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Vehicle Safety Branch Information Bulletin

## TYPE 2 CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING STATIONS

*(FIT CHILD RESTRAINT ANCHORAGE POINTS)*



For the Child Restraint to function properly in a crash it is necessary for:  
The child restraint itself to be correctly fitted.  
The vehicle to have child restraint anchorage points safely located and fitted.

The "Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitting Service" was set up to help assure that child restraints are correctly fitted.

However, it is essential that child restraint anchorage points are correctly installed due to the large forces that are transmitted during a vehicle collision.

For this reason the "Type 2 Child Restraint Fitting Station Scheme" has been set up to complement the "The Child Car Restraint Fitting Service".

### *Child Car Restraint Fitting Service*

"The Child Car Restraint Fitting Service" was launched in November 2005 and is currently administered by Road wise. The Road Safety Council established the network of trained Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitters throughout Western Australia to provide advice and assistance with the installation of child car restraints as well as providing information regarding the suitability of restraints according to the child's weight and size. Type 1 Fitters may not modify a vehicle, that is, they cannot fit anchorage points to a vehicle, thus the need for this complementary scheme.



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### *Type 2 Child Restraint Fitting Station Scheme*

The Type 2 Child Restraint Fitting Station Scheme is a complementary scheme to facilitate easier, faster and safer installation of anchorage points. The Vehicle Safety and Standards Section of the Department of Transport has authorised Fitting Stations to install and to approve the installation of child restraint anchorage points to vehicles.

Under the scheme certain Department of Transport approved businesses are authorised to fit child restraint anchorage points and anchorage accessories. The businesses are known as "Type 2 Child Restraint Fitting Stations" and the officers approved to do this work are known as "Type 2 Fitters". They are also able to approve anchorage points and accessories that have been installed by others, providing these installations are straightforward. No modification permit will need to be issued by the Department of Transport if an authorised modifier fits a modification plate.

### *Modification Plate*

**MODIFICATION PLATE**  
**ANCHORAGE POINTS FOR CHILD RESTRAINTS**

Department for Planning and Infrastructure, Western Australia  
Modifications were carried out in accordance with WA Vehicle Standard Regulations

AUTHORISED MODIFIER :

VIN/CHASSIS NUMBER :

NUMBER OF ANCHORAGE POINTS ADDED :

SUPPLEMENTARY DEVICES FITTED :

MODIFIER JOB NUMBER :  DATE :

**THIS PLATE MUST NOT BE REMOVED**

Authorised Type 2 Fitting Station officers must affix this plate to a vehicle after they are satisfied that it complies with all required vehicle standards.



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*More information*

If you just want assistance in fitting a child restraint and do not need to modify your vehicle, you only need the services of a trained Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitter registered under the Child Car Restraint Fitting Service.

For more information about the Child Car Restraint Fitting Service contact the Child Car Restraint Information Line on 1300 780 713 or visit the child car restraints website:

[www.childcarrestraints.com.au](http://www.childcarrestraints.com.au).

*Find a Type 2 Child Restraint Fitting Station*

Business Name	Phone	Location	Metropolitan
T. L. Engineering (Aust) Pty Ltd	9279 5466	300 Collier Rd	BAYSWATER
Romarta Automotive consulting Eng	9342 6976	12 Kearney Mews	MARANGAROO
Wesbar Vanquip	9458 9177	86 Ewing St	WELSHPOOL
Seat Belt Solutions	9258 3666	1, 35 Colin Jamieson Drive	WELSHPOOL
			Regional
Evertrans	9841 2477	23 Kelly St	ALBANY
Hitchcock Panel Beaters	9841 3000	23 Minna St	ALBANY
Broome Motors	9192 7357	8 Clementson St	BROOME
O'Connor and Osborne Autos	9721 4080	16 Rose Street	BUNBURY
Passmore Automotive	9752 1887	61 West Street	BUSSELTON
Clyde's Coatings	9964 4274	Unit 5,3 Boyd St	GERALDTON
Kununurra Panel Beating Works	9169 1018	21 Mango St	KUNUNURRA
Mandurah Muffler & Towbar	9581 6066	U1/41 Gordon Rd	MANDURAH
Estuary Exhaust and Undercar	95834199	2/76 Reserve Dve	MANDURAH
Mt Barker Panel Beaters	9851 1103	73 Lowwood Rd	MT BARKER
Karratha Window Tinting	9185 3101	Unit 4, 5 Warambie Rd	KARRATHA

Vehicles modified by a person who is not a Type 2 Fitter, defined under this scheme, are subject to a vehicle examination by a Department of Transport authorised vehicle examiner. A fee will be charged for a Vehicle Modification Permit. Should an installation be found to be unsatisfactory, then further fees be charged.

For assistance contact the Vehicle Safety and Standards Section.

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