf>