



# FACTSHEET #3 NSW MOTOR DEALERS AND REPAIRERS REGULATION 2025 - WHAT'S CHANGING



## OTHER REGULATORY CHANGES

**Commencement:** 1 September 2025 (some staged to 1 September 2026)

### Dealer Guarantees for Trailers and Towables

- From 1 September 2026, the exemption for trailers and towable vehicles is removed.
- 'Defective' refers to trailers or towable vehicles that are not fit for purpose. For example, structural defects, such as a bent chassis or cracked welds, faulty braking system, lighting or wiring defects and axle or suspension defects.
- Dealer guarantees for trailers and towable vehicles are based on the age of the vehicle.
- For a trailer or towable vehicle no more than 10 years old, the time limit is:
  - 6 months for a new motor vehicle;
  - 3 months for a second-hand motor vehicle.
- Dealers have 12 months to prepare for the change at which time they must repair defective trailers or towable vehicles that they sell.

### Trade Shows

- Motor vehicle dealers without a NSW licence can participate in a declared trade show without obtaining a full licence.
- The NSW Fair Trading Commissioner can now declare a trade show (replacing the former Ministerial Order requirement) and set conditions. Declarations will be published on the NSW Government website.





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### Recyclers

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- **Cash bans:** Recyclers must not buy vehicles, parts or accessories using cash, cheques payable to cash, or in-kind payments.
- **Unidentified vehicles:** Buying or selling vehicles where identifiers have been removed or altered is prohibited to deter stolen goods trading.

### Record Keeping

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- Mandatory use of some government forms is removed. Licensees may keep required information in physical or electronic format, provided it is complete and accessible at the licensed premises. Records must now be kept for 6 years.

### More Information

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Further information is available on the NSW Fair Trading website - [Motor Dealers and Repairers Regulation 2025](#).

