

View vehicle information guide

Vehicle Inspection and Certification (VIC) system

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Introduction to this guide

This guide shows you how to search and view vehicle information in Vehicle Inspection and Certification (VIC).

Visit the Vehicle Inspection Portal for guides to setting up and managing users, logging in and navigating:

vehicleinspection.nzta.govt.nz/vic

Vehicle information

In VIC, you'll be able to see:

- Details about the vehicle, including make, model, colour, vehicle standard requirements (VSR) class, VSR description, cc rating, gross vehicle mass (GVM) and number of seats.
- Warnings or information messages about the vehicle.
- Previous warrant of fitness (WoF) inspection results if available, including the inspection date, result, and if it was a fail or pass (recheck), the failure reasons and comments.

Note that for some older exempt vehicles previous WoF inspection results may not display.

Before you begin

Your organisation administrator must have added you as a user in VIC.

Log on to VIC: vic.nzta.govt.nz

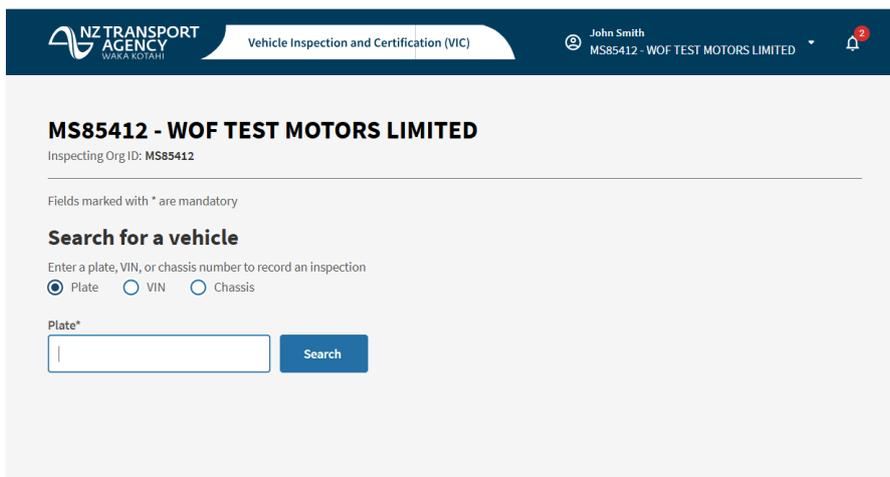
Search for a vehicle

Only exact matches are displayed when searching for a vehicle.

1. The *Search for a vehicle* screen displays when you first log on.

If your inspecting organisation has authority to do WoF you can search for a vehicle by Plate, VIN or Chassis number. Select the option you want to use to search for the vehicle. Go to step 2.

If your inspecting organisation only has authority to do PDI, the VIN field will display. Go to step 2.



2. Enter the identifier for the vehicle:

- Plate: maximum of 6 characters

- VIN: 17 characters, excluding I, O and Q
- Chassis number.

3. Click **Search**.

Vehicle details are displayed and, if available, the outcome of the previous WoF inspection.

MS85412 - WOF TEST MOTORS LIMITED
Inspecting Org ID: MS85412

Fields marked with * are mandatory

Search for a vehicle
Enter a plate, VIN, or chassis number to record an inspection
 Plate VIN Chassis

Plate*
LWA558

Search results

Vehicle details		Previous inspections	
Plate number	LWA558	Type	WOF
Year / Make / Model / Colour	2018 TOYOTA COROLLA SILVER	Inspection date	16/09/2025
VSR Class	MA	Result	Pass

Click **Show more** to see more details.

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VSR Class	MA	Result	Pass
Body type	Hatchback	Odometer	1000
VSR Description	Passenger car	System authorisation number	7222
CC rating	1987	Expiry date	30/09/2026
Fuel	Petrol		
GVM	1845 kgs		
Number of seats	5		

To search for another vehicle, click X in the search field.

There are two types of messages which may display:

- warning messages displayed in amber can be noted and ignored if appropriate, allowing you to continue
- error messages displayed in red, you'll need to fix the issue before you can continue.

If the:

- last inspection for the vehicle is revoked, a warning message will display. You can still do an inspection.
- vehicle is stickered, a warning message will display. Vehicle can only be inspected by authorised inspecting organisations.
- vehicle record can't be found, an error message will display. Check the vehicle identifier and re-enter.
- search was by chassis number and the chassis number isn't unique to a single vehicle or can't be found, an error message will display advising you to contact NZTA. Due to differences in the way chassis numbers are recorded, re-enter the chassis number in a different format, that is with or without hyphens. If this doesn't work, contact NZTA.
- vehicle is safety flagged, an error message will display advising this and the reason, and you won't be able to proceed.

Need help?

Call 0800 804 580 **and select option 4** for VIC queries.