



New South Wales

Road Amendment (Miscellaneous) Rule 2021

under the

Road Transport Act 2013

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Rule under the *Road Transport Act 2013*.

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Minister for Transport and Roads

Explanatory note

The object of this Rule is to—

- (a) amend the *Road Rules 2014* to—
 - (i) enable children who are at least 7 years of age but less than 16 years of age to use an approved child safety harness or an approved Type G child restraint, and
 - (ii) allow the use of a *do not overtake turning vehicle sign* if it complies with *VSB 12—National Code of Practice—Rear Marking Plates*, and
 - (iii) expand the list of approved standards for motor bike helmets, and
 - (iv) remove a spent provision, and
- (b) amend the *Light Vehicle Standards Rules* set out in the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017*, Schedule 2 to make a minor amendment to correct a cross-reference.

This Rule is made under the *Road Transport Act 2013*, including sections 23, the general regulation-making and rule-making power, 24 and 25 and Schedule 1.

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1 Name of Instrument

This Rule is the *Road Amendment (Miscellaneous) Rule 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Road Rules 2014

[1] Rule 158 Exceptions to driving in special purpose lanes etc

Omit rule 158(2)(c)(ia).

[2] Rule 266 Wearing of seatbelts by passengers under 16 years old

Omit rule 266(4)(a). Insert instead—

- (a) he or she must be placed on a properly positioned approved booster seat and restrained by a properly adjusted and fastened—
 - (i) seatbelt, or
 - (ii) approved child safety harness, or
- (a1) he or she must be restrained in a suitable and properly adjusted and fastened forward facing approved child restraint that is or was designated as a Type G child restraint under the relevant Australian Standard and has an inbuilt harness, or

[3] Rule 266(4), Note 2

Omit “Subrule 4(a)”. Insert instead “Subrule 4”.

[4] Rule 270 Wearing motor bike helmets

Omit “(the *UN standard*), and” from rule 270(3), definition of *approved motor bike helmet*, paragraph (a)(iii).

Insert instead “(UNECE 22.05), or”.

[5] Rule 270(3), definition of “approved motor bike helmet”, paragraph (a)(iv)

Insert after subparagraph (iii)—

- (iv) the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe standard 22.06 (UNECE 22.06), and

[6] Rule 316-1 NSW rule: minimum sizes for do not overtake turning vehicle signs and give way to buses signs

Omit rule 316–1(2). Insert instead—

- (2) A *do not overtake turning vehicle sign* must—
 - (a) comply with the following requirements—
 - (i) the sign must have a minimum area of 0.125 square metres,
 - (ii) the words “DO NOT OVERTAKE TURNING VEHICLE” must appear on the sign in block letters with a height of not less than 50 millimetres, or
 - (b) comply with the Vehicle Standards Bulletin titled *VSB 12—National Code of Practice—Rear Marking Plates*.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017

Schedule 2 Light Vehicle Standards Rules

Omit “subrule (2)” from rule 33(4). Insert instead “subrule (3)”.