

Guideline for MA Category vehicles, with 6 – 9 seats for use as taxis in Queensland

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1 Guideline authority

This guideline is issued under section 14(1)(a) of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2010* (the regulation) in accordance with Part 4 Section 22 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*.

2 Commencement

This guideline commences on 26 February 2018.

3 Regulatory provisions exempted

This guideline is issued as an exemption from compliance with clause 44.3.2.1 of Australian Design Rule (ADR) 44/02 Specific Purpose Vehicle Requirements, as required by Schedule 1, Part 2, Division 2, Section 8 (1) of the regulation.

Clause 44.3.2.1, states that an access door shall be provided adjacent to each ‘*Outboard Seating Position*’ for MA category vehicles.

4 Application

- 4.1 This guideline applies to MA category vehicles, configured with six to nine seats, in three rows, for use as taxis in Queensland.
- 4.2 This guideline does not apply to vehicles that were originally N category vehicles and have been converted to an MA category vehicle.

5 Operational

- 5.1 A vehicle described in 4.1 is exempt from complying with the requirement listed in 3.
- 5.2 The vehicle must comply with individual ADR requirements for MA category vehicles; ADR 44/02 requirements for taxis and the regulation.
- 5.3 The vehicle must comply with all requirements applying to the vehicle under the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994*.

6 Interpretation

- 6.1 Generally, the terms in this guideline, other than the terms mentioned in 6.2, have the meaning given in the regulation, *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* or the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994*.
- 6.2 The following definitions apply to these terms used in this guideline:

MA category vehicle - an MA (passenger car) category vehicle as defined in the ADRs.

N category vehicle - an NA or NB (light or medium goods vehicle) category vehicle, as defined in the ADRs.