



High-Powered Vehicle Restriction Exemption Application (Individual)

Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 (TORUM)

Use this form if you are applying for an exemption to allow you to drive a High-Powered Vehicle (HPV).

For vehicles manufactured on or after 1 January 2010 a HPV is a car that has:

- a power-to-weight ratio of more than 130kW/tonne
- an engine that has been modified or replaced in accordance with modification codes LA1, LA2, LA3 or LA4 of the Queensland Road Vehicle Modification Handbook (the QRVMH). Further information can be found on the *Certificate of Exemption for Driving High-Powered Vehicle Information Sheet* (form S4478).

For vehicles manufactured before 1 January 2010 a HPV is a car that has:

- eight or more cylinders
- a supercharged or turbocharged engine, not diesel powered
- an engine that has a power output of more than 210kW under the manufacturer's specifications for the car
- a rotary engine with an engine capacity of more than 1146cc under the manufacturer's specifications for the car
- an engine modification requiring approval under section 17 of the *VSS Regulation*.

Exemption categories

Personal circumstance grounds

You may be eligible for an exemption to drive a HPV if you can prove that the only car reasonably available is a HPV, that you need to drive:

- to or from your place of employment
- as part of your employment
- to or from an educational institution that you attend
- to get medical treatment for yourself or a member of your immediate family.

You must also demonstrate that:

- no other transport is reasonably available
- refusal to grant an exemption would cause severe hardship to you, or your family because you have taken on a role of special responsibility in relation to your family.

Supporting statement

Your application must be supported by a signed statement on letterhead from your employer, the person in charge of your educational institution, your doctor or your immediate family member's doctor, that confirms your circumstances and details the days and times and why you need to drive a HPV.

Vehicle ownership grounds

You may be eligible for an exemption to drive a HPV if you can prove that the only car reasonably available is a HPV that:

- if manufactured before 1 January 2010, was owned by you on 30 June 2007 and you still own it
- if manufactured on or after 1 January 2010, was owned by you on 1 January 2014 and you still own it
- is owned or leased by an immediate family member
- is in the possession of an immediate family member provided under an employment or salary package.

You must demonstrate that:

- no other transport is reasonably available
- refusal to grant an exemption would cause severe hardship to you, or your family because you have taken on a role of special responsibility in relation to your family.

Your application must be supported by either:

- evidence you owned the car on the stated date and still own it
- evidence your immediate family member owns, leases or possesses the car under an employment or salary package.

Supporting statement

Your application must include a signed statement from your immediate family member that confirms your circumstances and details the days and times and why you need to drive a HPV.

Moderately-powered vehicle grounds

You may be eligible for a certificate of exemption if the car you wish to drive was manufactured before 1 January 2010 and has:

- a supercharged or turbocharged engine, not diesel powered
- a power-to-weight ratio of not more than 125kW/tonne
- no other features of a HPV listed on this form.

Your application must be supported by either:

- a document published by the manufacturer, such as the owner's manual or information from the manufacturer's website verifying the vehicle's kerb weight (the weight of an empty vehicle with a full tank of fuel, without any accessories), maximum engine power or the calculated 'power-to-weight ratio'
- a specification information test report issued by an automotive service provider.
- A specification information test report must include all of the following:
 - the name and address of the organisation(s) that conducted the test(s)
 - the date of the test(s)
 - the vehicle make, model, year of manufacture, VIN/chassis number and engine number
 - the vehicle's kerb weight and maximum engine power
 - details about the measuring system used to conduct the test, for example, an engine dynamometer.

Note: As maximum engine power is required to assess your application, results from a roller dynamometer/chassis dynamometer (which test the power after it has been dispersed to the axle) will not be accepted.

Additional information

The lodgement of an application does not guarantee it will be approved. Your application cannot be considered at the time of lodgement. It must be forwarded for assessment which may include consideration of your traffic history. You will be advised of the outcome within 28 days.

For more information, please refer to the *Certificate of Exemption for Driving a High-Powered Vehicle Information Sheet* (Form S4478) or visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au.

The application may be lodged together with the application fee (cheque or money order payable to the Department of Transport and Main Roads) by mail to—

Department of Transport and Main Roads
CPU (Exemptions)
PO Box 2167
MANSFIELD QLD 4122

You may also lodge the application and pay the application fee (cash, EFTPOS or major credit cards - a credit card surcharge will apply) at your nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) customer service centre or Queensland Government licence issuing centre. The application fee is non-refundable if the application is unsuccessful. For further information about the application fee, visit www.qld.gov.au/transport or telephone 13 23 80.

1. Licence details

Licence number

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Licence type

2. Applicant's details

Family name (please print)

Given name/s

Residential address

Postcode

Postal address (if the same as residential write 'as above')

Postcode

Daytime telephone number

Mobile phone number

Email address

Date of birth

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3. High-powered vehicle details

Vehicle registration number

State of registration

Make

Model

Year

Body shape

Fuel type

Cylinders

Kw/tonne

Supercharged

Yes ☐ No ☐

Turbocharged

Yes ☐ No ☐

Rotary

Yes ☐ No ☐

Transmission

Automatic ☐ Manual ☐

VIN/chassis number

Engine number

Has your vehicle had an engine modification or replacement in accordance with modification codes LA1, LA2, LA3 or LA4 of the QRVMH?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Modification certificate number (if applicable)

4. Which exemption ground are you applying under?

☐ Personal circumstance grounds
Complete sections 5, 7 and 9 only

☐ Vehicle ownership grounds
Complete sections 6, 7 and 9 only

☐ Moderately-powered vehicle grounds
Complete sections 8 and 9 only

5. Personal circumstance grounds

You must complete this entire section.

Please indicate the reason/s you need to drive a HPV–

☐ To or from your place of employment☐ As part of your employment☐ To or from an educational institution that you attend☐ To get medical treatment for yourself or a member of your immediate family

Name of your employer/educational institution/medical facility

Address of your employer/educational institution/medical facility

Supporting statement

Have you provided a signed supporting statement as stated on the information page of this application?

Yes ☐ No ☐ This application cannot be assessed.**Travel details**

Provide details of the days and times that you need to drive a HPV (attach a separate sheet if required).

| Days of the week | From (am/pm) | To (am/pm) |
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How many kilometres do you travel one way to get to your place of employment/educational institution/medical facility?

Explain why public transport or another means of transport is not reasonably available to you (attach a separate sheet if required).

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6. Vehicle ownership grounds

You must complete this entire section.

Please indicate which of the following applies to you.

The only car reasonably available is a HPV that:

- ☐ was manufactured before 1 January 2010, was owned by you on 30 June 2007 and you still own it

Date you purchased the car

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- ☐ was manufactured on or after 1 January 2010, was owned by you on 1 January 2014 and you still own it

Date you purchased the car

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- ☐ is owned or leased by an immediate family member or is in the possession of an immediate family member provided under an employment or salary package

Immediate family member's name (please print)

Immediate family member's residential address

Postcode

What is their relationship to you?

- ☐ Spouse ☐ Parent/Step-parent
☐ Grandparent ☐ Approved carer/Guardian

Please detail the car's ownership, lease agreement, or employment or salary package arrangement (attach a separate sheet if required).

Supporting statement

Have you provided a signed supporting statement as stated on the information page of this application?

Yes ☐ No ☐ This application cannot be assessed.

Travel details

Explain why public transport or another means of transport is not reasonably available to you (attach a separate sheet if required).

7. Severe hardship details

You must complete this section if you are applying on personal circumstances or vehicle ownership grounds.

Please provide details of how you or your family will experience severe hardship if an exemption is not granted (attach a separate sheet if required).

8. Moderately-powered vehicle grounds

Please confirm that you have provided one of the following:

- ☐ A copy of a document published by the vehicle's manufacturer showing the vehicle's kerb weight and maximum engine power.
☐ A specification information test report

9. Applicant's declaration

I declare that the information I have provided in this application is complete, true and correct in every detail. I understand that failure to provide complete, true and correct information may result in my application being refused.

I authorise a departmental person to contact any person who has provided a supporting statement to make any enquiries considered necessary for the purpose of this application.

Applicant's signature

Date

It is an offence under the TORUM to state anything or give a document to a departmental person if you know it contains false or misleading information. Penalties apply.

Privacy statement: TMR provides this form under the TORUM so that you may apply for a certificate of exemption for driving a high-powered vehicle. The information collected for the purpose of this application is accessible by authorised departmental persons and some of this information may be disclosed to the Queensland Police Service and interstate driver licensing authorities as allowed by the Act. TMR will not disclose your personal details to any other third parties without your consent unless authorised or required by law.

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Do you approve this application?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Details of decision

Delegated person's name

Position title

Signature

Date

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