

## VIRM update - certification of cab modifications

From 6 October 2021 a class exemption comes into effect that may affect some of your CoF inspections going forward. It provides short-term relief to vehicle owners now by granting a class exemption for all vehicles that have had uncertified cab modifications carried out before November 2018. The initial class exemption is for five years and applies from 6 October 2021 to vehicles over 3.5 tonne.

Waka Kotahi has updated [Table 3-1-2. Requirements for HVS certification to reflect the class exemption](#)

Vehicle inspectors are still required to check cab modifications as part of the standard CoF test. If an inspector has any safety concerns, they may refer the vehicle to a specialist certifier as part of their standard inspection practice.

[Information about the class exemption is available on the Waka Kotahi website](#)