



# Frame Replacement on Salvage Vehicles

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## Definitions

“Salvageable Status” – Vehicles with a salvageable status that have collision damage, structural damage or both. These vehicles can be repaired and returned to the road once they pass a Body Integrity Inspection (BIIC) and a Mechanical Certificate of Inspection (COI).

“New Frame” – A new frame is considered a part from the OEM manufacturer that has never been used or tied to any other VIN.

## Replacement

When a rebuilder chooses to replace a damaged frame with a “New Frame” on a salvageable vehicle, that vehicle can be registered with the original VIN and will not require an assigned MBPGSIN. It is incumbent that the rebuilder/BIIC station ensures the invoice for the new frame is kept with the Body Integrity Inspection certificate (BIIC) file for 5 years.

## Support

If you require additional information, please contact Vehicle Safety at [ysi-stationinfo@mpi.mb.ca](mailto:ysi-stationinfo@mpi.mb.ca) or 204-985-0920 (toll-free 1-866-323-0542).