



School No: 2068 Established 1878

9.12 Vehicle Restraint



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Cranbourne Primary OSHC promotes safety in the transporting of children in vehicles during the operation of program activities. The following measures, articulated through procedure, support legislative attempts to reduce the effects of serious injury or death in the event of a crash.

Procedures

In the case of children being transported in a private vehicle during the operation of the program, the service shall provide appropriate child restraints in accordance with recommendations for children 4-7 years, which are a booster seat with H-harness or a booster seat with a secured adult seatbelt. Booster seats provided shall be Australian Safety Standard approved. (Australian Standard AS 1754 Child Restraint Systems Used in Motor Vehicles.)

The following requirements will also apply:

- A child may stop using a child restraint once they turn seven or if their eye level is above the back of the booster seat
- A child aged between four and seven years of age cannot sit in the front row of a vehicle that has more than one row of seats unless all the other seats are occupied by children under seven years of age
- Should the back seat have two child restraints fitted and there be no room for a third child restraint, a non-tethered booster seat or booster cushion can be used, providing the child using the booster seat is between four and seven years of age.

Relevant Law and Regulations

National Regulations 168

Vic Roads Child Restraint Legislation Quality Area 2, Element 2.3.1, 2.3.2

Relevant Policies

Excursions

Transport for Excursion

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