

Notice to all Light Vehicle Inspection Station Operators

# Updates to Light Vehicle Inspection Information

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The Vehicle Equipment, Safety and Inspection (VESI) Regulation has been amended. Please review all [updates in full](#), specifically, the following Light Vehicles (LV) and Motorcycles updates:

## Light Vehicles:

1. The row respecting "b) tank(s)" under the heading "1.3.1 Fuel System — Gasoline and Diesel:" is amended
  - (a) in the first column, by adding ", including slip tanks, externally mounted tanks and secondary tanks" after "tank(s)"; and
  - (b) in the second column of the English version, by striking out "not designed for type of fuel used by vehicle" and substituting "vehicle fuel tank not designed for type of fuel used by vehicle".
2. The row respecting the heading "1.4 Exhaust System:" is amended in the first column by adding the following before "Additional Inspection Procedure(s)":

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A vehicle may be equipped with a device designed to temporarily bypass or prevent the operation of a muffler which must not be active when the vehicle is on a highway.

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3. The row respecting "a) tracking components" under the heading "2.3 Tracking Components:" is amended in the second column by adding the following at the end of the list:
  - spherical rod end mounting hardware less than Grade 8
4. The row respecting the heading "3.1 Parking Brake:" is amended in the first column by adding the following before "Inspect":
  - Additional Inspection Procedure(s):
    - Removal of brake components may be required.

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This is not a new addition; it has now been officially included.

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5. The row set out in Schedule A to this regulation is added after the row respecting "h) parking brake mechanical components" under the heading "3.1 Parking Brake:".

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See new inspection criteria in section 3.1 i) of the Inspection Handbook.

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6. The row respecting "d) master cylinder cap" under the heading "3.2 Brake Lines, Hoses and Master Cylinder:" is amended in the second column by adding the following at the end of the list:
- rubber components swollen
7. The row respecting the heading "3.8 Disc Brakes:" is amended in the third column
- (a) by adding "Brake pad friction material totally separated from backing plate." after "Lining contaminated."; and
- (b) by adding the following at the end of the list:
- Bolts missing from caliper or caliper bracket.
8. The row respecting "b) calipers" under the heading "3.8 Disc Brakes:" is amended in the second column by adding the following at the end of the list:
- piston cracked or broken
9. The row respecting "b) tie rods, sleeve and spherical rod end" under the heading "4.4 Steering Box, Linkage and Rack and Pinion:" is amended in the second column by adding the following at the end of the list:
- spherical rod end mounting hardware less than Grade 8
10. The row respecting the heading "Section 8 — Body" is amended in the first column
- (a) by adding the following before "Additional Inspection Procedure(s)":

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If a person intends to obtain a type 8 collector number plate or a type 8 personalized collector plate for a vehicle that was manufactured on or before December 31, 1948, or was manufactured to resemble such a vehicle, the vehicle is not required to have wheel spray protection or windshield wipers.

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- (b) by striking out "can be evaluated" and substituting "should be evaluated"; and
- (c) in the English version, by striking out "through".

### LV Station Information Guide Updates:

The [Light Vehicle Station Information Guide](#) has been updated to include:

Inspection station operators and qualified mechanics are required to add a remark to the inspection certificate indicating that customer intends to register with a collector plate.

11. The row set out in Schedule B to this regulation is added after the row respecting "c) hinges" under the heading "8.1 Hood and Safety Catch:".

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See new inspection criteria in section 8.1 d) of the inspection handbook.

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12. The row respecting "b) rear quarter panels and inner wheel housing" under the heading "8.2 Conventional Body:" is amended in the second column by adding the following at the end of the list:

- damaged or improper repair

13. The row set out in Schedule C to this regulation is added after the row respecting "b) rear side and rear" under the heading "8.8 Windows:".

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See new inspection criteria in section 8.8 c) of the inspection handbook.

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14. The row respecting "c) retractors" under the heading "8.15 Seat Belts:" is amended in the second column by adding the following at the end of the list:

- seat belt inertial lock fails to engage

15. The row respecting "a) tread depth" under the heading "9.1 Tires:" is amended in the second column by adding the following at the end of the list:

- tires worn on inside or outside shoulder with no tread left

### Motorcycles:

1. The row respecting "d) master cylinder cap" under the heading "3.4 Hydraulic Components:" is amended in the second column by adding the following at the end of the list:

- rubber components swollen

2. The row respecting the heading "3.6 Disc Brakes:" is amended in the third column (a) by adding the following after "Rotor failure is imminent.":

- Lining contaminated.
- Brake pad totally separated from backing plate.

(b) by adding "Bolts missing from caliper or bracket." at the end.

3. The row respecting "b) calipers" under the heading "3.6 Disc Brakes:" is amended in the second column by adding the following at the end of the list:

- piston cracked or broken

4. The row respecting the heading "9.1 Tires:" is amended in the third column by adding the following at the end of the list:

- Tires marked for automotive use on a two-wheeled motorcycle.

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