

Learn more about registration

There are benefits to traders who register under the Motor Vehicle Sales Act 2003 (MVSA). Some of the benefits of registration are:

- you are no longer restricted to selling from specified premises
- your salespersons are not required to be registered or approved
- there is no compulsory membership in any trade association
- there are no special warranties in addition to the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993
- there is no fidelity fund

All registered traders have certain obligations to consumers. See [Traders' responsibilities](#) for more information.

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Further information

[Who needs to register?](#)

The MVSA sets out the criteria for who must register as a motor vehicle trader.

[Who does not need to register, or is unable to register?](#)

If you are a private seller selling your own car to another consumer you are not required to register as a trader. The MVSA only applies to those persons who are carrying on the business of motor vehicle trading.

[What do I need to register?](#)

Registration is a simple process. There are two ways you can make an application to become a registered motor vehicle trader – online or paper.

[How do I register?](#)

How to register as an individual or as a company.

[Banned persons list](#)

The MVTR banned persons list