

Australian Capital Territory

Subordinate Law

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the [Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1999](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1999-81) and the [Road Transport (General) Act 1999](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1999-77).

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Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulation 2018 (No 1)

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulation 2018 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the [Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2000](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2000-12).

Note This regulation also amends the [Road Transport (Offences) Regulation 2005](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2005-11) (see sch 1).

4 Schedule 1, part 1.11, new sections 1.152A and 1.152B

insert

1.152A Hydrogen-powered vehicles

 (1) A hydrogen-powered vehicle built after 1 January 2019, or a vehicle modified to be a hydrogen-powered vehicle after 1 January 2019, must have fixed conspicuously to its front and rear numberplates—

 (a) for a vehicle fitted with 1 hydrogen fuel container—a label that complies with subsection (2); or

 (b) for a vehicle fitted with 2 or more hydrogen fuel containers—2 labels that comply with subsection (2).

 (2) For subsection (1), a label complies if—

 (a) the label is affixed to a metal plate that is at least 1mm thick; and

 (b) the label, and the plate to which the label is affixed, are a regular pentagonal shape—

 (i) each side of which is 20mm long; and

 (ii) each interior angle of which is 108°; and

 (c) the label has a yellow surface that complies with class 2 of AS 1906.1 (Retroreflective materials and devices for road traffic control purposes—Retroreflective sheeting); and

 (d) the label is marked ‘H’ in a black capital letter that is at least 10mm high and has the orientation shown in the example; and

 (e) the label it is fixed to a numberplate so that the letter on the label is in an upright position; and

 (f) the label does not wholly or partly obscure any characters on the numberplate.

**Example of label for hydrogen-powered vehicle**



 (3) In this section:

hydrogen-powered vehicle means a vehicle that—

 (a) is powered by a hydrogen fuel system; and

 (b) has 1 or more hydrogen fuel containers fitted to the vehicle for the system.

Note AS 1906.1 does not need to be notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) because s 47 (5) does not apply (see s 5A). The standard may be purchased at [www.standards.org.au](http://www.standards.org.au).

1.152B Electric-powered vehicles

 (1) An electric-powered vehicle built after 1 January 2019, or a vehicle modified to be an electric-powered vehicle after 1 January 2019, must have fixed conspicuously to its front and rear numberplates a label that complies with subsection (2).

 (2) For subsection (1), a label complies if—

 (a) the label is affixed to a metal plate that is at least 1mm thick; and

 (b) the label, and the plate to which the label is affixed, are an equilateral triangular shape—

 (i) each side of which is 30mm in length; and

 (ii) each interior angle of which is 60°; and

 (c) the label has a blue surface that complies with class 2 of AS 1906.1 (Retroreflective materials and devices for road traffic control purposes—Retroreflective sheeting); and

 (d) the label is marked ‘EV’ in white capital letters that are at least 8mm high and have the orientation shown in the example; and

 (e) the label is fixed to a numberplate so that the letters on the label are in an upright position; and

 (f) the label does not wholly or partly obscure any characters on the numberplate.

**Example of label for electric-powered vehicle**



 (3) However, this section does not apply to a vehicle to which section 1.152A applies even if the vehicle is fitted with an electric motor or traction motor that is used in conjunction with a hydrogen fuel system for the propulsion of the vehicle.

 (4) In this section:

electric-powered vehicle means a vehicle that is powered by 1 or more electric motors or traction motors that are—

 (a) the only propulsion system for the vehicle; or

 (b) used in conjunction with another propulsion system for the vehicle.

Note AS 1906.1 does not need to be notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) because s 47 (5) does not apply (see s 5A). The standard may be purchased at [www.standards.org.au](http://www.standards.org.au).

Schedule 1 Road Transport (Offences) Regulation 2005—Consequential amendment

(see s 3)

[1.1] Schedule 1, part 1.15, new items 66.46A and 66.46B

insert

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| 66.46A |  motor vehicle not comply with sch 1, ss 1.15‑1.20 in relation to hydrogen-powered fuel systems or s 1.152A | driver/operator motor vehicle not comply with standard—hydrogen-powered vehicle fuel systems/labelling | 20 | 245 |  |
| 66.46B |  motor vehicle not comply with sch 1, ss 1.15‑1.20 in relation to electric-powered propulsion systems or s 1.152B | driver/operator motor vehicle not comply with standard—electric-powered vehicle propulsion systems/labelling | 20 | 245 |  |

Endnotes

1 Notification

 Notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) on 13 December 2018.

2 Republications of amended laws

 For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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