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Fertiliser spreader

The type of registration depends on:

- the construction of the vehicle, and
- whether it carries a load while operating on a road.

How to register fertiliser spreaders

Information about how to register a fertiliser spreader is set out below:

Built on truck chassis?	Where loaded	Registration type	Nominated configuration code	Vehicle shape code	Axle code
Yes	At worksite (eg farm) -- can only travel along a road while loaded to reach another part of the same worksite.	SPV Type (T) Truck	SPT	AGP	eg P3
Yes	At depot -- travels along a road while loaded.	Rigid Truck	eg RT0	FTP	eg R12
No eg Fastrac or Tructor	At worksite (eg farm) -- can only travel along a road while loaded to reach another part of the same worksite.	Conditional registration	N/A	FTP	N/A

There are additional rules for oversize/overmass vehicles used as fertiliser spreaders.

SPV Type (T) Truck

Fertiliser spreader that loads at the worksite (eg farm) and spreads at the same worksite. These vehicles **cannot** travel on a road while loaded except to reach another part of the same worksite (farm).

SPVs (if not oversize or overmass) may tow a loaded trailer providing the trailer is registered



Rigid truck

Fertiliser spreader that loads at a depot and travels on a road to a worksite. Includes vehicles which carry their own loading equipment eg a bob-cat. Rigid Trucks may tow a loaded trailer providing the trailer is registered.



Conditional registration

Fertiliser spreader that does not comply with the Australian Design Rules and is not built on a truck chassis. eg "Fastrac" or "Tractor" type vehicles. These vehicles load at the worksite (eg farm) and spread at the same worksite. They **cannot** travel on a road while loaded ; except to reach another part of the same worksite (farm).



Oversize and Overmass vehicles

If the fertiliser spreader vehicle is oversize or overmass an application for an oversize/overmass permit must be submitted to and approved by the [Special Permits Unit](#). However, before an application is submitted the following information should be noted:

- Operators must ensure that the 'flotation' or 'balloon' type tyres are suitable for both 'on-road' and 'off-road' situations.
- SPVs operating under an oversize/overmass permit **must not** tow a trailer.
- Trucks **are not** permitted to exceed the standard dimension or mass limits for travel on a road.

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