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Vehicle Safety and Standards Information Bulletin (Updated May 2019)

Type 2 Child Restraint Fitting Stations

This Information Bulletin provides a list of businesses that are authorised to fit child restraint anchorage points.

Background

It is essential that child restraints and child restraint anchorage points are correctly installed due to the large forces that are transmitted during a vehicle collision.

For a child restraint to function properly in a crash it is necessary for:

- The child restraint itself to be correctly fitted.
- The vehicle to have child restraint anchorage points safely located and fitted.

Type 1 Child car restraint fitting service

There is a network of trained Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitters throughout Western Australia (WA) to provide advice and assistance with the installation of child car restraints, as well as providing information regarding the suitability of restraints according to the child's weight and size.

The Child Car Restraint Fitting Service was launched in November 2005, and is currently administered by Roadwise.

For more information about where you can get advice and assistance to install a child car restraint contact the Child Car Restraint Information Line on 1300 780 713 or visit the Roadwise website: www.roadwise.asn.au

Type 2 Child Restraint Fitting Station Scheme

The Type 2 Child Restraint Fitting Station Scheme complements the Type 1 Child Car Restraint Scheme to facilitate easier, faster and safer installation of anchorage points. The Department of Transport (DoT) has authorised Fitting Stations to install, and to approve the installation of child restraint anchorage points to vehicles at a cost to the consumer.

Under the scheme certain DoT approved businesses are authorised to fit child restraint anchorage points and anchorage accessories. The businesses are known as 'Type 2 Child Restraint Fitting Stations' and the officers approved to do this work are known as 'Type 2 Fitters'.

They are able to approve anchorage points and accessories that have been installed by others. No modification permit will need to be issued by DoT if an authorised modifier fits a modification plate.

Modification plate

Authorised Type 2 Fitting Station officers must affix this plate to a vehicle after they are satisfied that it complies with all required vehicle standards.

Example:



The image shows a grey rectangular plate with a pink border. At the top left is the Government of Western Australia Department of Transport logo. The title 'MODIFICATION PLATE' is in large bold letters. Below it is the subtitle 'ANCHORAGE POINTS FOR CHILD RESTRAINTS'. A line of text reads 'Modifications were carried out in accordance with WA Vehicle Standard Regulations'. There are six white input fields: 'AUTHORISED MODIFIER:', 'VIN/CHASSIS NUMBER:', 'NUMBER OF ANCHORAGE POINTS ADDED:', 'SUPPLEMENTARY DEVICES FITTED:', 'MODIFIER JOB NUMBER:', and 'DATE:'. At the bottom, a white box contains the text 'THIS PLATE MUST NOT BE REMOVED'.

Further assistance

If you would like assistance in fitting a child restraint and do not need to modify your vehicle, you only need the services of a trained Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitter. For more information about the Child Car Restraint Fitting Service contact the Child Car Restraint Information Line on 1300 780 713 or visit the Roadwise website at www.roadwise.asn.au

Are you interested in becoming a Type 2 Fitting Station officer?

If you are interested in becoming a Type 2 Fitting Station officer please contact DoT via email: tps@transport.wa.gov.au

Note: Any qualified tradesman may carry out these modifications outside of this scheme. However, the modified vehicles will be subject to a vehicle examination and a fee for the DoT's Vehicle Modification Permit, currently (a link to current fees and charges is provided below). If you are not able to get to a Type 2 fitter in your region contact the DoT.

Related documents and links

- Road Safety Commission (www.rsc.wa.gov.au)
- Roadwise (www.roadwise.asn.au)
- Licensing Fees and Charges (www.transport.wa.gov.au/dvs)

Correspondence and enquiries

For enquiries contact the Department on 13 11 56.

Find a Type 2 Child Restraint Fitting Station

Fitting station	Telephone	Location	Town/City
Evertrans	9841 2477	23 Kelly Street	ALBANY
Custom Cars	9279 3066	3 Fairford Street	BASSENDAN
Bob's Workshop	9192 2449	45A Blackman Street	BROOME
Southwest Mechanical & Offroad	9721 4080	16 Rose Street	BUNBURY
Opposite Lock	9791 5717	6 Bourke Street	BUNBURY
Passmore Automotive	9752 1887	61 West Street	BUSSELTON
Omnibus Services	9256 3211	20 Coulson Way	CANNING VALE
Assured Automotive	9727 3402	89 Ilmenite Crescent	CAPEL
Modified Vehicle Systems	9470 5727	45-47 Cohn Street	CARLISLE
Como Paint & Panel	9367 2662	270 Canning Hwy	COMO
Darren's A1 Auto Pty Ltd	9071 3551	27 Shelden Road	ESPERANCE
Exmouth Service Centre	9949 4001	6 Koolinda Way	EXMOUTH
Axis Auto's Service Centre	9921 2411	284 Marine Terrace	GERALDTON
Clyde's Coatings	9964 4274	Unit 5, 3 Boyd Street	GERALDTON
Ian K Morris	0428 381 762	PO Box 2138	GERALDTON
T. L. Engineering (Aust) Pty Ltd	9279 5466	463 Bushmead Road	HAZELMERE
Auto One Kalgoorlie	9021 4002	213 Boulder Road	KALGOORLIE
Abletek Mechanical	9021 6174	105 Forrest Street	KALGOORLIE
Double R Equipment Repairs	9185 2699	Coolawanyah Road	KARRATHA
Coventry Machine Works	0407 728 486	16 Poincettia Way	KUNUNURRA
Kununurra Panel Beating Works	9168 1316	28 Poincettia Way	KUNUNURRA
Hicom Motors	9209 3588	10 Millrose Drive	MALAGA
Mandurah Diesel	9581 6572	27 Thornborough St	MANDURAH
Peel 4WD Centre	9581 6184	52 Reserve Drive	MANDURAH
Forged Automotive	9250 3345	4/31 Elmsfield Road	MIDVALE
Auto Add Pty Ltd	0419 044 781	47 Sugarwood Drive	THORNLIE
Down Under Auto Services P/ L	9303 4881	7/10 Prestige Parade	WANGARA
Wesbar Vanquip	9458 9177	86 Ewing Street	WELSHPOOL
Seat Belt Solutions	9258 3666	1/35 Colin Jamieson Drive	WELSHPOOL