

- The CSG Industry has a vital interest in maintaining safe, healthy and efficient working conditions.
- The industry accepts that one of its highest risks is presented by the operation of light vehicles in urban and rural/remote locations.
- One area to assist in reducing/managing this risk, is setting a minimum vehicle specifications for light vehicles, which each of the CSG companies and their permanent contractors will be required to meet within 24 months of the specifications being agreed (or at vehicle change over).

## Minimum specifications

Item/accessory	Urban	Rural/ remote	Comments
ABS	●	●	
Air conditioning	●	●	
Bull bar	○	●	Must be airbag compatible
Canvas seat covers	○	○	
Cargo barrier	●	●	Mandatory in wagons
Cruise control	○	○	
Dual airbags	●	●	
Dune pole <sup>1</sup>	○	●	Refer footnote below
First aid kit <sup>2</sup>	●	●	Specified in footnote below
Four wheel drive	○	●	
In-vehicle monitoring system (IVMS) <sup>3</sup>	○	●	Refer footnote below
Permanent headlights on	○	●	
Powder fire extinguisher	●	●	
Recovery strap with tow (2) rated D-links (not snatch)	○	○	
Reverse beeper	○	○	
Rollover protection	○	○	
Rubber floor mats	○	○	
Side airbags	○	○	
Snorkel	○	○	Recommended in flood prone areas
Spare wheel and changing equipment	●	●	
Torch/work light	●	●	
Tow bar	○	○	
UHF radio or satellite phone	○	●	
Windows tinted	○	○	
Water (5L)	○	●	

● mandatory ○ optional

1 Fitted to left-hand corner of vehicle, with demountable high-visibility flag, at a height 3–3.5 m above ground.

2 As a minimum all first aid kit contents shall comply with recommendations set out in the Queensland First Aid COP (2004) section 2.1.2.

3 IVMS to include: • Driver identification • GPS location • Instantaneous speed • Hard/harsh braking • Hard acceleration • Hard deceleration • Driver seatbelt utilisation • Appropriate engagement of four wheel drive

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## Scope and responsibility

This minimum standard applies to all workers involved in the operator's operations.

Each worker and visitor is responsible for actively participating in and adhering to the restrictions and allowances of this minimum standard.

Management is responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this minimum standard.

### Definitions

**Light vehicle** Any motor vehicle with a kerb weight less than 4500kg or gross vehicle weight less than 7500kg, and with 12 passenger seats or less. Motorbikes, quad bikes, bicycles and tricycles are not included.

**Urban** Areas with established public roads and moderate to high population density. Urban areas include the built up areas of small rural towns such as Roma in Queensland.

**Rural/remote** Areas outside built up urban areas with infrequent passing traffic, where communication and assistance would be unlikely to occur within 30 minutes of an incident or breakdown.