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## 8 3B Disability adaptation - structures

### Requirements

	What NZTA expects of you	How NZTA will assess your performance
	<b>Correct technical decisions</b>	
8.1	You thoroughly inspect all modifications and correctly determine if the modifications comply with all legal requirements, taking into account technical information provided by NZTA and the LVVTA such as Low Volume Vehicle Code, Standards, Survey Sheets, Information Sheets, and LVVTA Member Association Technical Manuals.	NZTA will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• talk to you</li><li>• observe you at work</li><li>• inspect the modifications on vehicles while you are certifying the vehicles, or after you have certified the vehicles</li><li>• inspect inspection and certification documents you use and complete.</li></ul>
8.2	<b>Technical competence</b>	

	What NZTA expects of you	How NZTA will assess your performance
<p>You are competent in all technical aspects relating to <i>Category 3B Disability adaptation - structures modifications</i>. This means you are competent in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the assessment of <i>Category 3B Disability adaptation - structures modifications</i> including</li> </ul>	<p>NZTA will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>talk to you</li> <li>ask questions to check your competence relating to any of the modifications, and your assessment of the modifications</li> <li>observe you at work</li> <li>inspect inspection and certification documents you use and complete</li> <li>inspect your <a href="#">Training record</a>.</li> </ul> <p>NZTA may administer a short test on <i>Category 3B Disability adaptation - structures modifications</i>, and the assessment of <i>Category 3B Disability adaptation - structures modifications</i>.</p>	

	What NZTA expects of you	How NZTA will assess your performance
8.3	<b>Technical equipment</b>	
	<p>You have, or have access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a stop-watch or other device capable of measuring average deceleration</li> <li>• an LVVTA h-frame or h-point template</li> <li>• a steel ruler and a tape measure</li> <li>• a hand-held inspection lamp</li> <li>• a mirror</li> <li>• a hand-tool selection.</li> </ul> <p>The equipment is in good condition and working order.</p>	<p>NZTA will inspect your technical equipment.</p>

## Scores

Score				
	0	1	2	3
8.1	<b>Correct technical decisions</b>			
	<p>You do not thoroughly inspect all modifications or correctly determine if the modifications comply with all legal requirements.</p> <p>The area of non-compliance is <b>likely</b> to compromise the safety of the vehicle occupants or other road users.</p>	<p>You do not thoroughly inspect all modifications or correctly determine if the modifications comply with all legal requirements.</p> <p>The area of non-compliance <b>may</b> compromise the safety of the vehicle occupants or other road users.</p>	<p>You do not thoroughly inspect all modifications or correctly determine if the modifications comply with all legal requirements.</p> <p>The area of non-compliance is <b>unlikely</b> to compromise the safety of the vehicle occupants or other road users.</p>	<p>You thoroughly inspect all modifications and correctly determine if the modifications comply with all legal requirements.</p>
8.2	<b>Technical competence</b>			

**Score**

<p>You demonstrate:</p>	<p>You demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>some competence</b> in the technical aspects relating to <i>Category 3B Disability adaptation - structures</i> modifications, or</li> <li>• a level of competence that <b>may</b> compromise the safety of the vehicle occupants or other road users.</li> </ul> <p>This means there are <b>some gaps</b> in your knowledge of, and skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the assessment of <i>Category 3B Disability adaptations – structures</i> modifications, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the identification of any modifications such as non-OE components and systems</li> <li>○ the identification of the source of any non-OE components and systems</li> <li>○ the identification and assessment of material types, manufacturing and machining</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>You demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>adequate competence</b> in the technical aspects relating to <i>Category 3B Disability adaptation - structures</i> modifications, or</li> <li>• a level of competence that is <b>unlikely</b> to compromise the safety of the vehicle occupants or other road users.</li> </ul> <p>This means there are <b>minor gaps</b> in your knowledge of, and skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the assessment of <i>Category 3B Disability adaptations – structures</i> modifications, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the identification of any modifications such as non-OE components and systems</li> <li>○ the identification of the source of any non-OE components and systems</li> <li>○ the identification and assessment of material types, manufacturing and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>You demonstrate <b>comprehensive competence</b> in all technical aspects relating to <i>Category 3B Disability adaptation - structures</i> modifications.</p> <p>This means you demonstrate <b>comprehensive knowledge</b> of, and skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the assessment of <i>Category 3B Disability adaptations – structures</i> modifications, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the identification of any modifications such as non-OE components and systems</li> <li>○ the identification of the source of any non-OE components and systems</li> <li>○ the identification and assessment of material types, manufacturing and machining processes (where applicable)</li> <li>○ the assessment of the suitability of the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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This means there are **significant gaps** in your knowledge of, and skills

**Score**

**Technical equipment**

**8.3**

Not all of the specified equipment is available. Where equipment is available, some or all of it is not in working order.

All of the specified equipment is available and in working order, but some or all of it is in poor condition.

All specified equipment is available, in working order, and in at least adequate condition.

All specified equipment is available and in good condition and working order.