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## 30 Dual brake systems in overseas driving school vehicles

### Vehicle inspection requirements manual references

This bulletin gives guidance to vehicle inspectors in applying the following requirements in the VIRM: Entry certification:

- [Pre-registration and VIN: 5 – Left-hand drive vehicles](#)
- [Inspection and certification: Brakes – 8-1 Service brake and park brake: Reason for rejection 3](#)

### Application

This bulletin applies to vehicles that are fitted or equipped with dual brake systems for use in Japanese driving schools, which:

- are fitted with two sets of pedals, and
- are not going to be operated in service as driving school vehicles in New Zealand.

### Requirements

1. The left-side pedals and their complete operating system must be removed from the vehicle.
2. The vehicle must be low volume vehicle (LVV) certified.

### Note 1

If the second brake pedal acts onto an unmodified original-equipment driver's pedal, the additional equipment may be removed to return the vehicle to original specification without LVV certification being required.

### Assistance for vehicle owners

For some popular vehicle types, approved conversion procedures have been established.

The [Low Volume Vehicle Technical Association](#) (LVVTA) or [Imported Motor Vehicle Industry Association](#) (VIA) may provide further information for vehicle owners.