



# Modcars

## 1. Applicability

This document is a policy of BURN Arts, Inc. (“**Association**”).

This document applies to all members of the Association (“**Members**”) and where reasonable, serves as a guide to individuals attending our events, including Modfyre, and individuals accessing our resources at any of our event venues, including East Brisbane Bowls Club (“**Participants**”).

## 2. Purpose

To set out the eligibility criteria for a Modcar to be used on site at our events, the application process for a Vehicle Authorisation Pass and further conditions.

## 3. Eligibility criteria

Modified vehicles, referred to as “Modcars”, must meet the following criteria:

<b>Mutation</b>	<p>Mutation of your vehicle is mandatory. It should not resemble or represent a car, truck, golf cart or any other readily identifiable default world vehicle.</p> <p>Vehicles deemed to be insufficiently mutated will be refused a Vehicle Authorisation Pass.</p>
<b>Interactive</b>	<p>The vehicle must be defined as an opportunity for any Participant to interact with and participate by virtue of your vehicle. In assessing the interactive element/s of your vehicle, we consider aspects such as the theme, size of the vehicle and what activity your vehicle provides.</p> <p>Lack of interactivity may be compensated for by visually adding to the event (eg art on wheels).</p>
<b>Illuminated</b>	<p>Vehicles must be <u>fully</u> and <u>radically</u> illuminated. Participants need to be able to see you and you need to be able to see them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle’s lights must not be obscured – this includes front, rear and sides. All extremities of the vehicle must be lit.</li> <li>• Areas where a Participant might walk, step, or climb on your vehicle should be lit, especially stairs and ladders.</li> <li>• The visual presentation of your vehicle should be at least as stimulating at night as it is during the day, if not even more so.</li> </ul>
<b>Safe</b>	<p>The design of your vehicle must be safe. The safety of Participants (including any passengers of your vehicle and pedestrians) must be your highest priority. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• safe access area and procedure for (un)loading passengers;</li> <li>• proper entry and exit points (doors / gates to prevent Participants from entering / exiting a moving vehicle);</li> <li>• sufficient hand holds for passengers;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>guard rails, not only to prevent passengers from falling or climbing off but also prevent pedestrians from climbing on;</li> <li>no sharp edges or protrusions which could harm pedestrians, the driver or passengers;</li> <li>proper weight distribution; and</li> <li>if carrying passengers, a suitable fire extinguisher.</li> </ul> <p>Further, please note that larger vehicles may require up to 6-8 spotters to operate safely and that the maximum size permitted is limited by road registration requirements.</p>
<b>Noise pollution</b>	Engine noise must not draw attention or detract from the experience and enjoyment of other Participants at the event.

#### 4. Where a Vehicle Authorisation Pass is required

If your vehicle is powered or is over 250kg (combined mass), then you must submit an application for a Vehicle Authorisation Pass prior to the event.

#### 5. Application process

<b>Prior to the event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Submit an application for a Vehicle Authorisation Pass via the Association’s website or the event website (<a href="http://www.modifyre.org">www.modifyre.org</a>).</li> <li>(b) If your application is not approved, we will contact you directly providing reasons and wherever possible, we will give you an opportunity to re-apply.</li> <li>(c) Once an application is approved, vehicles will be inspected onsite during the event and in satisfying the eligibility criteria and conditions set out in this document, will be issued with a Vehicle Authorisation Pass.</li> </ul>
<b>At the event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(d) Once a vehicle has reached the event site, the vehicle cannot move until it has been issued with a Vehicle Authorisation Pass.</li> <li>(e) Upon arrival to the event site, make contact with the event HQ to arrange a vehicle inspection and issuing of the Vehicle Authorisation Pass.</li> </ul>

#### 6. Specific conditions

The following conditions apply to all Modcars:

<b>Registration / permit and licence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Vehicle must be road registered or alternatively, an Unregistered Vehicle Permit for use in a parade/festival issued by Queensland Department of Transport &amp; Main Roads is acceptable. We may require you to provide evidence of registration and/or any relevant permit.</li> <li>(b) Drivers must be licensed to drive the applicable vehicle.</li> </ul>
<b>Vehicle Authorisation Pass</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) Upon arrival to the event site, the vehicle cannot move until it has been issued with a Vehicle Authorisation Pass.</li> <li>(d) Once issued with a Vehicle Authorisation Pass, it must be clearly displayed on the applicable vehicle.</li> </ul>

	(e) A Vehicle Authorisation Pass may be issued with the requirement that spotters are required when the vehicle is in motion.
<b>Driving / use of vehicle</b>	<p>(f) Hazard lights must be used when the vehicle is in use.</p> <p>(g) A speed limit of 5km/hr will be strictly enforced.</p> <p>(h) The driver's view must not be obstructed.</p> <p>(i) Drivers are to limit or if possible, eliminate the need for a vehicle to be reversed. If a vehicle is to be reversed, spotters are to be used.</p> <p>(j) The vehicle must not move when pedestrians are within 2 metres of the front or 1 metre of the sides or rear of the vehicle.</p> <p>(k) Vehicles must not be driven into camping areas or pedestrian only areas.</p> <p>(l) Vehicles must not be driven on the Emergency Vehicle Access Rd or obstruct Emergency vehicles in any way.</p> <p>(m) Spotters must be competent in their role.</p>

## 7. Related documents

- BA-P001 – Code of Conduct
- BA-P003 – Work Health and Safety
- BA-P004 – Drugs & Alcohol
- BA-P005 – Eviction

## 8. Contact

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## 9. Version control

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