



# Rules for vehicle roadworthy standards in Australia

## by State and Territory

### Who can conduct a roadworthy inspection?



NSW | Qld | WA  
Tas | ACT | NT

Authorised Inspection Station

Vic

Licenced Vehicle Tester, operating from a nominated service station

SA

Vehicle Roadworthy Inspection Office (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>

1. Authorised Unregistered Vehicle Inspection Scheme (AUVIS) for 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.

#### 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.

### When do I need a roadworthy inspection?



#### Selling a vehicle



Vic

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

Qld

Seller must provide a current inspection certificate

All other States & Territories

No certificate required

#### Registering a vehicle

#### Inspection required for same owner re-registering

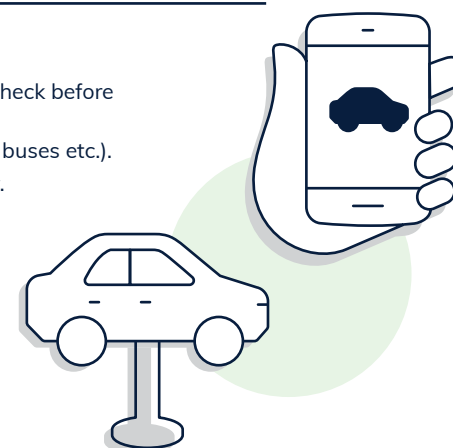
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1. Most light vehicles more than 5 years old will require an eSafety check before they can be registered in NSW.
2. Public service vehicles required to undergo annual inspection (eg. buses etc.).
3. Only if vehicle registration expired more than 3 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.



### How long is my roadworthy certificate valid?



Vic 30 days

WA 30 days

Tas 30 days

ACT 30 days

NSW 6 Months

Licenced motor dealer  
3 Months or 3000km

All other sellers  
2 Months or 2000km

N/A – Vehicle must be roadworthy at all times

Required for new cars after five years, 10 years and then annually,

### Average age of vehicle fleet for light vehicles



ACT 10.1 years

NT 10.3 years

NSW 10.3 years

Qld 11.2 years

Vic 10.8 years

WA 11.7 years

SA 12.7 years

Tas 12.7 years

**National average 11.0 years**