

What is the NHVAS?

The National Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Scheme (NHVAS) is a voluntary scheme that focuses on improving safety for heavy vehicle operators who have robust management systems in place. The scheme provides concessions and is increasingly being used to show compliance with primary duties under the road transport law.

Previously administered by state and territory road transport authorities, the NHVAS is now managed on a national basis by the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR).

Heavy vehicle operators can apply for accreditation under the following NHVAS modules:

- Mass Management
- Maintenance Management
- Fatigue Management: Basic Fatigue Management
- Fatigue Management: Advanced Fatigue Management



Contact us

The NHVR Accreditation Team is available to help with the development of applications and to answer questions about the status of applications.

Contact us at 1300 MYNHVR (1300 696 487) or info@nhvr.gov.au for more information.

www.nhvr.gov.au/nhvas

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What are the benefits?

For Mass Management:

- increased mass limits (concessional mass limits)
- verification that the legal mass of the vehicle is controlled for both axle and gross.

For Maintenance Management:

- reduced vehicle down time
- no requirement for a certificate of inspection for annual registration renewal (if applicable)
- well maintained vehicles that meet all relevant safety standards
- improved vehicle safety.

For Fatigue Management:

- greater flexibility for work and rest times of drivers
- more flexible hours for operators when they demonstrate accountability for managing their drivers' fatigue risks.

Who can apply for NHVAS?

An applicant must be an individual or a company registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC).

How to apply

- You can apply to become a member of the NHVAS on our website www.nhvr.gov.au/nhvas
- Application guides and checklists are available on our website to help you complete your application. We recommend that you download and read the relevant guide for the accreditation module/s you are interested in before submitting an NHVAS application form.
- The majority of applications will be completed in under 14 days.
- Visit the NHVAS page on our website www.nhvr.gov.au for eligibility requirements, application fees and more information.



6887

heavy vehicle operators participating in 10,914 NHVAS modules



104,782

heavy vehicles nominated in the NHVAS Maintenance module



38,660

heavy vehicles nominated in the NHVAS Mass module