

## Australian Light Vehicle Standards Rules Amendment (Miscellaneous) 2019

### 1 Name of rules

These rules are the *Australian Light Vehicle Standards Rules Amendment (Miscellaneous) 2019*.

### 2 Rules amended

These rules amend the *Australian Light Vehicle Standards Rules 2015*.

### 3 Rule 3 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in rule 3(1)—

***ADR (Definitions and Vehicle Categories)*** means the third edition ADR titled ‘Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule – Definitions and Vehicle Categories) 2005’ made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act.

### 4 Rule 13 Vehicles to which the Light Vehicle Standards do not apply

Omit “the Australian Design Rules – Definitions and Vehicle Categories which are standards determined under section 12 of the Road Vehicle Standards Act” from the note.

Insert instead “ADR (Definitions and Vehicle Categories)”.

### 5 Rule 26 Steering

Omit rule 26(3) and (4). Insert instead—

- (3) In relation to a motor vehicle built before 1 January 2005, a component of the steering system of the vehicle that is essential for effective steering of the vehicle must be built to transmit energy by mechanical means only.
- (4) In relation to a motor vehicle built before 1 July 2019, failure of a non-mechanical component of the vehicle’s steering system must not prevent effective steering of the vehicle.

### 6 Rule 44 Window tinting

Insert after rule 44(6B)—

*Note* ADR (Definitions and Vehicle Categories) provides for the vehicle category of goods vehicle.

### 7 Rule 46 Wheels and tyres — size and capacity

Omit the definition of ***ADR (Definitions and Vehicle Categories)*** from rule 46(1).

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## **8 Rule 53 Steering gear and handlebars**

Insert “, other than a motor bike in vehicle category LC or LD,” after “motor bike” in rule 53(1).

## **9 Rule 53(1A)**

Insert after rule 53(1)—

- (1A) The handlebars on a motor bike in vehicle category LC or LD must extend at least 250 millimetres, but not over 550 millimetres, on each side of the centre line of the vehicle.

*Note* The LC and LD vehicle categories are defined in ADR (Definitions and Vehicle Categories).

## **10 Rule 53(3)**

Omit the subrule. Insert instead—

- (3) The lowest part of the hand grip on the handle bars must not be higher than 380 millimetres above:
- (a) for a motor bike built on or after 1 July 2020 — the lowest part of the upper surface of the driver’s seat; and
  - (b) for any other motor bike — the attachment point of the handlebars to the motor bike.