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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1999* and the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*.

Dated 11 December 2018.

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Minister

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1	Name of regulation
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	This regulation is the <i>Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulation 2018 (No 1)</i> .
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## **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](#), s 75 (1)).

## **3 Legislation amended**

This regulation amends the [Road Transport \(Vehicle Registration\) Regulation 2000](#).

*Note* This regulation also amends the [Road Transport \(Offences\) Regulation 2005](#) (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](#) 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](#) 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*

66.46A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>motor vehicle not comply with sch 1, ss 1.15-1.20 in relation to hydrogen-powered fuel systems or s 1.152A</li></ul>	driver/operator motor vehicle not comply with standard—hydrogen-powered vehicle fuel systems/labelling	20	245	
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66.46B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>motor vehicle not comply with sch 1, ss 1.15-1.20 in relation to electric-powered propulsion systems or s 1.152B</li></ul>	driver/operator motor vehicle not comply with standard—electric-powered vehicle propulsion systems/labelling	20	245	
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## Endnotes

**1 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) 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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