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Transport Safety Victoria on behalf of the Director, Transport Safety is responsible for the administration of the *Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)* and Marine Safety Regulations 2012 (Vic). VicRoads is Transport Safety Victoria's agent and is responsible for the registration of vessels and the collection of fees.

(please cross one circle only)

Manufacturer Dealer

Trade Plate Number									
Date of Expiry	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Date of Plates Issued	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Your Personal Details

Surname		Given Name(s)	
Company Name and ACN (if applicable)			
Home (or company) Address			
			Postcode
Postal Address (if different from above)			
			Postcode
Home Phone		Work Phone	

Your Business Description

Office Use Only (maximum of 3 plates)

Number of Plates		x	Plate Fee \$		=	Registration Fee \$	
						Trade Plate Fee \$	
						Total Payable \$	

Your Signature

All the information provided is true and correct.

Any information given or document submitted in connection with this application, or a copy of this application, may be disclosed or used for investigation, law enforcement and other purposes in accordance with the *Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)* and Marine Safety Regulations 2012 (Vic).

Signature of Applicant	Date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Signature of Authorised Officer	Date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
User ID									

Trade Plate General Information

Trade plate is the term used to describe special identifying plates issued under Regulation 25 of the Marine Safety Regulations 2012 (Vic).

Each eligible applicant (refer below for eligibility and conditions of use) is assigned a special identification number which is called a Special Identification Plate and supplied with trade plate(s) bearing that number.

Any number of trade plate(s) can be issued for each Special Identification Plate, subject to limits imposed by VicRoads.

A manufacturer of or dealer in vessels to whom a trade plate has been issued by Transport Safety Victoria, must ensure that the plate is fixed to an unregistered vessel where it can easily be seen, with every letter, figure and symbol on the plate upright and easily distinguishable. Trade plates can be used 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, provided the plate is being used for the purposes specified below.

How do I Apply for a Trade Plate?

If you are eligible (refer below), complete the application form and pay the appropriate fees.

Documents and fees should be lodged at any VicRoads Registration & Licensing Office or sent to: **VicRoads Special Client Section**, GPO Box 1644, Melbourne Victoria 3001 Telephone: 9854 2131.

Trade Plate Fees

The fees for the use of a trade plate(s) are:

Trade Plate \$16.00

One Replacement Trade Plate \$16.00

There is no refund of trade plate fees.

Eligibility and Conditions of Use

1. A person who designs, commissions, constructs, manufactures, supplies, maintains, repairs or modifies vessels may apply to the Director, Transport Safety in writing for the issue of a special identification plate in respect of a vessel.

A person issued with a special identification plate under Regulation 25 must—

- (a) ensure at all times that the special identification plate is displayed on the vessel for which the plate has been issued; and
- (b) not use, or allow the vessel to be used, for any purposes other than—
 - (i) operating the vessel from place to place while the vessel is in the process of manufacture or repair; or
 - (ii) operating the vessel from the place of manufacture to the place where it will be offered for sale; or
 - (iii) testing the vessel; or
 - (iv) demonstrating the vessel to a purchaser or prospective purchaser; or
 - (v) delivering the vessel for or after sale; or
 - (vi) carrying out repairs to the vessel; or
 - (vii) returning the vessel to its owner after it has been repaired; and

- (c) not allow the vessel to be operated by a person other than—
 - (i) the person issued with the special identification plate; or
 - (ii) an employee of the person issued with the special identification plate; or
 - (iii) a person under the direct supervision of either the person issued with the special identification plate or an employee of the person issued with the special identification plate; and
 - (d) ensure that the special identification plate is fixed to the vessel where it can be easily seen; and
 - (e) keep at the person's office or place of business a record which contains the personal particulars of each person who operates the vessel.
2. A person issued with a special identification plate under Regulation 25 must not enter any personal particulars which he or she knows, or should reasonably know, to be false in any records kept under subregulation (1)(e).