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The table below lists the overseas certifications that are accepted in addition to New Zealand's low volume vehicle certification system.

Acceptable overseas certifications	Specific evidence
<p>Australia</p> <p>ADR SSM: Australian Motor Vehicle Certification Board Second Stage of Manufacture</p>	<p>The plate/label is silver in colour. If the word 'nonstandard' or the phrase 'low volume' appears on the plate/label the certification cannot be accepted, refer to a specialist certifier. See Figure 13-1-1 for a sample plate/label.</p>
<p>Europe</p> <p>ECWVTA: European Community Whole Vehicle Type Approval</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018/858 OR 2007/46 OR 2001/116 (Note 1) in the Type Approval Number (eg e11*2018/858*0851*01, e11*2007/46*0851*01 or e1*2001/116*0391*11 like in Figure 13-1-2) • 'Stage 2' or 'Stage 3' must also be on the label immediately below the type approval number. <p>Note: The word 'Stage' may also be written in a different language, most commonly French (Etape) or German (Stufe). (eg 'Stage 2' or 'Stufe 2' like in Figure 13-1-3)</p> <p>Note 1</p> <p>A motorhome may have final stage approval to 2001/116/EC provided it was approved to 2007/46/EC or 2018/858/EC at an earlier approval stage (ie there is a base or second stage approval label listing 2007/46/EC in addition to the 2001/116/EC final stage label).</p>
<p>United States</p> <p>FMVSS: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards</p>	<p>Motorhomes, hearses and limousines with an FMVSS approval plate. See Figure 13-1-4 for a sample FMVSS approval plate.</p> <p>Note: Conversion vans (aka day vans) are not motorhomes as they are not a dwelling place. The Transport Agency requires these vehicles to be LVV certified.</p>

Figure 13-1-1. ADR SSM plate/label



Figure 13-1-2. Sample European Community Whole Vehicle Type Approval - ECWVTA



Figure 13-1-3. Example of Stufe 2

e1*2001/116*0391*11		
Stufe 2		
	3500	kg
	5000	kg
1-	1850	kg
2-	2000	kg
3-		kg

Figure 13-1-4. Sample FMVSS approval plate

<p>Manufactured By: Bennett Design 4600 N M-37 Highway PO Box 7 Middleville, MI 49333 Phone: (616) 777-5230 Fax: (616) 777-5290 Internet: www.hearse.com Email: info@hearse.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vehicle Information</p> <p>VIN: [REDACTED] Paint: Crystal Red Code GBE Body No: F9500708 GVWR: 6885 lbs 3123 kgs Date of Mfg: 02/2017 GAWR (front): 3580 lbs 1623.8 kgs Type: MPV GAWR (rear): 3580 lbs, 1623.8 kgs</p>	<p>This vehicle conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards in effect on the date of manufacture shown.</p>
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