

14 October 2026 VIRM amendments available to preview

VIRM amendment previews are now available to download and view.

These amendments are effective from **Wednesday 14 October 2026**.

Please make sure you are familiar with the changes that are relevant to you (and remember to update your QMS/PRS *Technical information record*).

If you have any feedback on the changes, email us at specialistchannels@nzta.govt.nz by **Wednesday 30 September 2026**.

VIRM: In-service certification (WoF and CoF)

In this amendment includes changes:

- that fix a definition misalignment with the Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Standards Compliance 2002
- to LVV requirements regarding aftermarket motorcycle handle bars
- to the Cardan shaft park brake sticker (and how to order the new stickers).

[VIRM: In-service certification \(WoF and CoF\) amendment preview](#)

VIRM: Entry certification

In this amendment includes changes:

- to instructions around removing a damage flag on a heavy vehicle
- changes to emissions tables, particularly around the introduction of ADR79/05
- other small content clarifications and improvements.

[VIRM: Entry certification amendment preview](#)

VIRM: Entry certification (new light vehicles)

This amendment includes changes to emissions tables, particularly around the introduction of ADR79/05.

[VIRM: Entry certification \(new light vehicles\) amendment preview](#)

VIRM: Heavy vehicle specialist certification

In this amendment includes:

- updates to MRCOP drawings. There are 4 new drawings and each drawing can now be downloaded separately
- updates to minimum file content and procedure documentation sheets (PDS) and their requirements
- changes to the Cardan shaft park brake sticker (and how to order the new stickers)
- general improvements.

[VIRM: Heavy vehicle specialist certification amendment preview](#)

VIRM: Light vehicle repair certification

Updates to Technical bulletin 5: Threshold for lifting border damage flag. These changes:

- raise the threshold for when border damage flags can be removed
- clarify criteria, ensuring only repairs of meaningful structural significance require border damage flags to remain in place.

[**VIRM: Light vehicle repair certification amendment preview**](#)