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Your personal driver's licence information, photograph and vehicle licence information may be disclosed to a third party, where authorised under 'road law' (as defined in the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*), or Commonwealth law or in compliance with a Court Order issued within Australia. Your personal details may also be disclosed to other driver licensing authorities to assess your application or verify any information you have provided.

IMPORTANT - ENSURE YOU READ THIS INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

This form is to be used to apply for Emergency Vehicle Status or the authorisation to fit and display Flashing Warning Lights. All vehicles must comply with the standards and requirements set out in the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014*, that apply to the kind of motor vehicle. To determine eligibility, read the following:

Emergency Vehicle Status (EVS)

EVS may be approved where a vehicle is not specifically authorised to operate as an emergency vehicle under WA roads laws. Drivers of an EVS approved vehicle are exempt from complying with specified road rules and must be trained in driving vehicles under operational conditions (PUAVEH001B).

- EVS is only given to vehicles operating as part of the State emergency service network. Evidence must be provided.
- All EVS applications are considered by the Emergency Vehicle Committee (EVC). Refer overleaf for further information on the EVC.

Applications are to be submitted to vsp@transport.wa.gov.au. Allow six weeks for your application to be processed. All applications are considered individually on a case by case basis. If you have an enquiry regarding flashing warning lights, vehicle standards, vehicle policy or vehicle operations, contact vsp@transport.wa.gov.au or visit www.transport.wa.gov.au/dvs

Flashing Warning Lights &/or siren (FWL)

A vehicle may be authorised to fit and display red, red and white, or red and amber flashing warning lights and the fitment of an audible siren if there is a genuine need for the vehicle to do so to warn other roads users of its presence. Drivers of these vehicles must comply with all WA road rules.

Select the type of authorisation you wish to apply for:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Vehicle Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorisation to fit and display Flashing Warning Lights and siren
<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorisation to fit and display Flashing Warning Lights, no siren

VEHICLE OWNER DETAILS

Application must be submitted by the vehicle owner or authorised representative.

ORGANISATION/COMPANY (Must be a legal entity)

CONTACT PERSON (full name and position title)

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

POSTAL ADDRESS

SUBURB

STATE

W A

POST CODE

VEHICLE(S) DETAILS

What colour/colour combination FWLs are you seeking authorisation to fit and/or display?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Red
<input type="checkbox"/>	White
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amber
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify below)
<input type="text"/>	

Details of the vehicle(s) requiring authorisation:

(List vehicles details in an attachment if they do not fit on this form)

PLATE NUMBER

VEHICLE MAKE

VIN/CHASSIS NUMBER

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**DRIVER TRAINING
(EVS APPLICATIONS ONLY)**

Attach evidence of Driver competency standard certifications, **at a minimum PUAVEH001B - Drive vehicles under operational conditions**, to demonstrate competency to operate a vehicle under emergency conditions on a public road.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES RELATIONSHIP
(EVS APPLICATIONS ONLY)**

The CEO, Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure (DTMI) must be satisfied of the need for the vehicle to be driven on public roads under *emergency conditions* and that the services cannot be provided by an existing State emergency response service agency.

Provide evidence of your relationship and role within the State emergency service network including copies of any agreements, contacts or Memorandums of Understanding.

Note: If you are unable to demonstrate this you are ineligible for EVS. You may be eligible for fitment of FWLs.

Attach the following information on company letterhead:

- An overview of the applicant organisation, including name of mine site and township locality (if applicable).
- The situations in which you are proposing to use flashing warning lights and why they would be required.
- Details of why this role can only be fulfilled by the applicant's personnel and not by existing emergency services.
- Details of the decision making process and chain of command to be applied when despatching vehicle(s) for emergency response duties.
- Details of record keeping system to be used to enable internal and external audit of operations to be carried out.
- Approximate frequency of occasions where emergency response may be considered necessary.
- Has the organisation previously had an emergency vehicle status or flashing warning light authorisation?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY VEHICLE COMMITTEE (EVS APPLICATIONS ONLY)

The Emergency Vehicle Committee assists the CEO DTMI as part of the risk mitigation strategy when approving a vehicle as an emergency vehicle. It is the intent that only vehicles responding to emergencies as part of the State's emergency services network are approved. This ensures a coordinated response to an emergency and minimises road safety implications.

Membership to the Committee is representative of organisations responsible for the State emergency service network, being WA Police, the Department of Health, St John Ambulance, Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) and Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA).

The Committee considers applications based on the nature of the organisation's services, the practical effect of authorising the organisation's vehicles as emergency vehicles, the benefit to patients/community members serviced by the organisation and the impact on the community.

AUTHORISATION NOT REQUIRED

The following vehicles are provided for in legislation and **do not require CEO DTMI authorisation** to be approved as an emergency vehicle and to fit or display FWLs. For further information refer to the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014* and *Road Traffic Code 2000* on the State Law Publisher's website www.slp.wa.gov.au.

Type of vehicle or service	Legislative requirements
WA Police	When conveying a police officer on official duty or when that vehicle is stationary at any place connected with the official duty.
St John Ambulance	When being an ambulance, answering an urgent call or conveying any injured or sick person to any place for the provision of urgent treatment.
Fire Brigade vehicle	A vehicle of a fire brigade on official duty in consequence of a fire or an alarm of fire or of an emergency or rescue operation where human life is reasonably considered to be in danger. A vehicle operated by : i. a fire brigade under the <i>Fire Brigades Act 1942</i> ; or ii. a bush fire brigade under the <i>Bush Fires Act 1954</i> ; or iii. the department of the Public Service principally assisting in the administration of the <i>Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998</i> , and ordinarily used by members of the brigade or members of staff of that department in the course of carrying out their duties.
State Emergency Service	Any vehicle operated by a SES Unit established under the <i>Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998</i> while performing duties under this act and adhering to DFES procedures and protocols.
Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services	Any vehicle operated by a FES Unit established under the <i>Fire and Emergency services Act 1998</i> while performing duties under this act and adhering to DFES procedures and protocols.

VEHICLE CONDITIONS

If your application is approved, the following conditions will be added to the vehicle licence. These conditions will prevent the transfer of the vehicle licence to a new owner until DTMI is satisfied that the FWLs have been removed or the new owner has the authorisation to fit and display the FWLs.

Condition code	Description
125	To be used in conjunction with letter of approval which is to be carried in the vehicle at all times.
143	Upon resale of where vehicle is no longer used for its modified purpose, vehicle must be returned to manufacturer's specifications.
294	Upon resale, if the buyer does not have a valid EVS, all flashing warning lights, signage and sirens have to be removed.
365	This licence or the exemption is not transferable without the written approval of Vehicle Safety & Standards, Technical Policy & Services.

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DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED				DVS REFERENCE			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
BRANCH						OPERATOR	
<input type="text"/>						<input type="text"/>	
YES NO							
All supporting documentation received as required?						<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Evidence of emergency services relationship provided?						<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Driving training certification provided?						<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Supported by EVS committee?						<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number plate/VIN details provided for all vehicles?						<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Approved by delegated officer?						<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>