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**VIRM: Light vehicle repair certification update –  
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<b>Introduction</b>	
<a href="#">3 Inspection and certification process</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.1.2.2 - additional text stating repair certifier discretion</li> <li>• 3.5 - new text about responsibilities and evidence (1 January 2014 change)</li> <li>• 3.9 - new section on vehicle quarantine.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">5 Inspection premises and equipment</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional equipment requirement of an endoscope capable of showing a clear picture in colour (1 January 2014 change).</li> </ul>
<a href="#">8 definitions and abbreviations</a>	<p>Changes to definitions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• De-registered</li> <li>• Enter service</li> <li>• Registered</li> <li>• Registration number.</li> </ul>
<b>2 Vehicle structure</b>	
<a href="#">2-1 Unibody chassis rails</a> <a href="#">2-2 Body-over-frame chassis rails</a> <a href="#">2-3 Sills</a> <a href="#">2-4 A-pillars</a> <a href="#">2-5 Other pillars</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New note "For further information on replacement components see section 9-3 Replacement components."</li> </ul>
<b>3 Vision</b>	
<a href="#">3-1 Windscreen</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New EEC/EC Directive "2001/92".</li> </ul>
<b>9 General repairs</b>	
<a href="#">9-1 Water damage</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact details updated</li> <li>• Definition of water damage added.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">9-3 Replacement components</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note added "The fitment of aftermarket panels made from composite materials may adversely effect the frontal impact compliance of a vehicle."</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">9-5 Fire damage</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New section.</li></ul>
<b>Technical bulletins</b>	
<a href="#">4 Threshold for requiring repair certification</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Re-written to align with VIRM: Entry certification.</li></ul>