

As an alternative, all letters and digits may be machined out and the entire VIN stamped again.

If there are more than three stamping errors, all letters and digits must be crossed out and the entire VIN must be stamped again, just above or below the original incorrect VIN.

Example:

6	D	9	J	0	F	D	K	2	A	2	5	7	1	0	3	6
Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ

Summary of legislation

Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Standards Compliance 2002](#).

Mandatory requirements

1. A vehicle first registered in New Zealand from 1 April 1994 must have a VIN.
2. A vehicle inspector or inspecting organisation must identify a vehicle before it is certified.

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