



Application to Fit and/or Display Amber/Yellow Flashing Warning Lights

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Your personal driver's licence information, photograph and vehicle licence information may be disclosed to a third party, where authorised under 'road law' (as defined in the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*), or Commonwealth law or in compliance with a Court Order issued within Australia. Your personal details may also be disclosed to other driver licensing authorities to assess your application or verify any information you have provided.

IMPORTANT - ENSURE YOU READ THIS INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

This form is to be used to apply for the authorisation to fit amber/yellow flashing warning lights (FWLs) on a vehicle(s) for a specified event occurring on a road, or for other purposes where a vehicle may be used in hazardous positions on a road. There are however certain vehicles that are legislatively authorised to fit and display amber/yellow FWLs and do not require CEO approval. Refer overleaf for further information.

Approved vehicles cannot be fitted with a siren and drivers of a vehicle fitted with amber/yellow FWLs must comply with all WA road rules.

All vehicles must comply with the standards and requirements set out in the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014*, that apply to the kind of motor vehicle.

Support vehicles used to warn other road users, including pedestrians, of the presence of an event on a road must be approved by the CEO Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure (DTMI) to fit and display amber/yellow FWLs, for the period of the defined event or activity. These events may include:

- a race meeting for athletes;
- race, rally or reliability trial for vehicles;
- speed test;
- sporting, recreational, social, fundraising or artistic event;
- political, religious, cultural, or commemorative parade; or
- a vehicle rally.

Note: You may need to obtain approvals from Main Roads WA and/or the WA Police to hold your event on a road. Refer to their websites for further information.

Applications must be submitted to vsp@transport.wa.gov.au and may take up to three weeks to process. All applications are considered individually on a case by case basis. If you have an enquiry regarding flashing warning lights, vehicle standards, vehicle policy or vehicle operations, contact vsp@transport.wa.gov.au or visit www.transport.wa.gov.au/dvs

VEHICLE OWNER DETAILS

Application must be submitted by the vehicle owner or authorised representative.

ORGANISATION/COMPANY (Must be a legal entity)

CONTACT PERSON (full name and position title)

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

POSTAL ADDRESS

SUBURB

STATE

POST CODE

VEHICLE(S) DETAILS

Details of the vehicle(s) requiring authorisation:

(List vehicles details in an attachment if they do not fit on this form)

PLATE NUMBER

VEHICLE MAKE

VIN/CHASSIS NUMBER

PLATE NUMBER

VEHICLE MAKE

VIN/CHASSIS NUMBER

SPECIFIED EVENT/ACTIVITY DETAILS

If not requesting authorisation as part of an event, go to section 'Other purpose'

Attach the following information on company letterhead to this form:

1. Name of the event.
2. An overview of the event, including date(s).
3. Details of the event's route (site, town, names of gazetted roads, any other relevant location information).
4. Has the organisation had authorisation prior to this application? If yes, provide reference number.
5. Details of the vehicle(s) plate number, VIN, make, model.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

Attach information relevant to your application to this form on company letterhead.

1. The event organiser may be required to submit a Traffic Management Plan to Main Roads WA in accordance with the Traffic Management for Events Code of Practice. If applicable, please provide.
2. Have you notified passing town sites along the route (if applicable)?

OTHER PURPOSE

Attach the following information on company letterhead to this form:

1. An overview of the applicant organisation.
2. Details of the hazardous duties undertaken when displaying amber/yellow FWLs that warrant authorisation.
3. Has the organisation ever had authorisation prior to this application? If yes, provide reference number.
4. Detail specifying who owns the vehicle and who will operate the vehicle
5. Details of the vehicle licence (plate number, VIN, make, model).

VEHICLE CONDITIONS

If your application to fit amber/yellow FWLs to a vehicle for a purpose other than a specified event is approved, the following conditions will be added to the vehicle licence. These conditions will prevent the transfer of the vehicle licence to a new owner until DTMI is satisfied that the FWLs have been removed or the new owner has the authorisation to fit and display the FWLs.

Condition code	Description
125	To be used in conjunction with letter of approval which is to be carried in the vehicle at all times.
143	Upon resale of where vehicle is no longer used for its modified purpose, vehicle must be returned to manufacturer's specifications.
294	Upon resale, if the buyer does not have a valid emergency vehicle status, all flashing warning lights, signage and sirens have to be removed.
365	This licence or the exemption is not transferable without the written approval of Vehicle Safety & Standards, Technical Policy & Services.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AUTHORISATION NOT REQUIRED

The following vehicles are provided for in legislation and **do not require CEO, DoT authorisation** to fit or display amber/yellow FWLs.

Type of vehicle or service	Legislative requirements
Vehicles used in hazardous situations on a road	<p>Vehicles engaged in construction or maintenance of a road, as defined by Regulation 285(4) of the <i>Road Traffic Code 2000</i>.</p> <p>Special purpose vehicles (as defined by Regulation 3 of the <i>Road Traffic Code 2000</i>) that occupy a hazardous position on a road, while stationary or travelling at 20km/h or less. This can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a public utility service truck (e.g. garbage truck); a tow-truck; a motor break-down service vehicle.
A pilot or escort vehicle	A motor vehicle, being used to warn other road users of the presence of an oversize or over-mass vehicle while being driven under a permit or order made under s.34 of the <i>Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012</i> .
Agricultural machine or implement	An agricultural machine or towed agricultural implement or vehicle that is towing an agricultural implement where it is required or permitted under the <i>Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014</i> (refer regulations 433, 438, 441,443, 444, 450).
Bus	A bus fitted (before July 1999) with a sign telling road users that the bus carries children.
Pesticide Spraying Operation	<p>Vehicles used for verge or park pesticide spraying operations, in accordance with the requirements of the <i>Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011</i>, are authorised to use yellow FWLs at all times while the verge or park spraying operation is in progress, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any approved vehicle using yellow FWLs under the provisions of this approval must comply with the applicable requirements of the <i>Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011</i>, in particular Regulation 88 of those Regulations. Approved vehicles must only use yellow FWLs and no other colours of FWLs. The yellow FWLs must be removed or covered when an approved vehicle is not being operated in accordance with the conditions of this approval.
Local Government ranger vehicles	<p>Vehicles owned by a local government and operated by rangers authorised or appointed by that local government to perform functions on its behalf under the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i>, regulations made under the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i>, a local law, or any other legislation empowering a local government to authorise or appoint persons to perform function on the vehicle of the local government. The approval is subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The vehicle must have the word 'Ranger' or 'Ranger Services' (or words to a similar unambiguous effect) set out on the sides of the vehicle, in addition to the back of the vehicle if the vehicle is a station wagon or sedan. The flashing warning lights must only be activated when the vehicle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is being operated by the ranger, and is occupying a hazardous position on the road, while stationary, or while manoeuvring at a speed not exceeding 20 km/h.
Tow Trucks	A vehicle licensed as a Tow Truck under the provisions of the <i>Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014</i> and used in accordance with the circumstances as provided in the <i>Road Traffic Code 2000</i> .

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DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED

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DVS REFERENCE

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OPERATOR

Documentation - Specified event/activity

YES NO

Organisation event information provided?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Traffic management plan provided?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Event dates and route details provided?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number plate/VIN details provided for all vehicles?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Documentation - other purposes

YES NO

Organisation information and justification provided?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number plate/VIN details provided for all vehicles?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Approved by delegated officer?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>