

Road Traffic (Light Vehicle Standards) Rules 2018—23.1.2018

Part 10—Alternative fuel systems

144B—Electric-powered vehicles

- (1) An electric-powered vehicle that is built after 1 January 2019 must have fixed conspicuously to its front and rear number plates a label that complies with subrule (2).
- (2) For the purposes of subrule (1), a label complies with this subrule if—
 - (a) it is affixed to a plate made of metal that is at least 1 millimetre thick; and
 - (b) the label, and the plate to which it is affixed, is an equilateral triangular shape—
 - (i) each side of which is 35 millimetres in length; and
 - (ii) each interior angle of which is 60°; and
 - (c) it has a blue surface that complies with class 2 of Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1906.1-2017 Retroreflective Materials and Devices for Road Traffic Control Purposes—Part 1: Retroreflective Sheeting; and
 - (d) it is marked "EV" in white capital letters that are at least 8 millimetres high and have the orientation shown in the example; and
 - (e) it is fixed to the number plates so that the letters on the label are in an upright position; and
 - (f) it does not wholly or partly obscure any characters on the number plates.

Example of label for electric-powered vehicle—



Note— The example of the label is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent the label's actual size, dimensions or colour.

(3) However, this rule does not apply to a vehicle to which rule 144A 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 rule— **electric-powered vehicle** means a vehicle that is powered by 1 or more electric motors or traction motors that—

- (a) are the only propulsion system for the vehicle; or
- (b) are used in conjunction with another propulsion system for the vehicle.



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