

VIRM: Heavy vehicle specialist certification amendment

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Note that the screenshots in this document are from the new look Vehicle Inspection Portal, which will be live on Thursday 23 March 2023.

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Addition of section 3-5-2 *Issuing a professional letter or statement*.

This section details how engineering certifiers can issue a professional opinion on a component when they've determined that an LT400 is not required. This may include situations where a clean and treat is required, or inspection of damage is recorded but a certification isn't required yet.

Introduction 3-5 work procedure

3.5.2 Issuing a professional letter or statement

Engineering certifiers may be asked for opinion on a component where it is determined that a LT400 is not required. This may include situations where a clean and treat is required, or inspection of damage recorded where certification is not yet required.

Where an LT400 **is not required**, the professional opinion should be on your company letterhead and should contain:

- vehicle details
- date of inspection
- details of the area assessed
- recording of any damage and any treatment completed
- effect on the vehicle's/components integrity and/or safety performance in relation to GVM/ratings
- your details, including category and ID
- the date and sign the document.