

1 April 2023 (WoF only)

VIRM: In-service certification (WoF only) amendment - effective 1 April 2023

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Section	Change description
Introduction	
5 Inspection premises and equipment	We are removing mechanical portable brake decelerometers from the approved brake testing equipment list in the VIRM. They're no longer fit for purpose due to their inability to record and store brake test data and indicate average brake efficiency for the test vehicle as requested in the brake rules.
General vehicles and Light PSVs	
5-1 Glazing	<p>Due to the conflicting statements between the VIRM and the Repair Rule (32012) or NZ Standard (AS/NZS 2366:1 1999), VIs are rejecting repairs that are certified by authorised repairers that are acceptable.</p> <p>To reduce confusion, we're simplifying the wording in the VIRM for repairs inside the Critical Vision Area (CVA).</p>
General trailers	
5-1 Service brake, parking brake and breakaway brake	We're updating the recommended method of checking light trailer brakes in compliance with the Land Transport Rule: Light-Vehicle Brakes 2002 that was approved in November 2021.