

Light Vehicle Pre-delivery Checklist

Item 1. Record Make and Model	Inspected	Corrected
• Make		
• Model		
Item 2. Compliance Plate		Corrected
Check vehicle for relevant compliance plate.		
Item 3. Engine number	Inspected	Corrected
Check engine number which will appear on the main engine component of the vehicle against the prepared documentation.		
Engine No		
Item 4. VIN	Inspected	Corrected
Check the VIN of the vehicle against the documentation and the compliance plate.		
• VIN		
Item 5. Gas-powered		Corrected
Check gas system. Check for Gas Compliance plate and Certificate of Compliance.		
Item 6. Check the engine and other items in the engine bay		Corrected
Ensure there are no leaks from the engine, gearbox or driveline which allow oil to drop onto the road surface, exhaust system or brake.		
Check that engine or transmission mounts are secured.		
Item 7. Check seat belts mirrors and horn	Inspected	Corrected
Ensure that all seats and seat belts are securely fastened to their mountings.		
Make sure rear view mirrors provide a clear view of the road to the rear of the vehicle.		
 Ensure light commercial vehicle (except station wagon) is fitted with an external rear vision mirror on each side of the vehicle. 		
Ensure the horn works.		
Item 8. Vehicle exterior, doors, windows, bodywork, and trailer coupling	Inspected	Corrected
 Check the operation of all doors and windows, door locks and latches and ensure that all inside and outside door latches, controls or hinges are secure and functional. 		
Visually inspect the windscreen and front side windows. Ensure the area of the windscreen from the centre of the vehicle in front of the driver has no cracks.		
Item 9. Ventilating systems, heating and demisting fan operation	Inspected	Corrected
Ensure ventilating systems work in all aspects.		

Item 10. Lights		Inspected	Corrected
•	Test the operation of all lights; check the aim of the headlights using a headlight tester. The aim of the headlight must be adjusted so that, when on high beam, the projected centre of the beam is not to the right of the headlight centre and is not above the headlight centre. When switched to low beam, the projected centre of the beam must drop below and to the left of the correct high beam setting.		
•	Check headlight and registration plate light covers (where fitted).		
•	Ensure that all compulsory reflectors are not damaged and are fitted to the rear of the vehicle.		
•	Check that the number plate light is directing light onto the surface of the rear number plate and not to the rear of the vehicle.		
Ite	m 11. Under body chassis and sub-frames	Inspected	Corrected
•	Check under body chassis sub-frames for cracks or loose welds.		
Ite	m 12. Transmission	Inspected	Corrected
•	Check transmission.		
•	On automatic transmission ensure vehicle cannot be started in any gear position other than park or neutral. (Before commencing this check ensure that the park brake or service brake is fully applied.)		
•	Check there are no oil leaks from the gearbox or driveline which allow oil to drop onto the road surface.		
Ite	m 13. Exhaust system	Inspected	Corrected
•	Check that all components of the exhaust system are securely mounted and without leaks.		
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Item 16. Number plate location	Inspected	Corrected
Ensure the number plates are permanently affixed to the vehicle.		
Ensure the number plates are:		
in an upright position that is substantially parallel to the vehicle's axles		
not more than 1.3 metres above ground level.		
Check the number is not obscured, defaced or otherwise not legible		
Ensure the numbers on the number plate are clearly visible from any point:		
up to 20 metres from the number plate		
 within an arc of 45 degrees from the surface of the number plate above or to either side of the vehicle. 		
Check any cover on the number plate:		
is clear, clean, untinted and flat over its entire surface		
 has no reflective or other characteristics that would prevent the successful operation of a device approved for use under a law relating to the detection of traffic offences. 		
Ensure one number plate is affixed to the front of the vehicle and another to its rear		
In the case of two different sized number plates being used ensure the larger of the two is affixed to the rear of the vehicle.		