



Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (Offences) Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 2)

Subordinate Law SL2026-12

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the [Road Transport \(General\) Act 1999](#).

Dated 30 July 2026.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Road Transport (Offences) Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 2)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 August 2026.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the [Road Transport \(Offences\) Regulation 2005](#).

4 New part 5

insert

Part 5 Transitional—Road Transport (Offences) Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 2)

23 Offences relating to existing heavy vehicle accreditation

- (1) An amendment to schedule 1, part 1.2 made by the *Road Transport (Offences) Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 2)* does not apply in relation to an existing heavy vehicle accreditation.
- (2) Schedule 1, part 1.2, as in force immediately before 1 August 2026, continues to apply in relation to an existing heavy vehicle accreditation.

(3) In this section:

existing heavy vehicle accreditation—see the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*, section 761.

Note The *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*, as in force immediately before 1 August 2026, continues to apply in relation to an existing heavy vehicle accreditation until the accreditation expires or is cancelled (see the *Law*, s 761).

24 Expiry—pt 5

This part expires 3 years after it commences.

Note A transitional provision is repealed on its expiry but continues to have effect after its repeal (see *Legislation Act*, s 88).

5 Schedule 1, part 1.2, items 1 and 2

omit

6 Schedule 1, part 1.2, new item 3A*insert*

3A	26D (1A)	duty of executive legal entity	HVOP	-	-
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7 Schedule 1, part 1.2, item 9*substitute*

9	60 (1)	compliance with heavy vehicle standards	HVOP	HVINO	-
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8 Schedule 1, part 1.2, items 10 and 11 etc

omit the following items

- items 10 and 11
- items 17 to 23
- item 30
- item 36
- items 46 to 50
- items 55 to 57
- items 59 and 60

9 Schedule 1, part 1.2, item 76, column 3

after

fatigued

insert

or unfit to drive

10 Schedule 1, part 1.2, item 79*substitute*

79	254				
79.1	• penalty par (a)	operating under alternative compliance hours—minor risk breach	HVOP	HVINO	-
79.2	• penalty par (b)	operating under alternative compliance hours—substantial risk breach	HVOP	HVINO	-
79.3	• penalty par (c)	operating under alternative compliance hours—severe risk breach	HVOP	HVINO	3 (NS)
79.4	• penalty par (d)	operating under alternative compliance hours—critical risk breach	HVOP	-	4 (NS)

11 Schedule 1, part 1.2, items 80 and 81 etc

omit the following items

- items 80 and 81
- items 85 and 86
- items 90 to 92
- items 98 to 100
- item 107

12 Schedule 1, part 1.2, item 117, column 3

omit

sdivs 1–4

substitute

sdivs 1, 2 and 4

13 Schedule 1, part 1.2, items 154 and 155 etc

omit the following items

- items 154 and 155
- item 159 to 161
- items 232 and 233

14 Schedule 1, part 1.2, items 234 to 236, column 3

omit

BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation

substitute

heavy vehicle accreditation

15 Schedule 1, part 1.2, item 237 etc

omit the following items

- item 237
- items 245 to 247

16 Schedule 1, part 1.3, new items 5 to 9*insert*

5	37A (2)	warning signals required for rear projection of loads	HVOP	HVINO	-
6	37B (1)	displaying warning signs on vehicles if not required by dimension exemption	HVOP	HVINO	-
7	37B (2)	displaying warning signs on vehicles if not required by dimension exemption	HVOP	HVINO	-
8	38J (1)	keeping copy of permit while driving	HVOP	HVINO	-
9	38J (2)	keeping copy of permit while driving	HVOP	HVINO	-

17 Schedule 1, part 1.4*substitute***Part 1.4 Heavy Vehicle (Fatigue Management) National Regulation**

Note Although maximum penalties for these offences appear in the *Heavy Vehicle (Fatigue Management) National Regulation* (NSW), the amounts are increased annually under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*, s 737 and the *Heavy Vehicle (General) National Regulation* (NSW), s 70. Current offence penalty amounts (HVOP) must be published on the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator website at www.nhvr.gov.au (see the *Law*, s 737 (4)). Infringement penalty amounts (HVINO) are also accessible at www.nhvr.gov.au.

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision and, if relevant, case	column 3 short description	column 4 offence penalty	column 5 infringement penalty	column 6 demerit points
1	12B (1)	keeping copy of permit while driving	HVOP	HVINO	-
2	12B (2)	keeping copy of permit while driving	HVOP	HVINO	-
3	12F (1)	cancelling unused daily sheets	HVOP	-	-

Section 17

4	18A (1)	change between forms of work diary	HVOP	HVINO	-
5	20 (1)	recording information in written work diary	HVOP	HVINO	-
6	20A	recording information in electronic work diary	HVOP	HVINO	-
7	20B	time zone of driver's base must be used	HVOP	HVINO	-
8	21D	keeping copy of permit while operating	HVOP	HVINO	-
9	21E (2)	lost or stolen written work diaries	HVOP	HVINO	-
10	21E (3)	lost or stolen written work diaries	HVOP	HVINO	-

Part 1.4A Heavy Vehicle (General) National Regulation

Note Although maximum penalties for these offences appear in the *Heavy Vehicle (General) National Regulation* (NSW), the amounts are increased annually under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*, s 737 and the *Heavy Vehicle (General) National Regulation* (NSW), s 70. Current offence penalty amounts (HVOP) must be published on the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator website at www.nhvr.gov.au (see the *Law*, s 737 (4)). Infringement penalty amounts (HVINO) are also accessible at www.nhvr.gov.au.

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision and, if relevant, case	column 3 short description	column 4 offence penalty	column 5 infringement penalty	column 6 demerit points
1	18A (1)	keeping copy of PBS vehicle approval while driving	HVOP	HVINO	-
2	18A (2)	keeping copy of PBS vehicle approval while driving	HVOP	HVINO	-

Part 1.4B Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation

Note Although maximum penalties for these offences appear in the *Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation* (NSW), the amounts are increased annually under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*, s 737 and the *Heavy Vehicle (General) National Regulation* (NSW), s 70. Current offence penalty amounts (HVOP) must be published on the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator website at www.nhvr.gov.au (see the *Law*, s 737 (4)). Infringement penalty amounts (HVINO) are also accessible at www.nhvr.gov.au.

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1	11A (2)	incorrect use of warning signs	HVOP	HVINO	-
2	17 (1)	keeping copy of permit while driving	HVOP	HVINO	-
3	17 (2)	keeping copy of permit while driving	HVOP	HVINO	-
4	18 (1)	modifying heavy vehicle requires approval	HVOP	HVINO	-
5	18 (2)	modifying heavy vehicle requires approval	HVOP	HVINO	-

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision and, if relevant, case	column 3 short description	column 4 offence penalty	column 5 infringement penalty	column 6 demerit points
6	21 (1)	requirements for approved modified heavy vehicles	HVOP	HVINO	-
7	22 (1)	person must not tamper with plate or label	HVOP	HVINO	-

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 31 July 2026.

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

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