

CoF regime for B-pillar cracks extended until 1 Feb 2025

In the last *Inspection news*, we let you know that the current CoF regime for B-pillar cracks would be valid until 1 June 2024.

As there is a shortage of the Mercedes sourced B-pillar double plates, we're now extending that to **1 February 2025**.

This means that if a minor crack is identified at CoF inspection, a CoF can be issued with notes added to the checksheet comments section. This will allow time for owners to have it repaired.

Alternative repair procedures for B-pillar cracks

An alternative repair procedure for B-pillar cracks can be found on the RepairCert NZ website.

[RepairCert NZ technical bulletin](#)

We've set up a process for repair certifiers to be able to complete these repairs and certify under a limited heavy category. Certifiers approved to do this are listed on the RepairCert NZ website.