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LPG Fuelled Vehicles

This bulletin should be read in conjunction with Vehicle Standards Information Sheet No.14 -
“LPG Fuelled Vehicles.”

1) Recognition of LPG Compliance Plate from another State/Territory

LPG conversions on vehicles fitted by an authorised installer from another State or Territory may be exempted from the NSW LPG plating requirement and be accepted for purposes of registration provided the following conditions are met:

- a **metal plate** is attached in a prominent position near the installation showing the following details:
 - statement that the installation complies with Australian Standards AS1425 SAA Automotive LP Gas Code, and
 - the date the installation was commissioned, and
 - the State or Territory where the installation took place, and
 - identification number of the suitably qualified person responsible for the installation.
- b. The installation must also pass a Safety Check Inspection conducted by an LPG Authorised Examiner at an AIS Station.

2) Protection of LPG fuel containers in vehicles

It has been reported that some LPG fuelled vehicles, in particular vans, have their LPG containers installed unprotected in the vehicles loading area. Such an installation is contrary to the requirement of Australian Standard 1425 “SAA Automotive LP Gas Code” which requires a fuel container together with associated attachments to be protected from damage by impact from objects being handled or carried by the vehicle.

To satisfy the above requirement the LPG container must be enclosed.

Vans fitted with LPG container in a loading area not meeting this requirement should not be registered or have their registration renewed. The vehicle owner/driver should be advised that the vehicle registration will proceed only when the fuel container is enclosed.

3) Mounting of LPG fuel containers

The Statement on an LPG Compliance Plate,... “Complies with Australian Standard 1425” means that the whole system including mounting of the fuel container is adequate. Therefore, where an LPG compliance plate is fitted it should not be rejected on the grounds that the reinforcement plates of mounting points are smaller than the typical dimensions illustrated in the Australian Standard 1425 “SAA Automotive Gas Code”, as in some LPG systems fitted in Ford vehicles.

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