



Oil-well Service Vehicle Inspection Update

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This notice advises all Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection (PMVI) inspection stations of a change affecting the expiry period of PMVI certificates issued to oil-well service vehicles.

Effective July 14, 2026, an inspection must be conducted every four years for oil-well service vehicles. These vehicles are used exclusively in the oil or natural gas industry to transport equipment or materials to and from industry facilities or to service or repair those facilities.

This change recognizes the specialized nature and operating environment of these vehicles and aligns the inspection validity period with the applicable regulatory requirements.

To validate that the inspection is for an oil-well service vehicle, add a remark stating – oil-well service vehicle in the remarks section.

Inspection Requirements

Inspection stations are reminded that:

- Oil-well service vehicles must continue to undergo a complete PMVI inspection in accordance with the applicable PMVI standards.
- A four-year inspection certificate may only be issued where the vehicle qualifies as an oil-well service vehicle, and the customer declares that it is being used for oil-well servicing purposes. The expiry date is four years from the end of the month when the inspection was completed.
- All inspection records must be completed and retained in accordance with existing PMVI program requirements.
- Add a remark to the PMVI form in the remarks section indicating “Oil-Well Service Vehicle”.



If you have any questions regarding this change or the eligibility of a vehicle for the extended certificate period, please contact Vehicle Safety at 204-985-0920 or vsi-stationinfo@mpi.mb.ca.

We appreciate your continued commitment to maintaining vehicle safety standards throughout Manitoba.

Sincerely,

Vehicle Safety

Manitoba Public Insurance