

Changes to CVS registration requirements.

We were recently contacted by the CMC because an issue has developed with the Transport for NSW (TNSW) interpretation of the way that CMC and other Approved Organisations (AO) have been signing off the CVS (1835) forms. In short, the CMC and others AO's have been signing the 1835 forms which state "*I certify that this vehicle meets the eligibility requirements of the Classic Vehicle Scheme*". As a result of some enthusiastic NSW Police work, TNSW have now queried how CMC can certify the compliance of all these vehicles, without inspection.

This process was questioned a couple of years ago, but the CMC were comfortable that, ultimately the responsibility of compliance rests with the applicant/owner, and that checks involved with the Pink/Blue slip process would adequately cover the compliance of any vehicle modifications.

The CMC are now requesting that the individual primary club co-signs a new form with the owner, attesting to the fact that any modifications that have been made to a vehicle are within Transport for NSW Guidelines and anything that requires an engineering certificate, has been through that process.

As well as a new form to sign, these changes put the responsibility of certifying a vehicles' compliance under the CVS scheme back onto the club and particularly onto the Registrar which is a significant change from our previous role of simply verifying financial membership.

For our club to take this responsibility on, we have had to dramatically change our CVS application process. As suggested, the ultimate responsibility to declare any 'non-compliance' still rests with the individual, however we must ensure that the club makes every effort to ensure that the vehicles we are approving, satisfy the CVS registration guidelines.

As a result of the revised CMC requests, we will need CVS applicants to complete a statutory declaration, attesting to the fact that any and all modifications have been disclosed (copies of certification will also need to be provided). We have also amended and reinforced the 'Club Application Form' to include confirmation that CVS applicants have consulted the relevant TNSW Guidelines VSI-6 and VSI-9.

CMC have advised that the new arrangements will be compulsory from January 1st 2023.