

**1 April 2020 (WoF only)**

## **VIRM: In-service certification (WoF and CoF) amendment**

**– effective 1 April 2020**

### **List of changes**

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### **COVID-19 update**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 1 April 2020 VIRM amendment has been modified to only include the 1 April 2020 legislated changes regarding ABS requirements on motorcycles. The other amendment changes are now delayed until the level 4 restrictions have been lifted.

SECTION	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
<b>Introduction</b>	
<b><u>7 Definitions and abbreviations</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New definitions added as a result to the amendment to Land Transport Rule: Light Vehicle Brakes 2002: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Antilock brake systems</li> <li>◦ Combined brake systems</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>General vehicles</b>	
<b><u>Delayed 2-1 External projections</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<b><u>Delayed 3-1 Structure</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor changes to the bumper bar wording</li> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<b><u>Delayed 7-1 Seats and seatbelt anchorages</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<b><u>Delayed 7-3 Head restraints</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<b><u>Delayed 7-5 Seatbelts and seatbelt anchorages</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rfr 9d updated with a note to say that the requirements do not apply to a seatbelt adjustment device as long as it is securely locked in place.</li> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<b><u>Delayed 7-7 Interior impact</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<b><u>8-1 Brakes</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rfr 32 added: A vehicle of class LE that is fitted with an antilock brake system has a means of disabling that system (unless the vehicle was originally manufactured with that means of disabling the system).</li> <li>• A twinned-wheeled class LE vehicle is no longer required to have a parking brake</li> <li>• Images of motorcycle dashboards added to assist the vehicle inspector to identify the ABS brake system warning lamp or self-check system</li> <li>• Delayed LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<b><u>Delayed 9-1 Steering and suspension</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>

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<a href="#"><u>Delayed 10-1 Tyres and wheels</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Delayed 10-3 Mudguards</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Delayed 13-1 Engine and transmission</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Delayed 13-2 Fuel system</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Delayed 13-5 Electric and hybrid electrical system</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVV threshold changes</li> </ul>
<b>Motorcycles</b>	
<a href="#"><u>8-1 Brakes</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A twinned-wheeled class LE vehicle is no longer required to have a parking brake</li> <li>• Rfr 29 added: A vehicle of class LE that is fitted with an antilock brake system has a means of disabling that system (unless the vehicle was originally manufactured with that means of disabling the system).</li> <li>• Images of motorcycle dashboards added to assist the vehicle inspector to identify the ABS brake system warning lamp or self-check system</li> </ul>
<b>General trailers</b>	
<a href="#"><u>Delayed 5-1 Service brake, parking brake and breakaway brake</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note to table 5-1-1 updated to clarify that a compliant brake system requires a brake on each wheel of the trailer.</li> </ul>