
VIRM: In-service certification amendment 1 May 2017

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List of changes and preview pages (WoF and CoF)

In this amendment

- Allows CoF vehicle inspectors who are holders of a class 4 licence to inspect class 5 vehicles where they are not required to drive the class 5 vehicle
- Clarification that a left hand drive vehicle cannot be a passenger service vehicle (light or heavy)
- What to do when the modification declaration (pre-LVV system) differs from the vehicle.

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LIST OF CHANGES

Note that links below go to the current VIRM pages.

To view the changes see the [Preview pages](#) following the table below.

SECTION	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Introduction	
3-1 Duties and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modification declarations must match the vehicle
6 Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows CoF vehicle inspectors who are holders of a class 4 licence to inspect class 5 vehicles where they are not required to drive the class 5 vehicle
8 Sample certification documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Info about modification declarations added to Figure 8-1-2
Light passenger service vehicles	
9-1 Steering and suspension systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A clarification added that left hand drive vehicles cannot be passenger service vehicles
Heavy passenger service vehicles	
9-1 Steering and suspension systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A clarification added that left hand drive vehicles cannot be passenger service vehicles

PREVIEW PAGES

Introduction

3-1 Duties and responsibilities

Note 1

Modifications not requiring LVV certification

Where the information on the modification declaration (other than the plate number) differs from the vehicle, the vehicle must be failed and sent to an appropriate LVV certifier. For example, if the vehicle has been further modified or the declaration date is incorrect for the vehicle or the modifications. See [sample modification declaration](#) for information on modification declarations).

6 Appointments

6.1.3 Certificate of fitness - heavy vehicles (CoF B)

An applicant may only apply for one of the two following categories at a time. Heavy PSVs may only be applied for after the applicant has held their current appointment for heavy vehicles except PSVs for a minimum of two months:

- Heavy vehicles except PSVs (class NB, NC, TC, TD), or
- Heavy PSVs (class MD3, MD4, ME).

The applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

h) have a current and correct class of driver licence to drive the class of vehicles being inspected. Where a class 5 vehicle does not have to be driven by the vehicle inspector who is conducting the inspection, the minimum class of licence to be held is a class 4 licence.

8 Sample certification documents

Overview

Tables and images

Figure 8-1-2. Modification declaration

Note: Modification declarations were phased out in the early 1990s and totally replaced by LVV plates or authority cards in 1995.

Light PSV

9-1 Steering and suspension systems

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