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Minor changes and improvements register

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21 August	<p>Introduction 1 Purpose and scope</p> <p>Technical bulletin 3 Heavy vehicle chassis ratings: modification thresholds to allow a heavy vehicle's GVM to be altered (and its chassis rating to be changed)</p>	Contact details updated.
18 December 2023	5-1 Brakes (General)	Reason for rejection 31: added Note 3 to clarify software requirements.
1 October 2023	Introduction 8 Definitions	Updating definition of 'safe tolerance' to align with the Land Transport Rule: Heavy Vehicles 2004.
12 April 2021	Introduction 1 Purpose and scope	Safety Issues – safe work practices content updated
24 August 2020	3-1 Duties and responsibilities	Update regarding the extension of appointments
21 May 2019	Technical bulletin 13: Stock crate certification	Updated to align with VIRM: In-service certification, Technical bulletin 7: Stock crate certification
16 November 2018	Technical bulletin 4: Modification thresholds for the Heavy Vehicle Brakes Rule	An air-operated spring parking brake that has been retrofitted to a vehicle to replace a wind-on parking brake must be certified by an HVSC with the brakes category HVEK.
26 September 2018	Throughout the manual	<p>Update and addition of welding standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AS/NZS 2980:2018: Qualification of welders for fusion welding of steels – Additional requirements for Australia and New Zealand AS/NZS ISO9606.1: 2017 Qualification testing of welders – Fusion Welding.
26 June 2018	Technical bulletin 6: Certification of light vehicles towing heavy trailers	Changes to clarify that Land Transport rules don't mandate the certification of towing connection on a light vehicle, even when used to tow a heavy trailer.

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12 October 2017	<u>Introduction 3-7 Record of certification</u>	Changes to align with <u>VIRM: In-service certification 14-1 Load anchorages</u>
21 March 2017	<u>4-3 Steering, suspension and axles</u>	Rfr 22: updated speed limit to 50km/h from 30km/h to align with <u>Land Transport Rule: Steering Systems 2001</u> , section 2.4.
14 October 2016	<u>Technical bulletin 16: Stock crate certification</u>	<p>New technical bulletin.</p> <p>It is important that stock crate retention is correctly certified to the appropriate standard. This technical bulletin provides explanations of different types of stock crates (fitted to a vehicle with a GVM of 6000 kg or more) their attachments, how to identify them, and how to identify their certification.</p>
27 October 2015	<u>Technical bulletin 14: Attributes sheet for 50MAX permit</u>	Added link to 50MAX vehicle combination attributes sheet