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RUCLA - NOTES

1. Your information

The particulars you provide will become part of the Motor Vehicle Register. Collection, dissemination and release of this information is authorised by the Road User Charges Act 2012. Corresponding information held on other parts of the Land Transport Register may be amended.

Under the Electoral Act 1993, s 263B, the Electoral Enrolment Centre operates an authorised information matching programme with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi. The purpose of this programme is to assist in keeping the Electoral Roll up-to-date.

The Privacy Act 2020 provides rights of access to, and correction of, any readily retrievable personal information held about you. Should you wish to exercise these rights please contact NZ Transport Agency, Private Bag 11777, Palmerston North 4442 or email info@nzta.govt.nz

2. Licence types

D Distance licence.

H High productivity distance licence. You must change your vehicle's road user charges (RUC) type before you can buy an H licence. To apply for an H RUC vehicle type you must have a *Permit to exceed mass limits*. See *High productivity motor vehicles* (Factsheet 13G).

B B-train distance licence - You must change your vehicle's RUC type before you can buy a B licence. Your RUC vehicle type must be 929 (leading trailer with 2 twin-tyred close axles) or 939 (leading trailer with 3 twin-tyred close axles).

If you need to buy an additional licence, use an *Application for an additional licence* form (RUCAD) instead.

3. Make and model

State the manufacturer's designation (eg Toyota Hilux, Ford Trader) - not the year of manufacture.

4. Continuation licence

If you tick this, a licence will be created for the same distance and licence type as the last licence bought for the vehicle.

5. Units required

One unit is 1000km (621 miles).

6. Distance recorders

All RUC vehicles must be fitted with an approved distance recorder in working order (odometer or hubodometer).

Every RUC vehicle whose manufacturer's gross vehicle mass (GVM) is over 3500kg must be fitted with an approved hubodometer. A hubodometer must be fitted to a non-lifting axle on the left-hand side of the vehicle.

For a list of approved distance recorders go to www.nzta.govt.nz/ruc-distance

7. Additional information

For more information about road user charges go to www.nzta.govt.nz/ruc

8. Rate change

Any licence for a heavy vehicle (GVM over 3500kg) will become invalid a month after a RUC rate change affecting that vehicle. If the rates for your heavy vehicle change, you must buy a new RUC licence within a month. You need to buy an 'overlap' licence that starts from your current hubodometer reading. You must buy enough RUC to go past the end distance of the existing RUC licences. Any unused portion of the licence will be automatically credited against the cost of your new licence.