

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, **Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts** 





# **Rules for vehicle roadworthy** standards in Australia

# by State and Territory

#### Who can conduct a roadworthy inspection? NSW | Qld | WA Authorised Inspection Station Tas | ACT | NT Licenced Vehicle Tester, operating Vic from a nominated service station Vehicle Roadworthy Inspection Office SA (government operated)

#### Cost of inspection for light vehicles





Ranging between

\$40 - \$150

depending on the age of the vehicle, and location.

## **Moving interstate**

## Yes, a certificate is required

## NSW<sup>1</sup> | Qld | WA | Tas | NT<sup>2</sup> | ACT | SA<sup>3</sup>

- Authorised Unregistered Vehicle Inspection Scheme (AUVIS) for 1. registering interstate vehicles.
- 2. Required only if the vehicles is over four years old.
- 3. A vehicle registered in another state or territory will need to be registered within 3 months of arrival.

#### Must provide a current roadworthy certificate, vehicle Vic transfer form and copy of registration certificate

Seller must provide a current Old inspection certificate

All other States & No certificate required Territories

#### Registering a vehicle

Selling a vehicle

## Inspection required for same owner re-registering

#### $NSW^1 | WA^2 | Tas^3 | NT^4$

- 1. Most light vehicles more than 5 years old will require an eSafety check before they can be registered in NSW.
- 2. Public service vehicles required to undergo annual inspection (eg. buses etc.).
- 3. Only if vehicle registration expired more than 3 months previously.
- 4. Only specific vehicles over 10 years old or greater than 4.5 tonne.

#### Inspection required for new owner registering a used vehicle

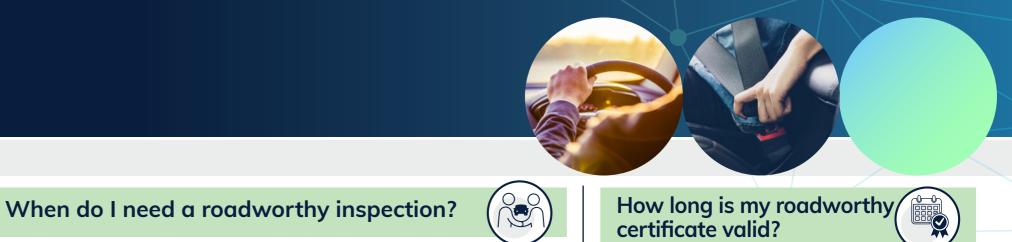
NSW | Vic | Qld | ACT<sup>1</sup> 1. Only for vehicles over six years old.

#### No, a certificate is not required

Vic<sup>1</sup>

1. If the vehicle is currently registered in the same name interstate and vehicle registration is still current or not expired by more than three months.

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Vic	30 days
WA	30 days
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ACT	30 days
NSW	6 Months
Qld	Licenced motor dealer 3 Months or 3000km
	All other sellers 2 Months or 2000km
SA	N/A – Vehicle must be roadworthy at all times
١T	Required for new cars after five years, 10 years and then annually,

#### Average age of vehicle fleet for light vehicles



ACT	10.1 years
T	10.3 years
NSW	10.3 years
Qld	11.2 years
/ic	10.8 years
NA	11.7 years
SA	12.7 years
<b>Fas</b>	12.7 years
National average	11.0 years

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