

Changes to appointment terms for new inspecting organisation applicants

Waka Kotahi is setting a defined appointment term for all new warrant of fitness (WoF) and certificate of fitness (CoF) inspecting organisations (IOs) that apply from **1 January 2021**. This will not apply to any applications currently being processed or received before 1 January 2021.

This decision brings these IO appointments in line with other IO authorities Waka Kotahi appoint, particularly within the following sectors: heavy vehicle specialist IOs, border IO and used light entry inspection and certification IOs.

Waka Kotahi anticipates providing appointments for a term between three to five years, depending on our degree of confidence in the applicant.

This is also outlined on the [WoF IO](#) and [CoF IO](#) application pages as well as the [IO applications](#) landing page.