

Use this form to apply for Category A left-hand drive vehicle permit for a specified class MA vehicle that is less than 20 years old.

Important information

- If the application is approved, an entry certifier is required to validate the vehicle and permit against records held in the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency electronic system. Please note that there may be a delay in entry certification and the validation process.
- A maximum of 500 Category A left-hand drive vehicle permits will be granted in any one year.
- A Category A left-hand drive vehicle must be border inspected and/or certified for entry into service in New Zealand within six months of the date of issue of a Category A left-hand drive vehicle permit.

Before you apply for a permit, you should consider the following factors:

- The matters to be considered before a permit can be granted are set out in law. This means permits are not automatically granted.
- The law does not provide for a permit to be granted on the basis of inconvenience or hardship.
- The fee is non-refundable, regardless of whether your application is granted or declined. It covers the cost of processing your application.
- Waka Kotahi is not obliged to grant a permit if it is not considered appropriate to do so.
- Waka Kotahi may impose conditions to any permits issued.

Privacy

Collection of this information is required by Schedule 1 of Land Transport Rule: Steering Systems 2001. All information contained in your application will be held by Waka Kotahi and treated as confidential subject to the Official Information Act 1982 and the Privacy Act 2020.

Under the Privacy Act 2020, you have the right to request access to and correction of any personal information you supply as a part of this application process from Waka Kotahi. Should you wish to exercise these rights please contact Waka Kotahi, Private Bag 11777, Palmerston North 4442 or email: info@nzta.govt.nz.

Fees and payment

The fee for processing an *Application for Category A left-hand drive vehicle permit* is \$39.77. We won't start work on the application until this is paid.

We'll send you an invoice with payment details and instructions. Payment must be made by the due date or the application will be returned to you as incomplete.

Please make sure you fill in the 'Payer details' section of this form to ensure we send the invoice to the correct person/organisation.

Sending us your application

Send the completed form and required documentation to:

mvapprovals@nzta.govt.nz

or

Exemptions and Registers Integrity
Waka Kotahi
Private Bag 11777
Palmerston North 4442

Applicant details

Applicant name

Postal address

Phone number (daytime)

Mobile number

Email address

Vehicle details

Make

Year of manufacture

Model

Model code

VIN/chassis

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Is this a class MA vehicle? (if you're not sure, contact an entry certifier)

No

Yes

Vehicle owner details

The vehicle owner doesn't have to be the vehicle importer.

Is the vehicle owner a New Zealand citizen or resident?

No

Yes

Has the vehicle owner been granted another Category A left-hand drive vehicle permit in the last two years?

No

Yes

Payer details

Name to invoice to

Postal address for invoice

Email address to send invoice

Phone number

Left-hand drive vehicle criteria

A left-hand drive vehicle must be owned as a collector's item (as determined by Waka Kotahi), and:

- be of historic value (evidence of historical significance must be supplied with this application)

or

- The vehicle's make, model and submodel of the production vehicle (ie not a replica, kit car or scratchbuilt vehicle) has never been manufactured in right-hand drive form (evidence from the manufacturer must be supplied with this application), **and** the vehicle meets three of the following four criteria:
 - The vehicle is and was manufactured as a two-door coupe or convertible **(you must supply evidence with this application)**
 - The vehicle is and was manufactured as a high performance vehicle **(you must supply evidence with this application)**
 - The vehicle's make, model and sub-model has been (or was) manufactured in annual volumes of 20,000 units or less **(you must supply evidence with this application)**
 - The vehicle (or its make, model and sub-model) is identified as a collector's item in a commercially-produced motoring publication **(you must supply a copy of the relevant article with this application)**

Required documentation

You must include these documents with your application. Please check each one is attached.

- Proof of title (*for example, overseas registration papers in the owner's name*) or a documented ownership trail from the last registered owner
- Proof that the vehicle meets required Category A left-hand drive vehicle criteria
- Proof of New Zealand citizenship or residency

Personal declaration

I declare that

- a) I am a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand resident, and
- b) I am registering the vehicle in my name, and
- c) I have not been granted another Category A left-hand drive vehicle permit within the last two years, and
- d) I will not sell or lease the vehicle to a third party for at least four years after the date on which the vehicle is first registered in New Zealand, and
- e) the vehicle will not be operated on the road for commercial purposes or for hire or reward, and
- f) the vehicle will not be operated in a transport service
- g) the vehicle details are correct.

Applicant's signature

Date

All sections of this form are mandatory.

We won't process your application unless all sections are complete.

- I've completed all sections.
- I've attached the required documentation.

Declaration witness

To be completed by an authorised inspecting organisation agent.

We won't process your application unless this section is completed.

Inspecting organisation

Postal address

Entry certifier's name

Entry certifier's signature

Date