

18 August 2008

To: Holders of *Vehicle inspection requirements manual: In-service certification (WoF and CoF)*

On 1 August 2008, Land Transport New Zealand and Transit New Zealand became the NZ Transport Agency. The NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) brings together the functions of Land Transport NZ and Transit to provide an integrated approach to transport planning, funding and delivery.

VIRM: In-service (WoF and CoF) version 3, amendment 3, interim update 4, August 2008

This amendment to your manual updates sections relating to Vehicle Dimension and Mass Rule and Lighting amendments.

Attached with this letter:

- VIRM: In-service (WoF and CoF) version 3, amendment 3, interim update 4, August 2008
- List of changes.

Updating your manual;

1. Please print this update on **light green** paper or use **colour printing**.
2. Remove and replace pages as described in the *List of changes*
3. Update your Record of amendments in the front of the VIRM and the Technical information record in your PRS manual.

This amendment will come into effect on 15 September 2008.

Yours faithfully,



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VIRM In-service certification Version 3, interim update 4, September 2008

List of changes

Volume 1

Page that has changed	What has changed	Remove these pages	Replace with these pages
HV 2-2-1	Table 2-2-3, Comments column – added bullet point ‘The wheels, on a rear steering single large-tyred axle of a rigid vehicle, that extend not more than 25 mm from either side of the vehicle.’	HV 2-2-1 to HV 2-2-2	HV 2-2-1 to HV 2-2-2
HV 4-5-1	Sol 5 – added Rfr 2a – ‘lamps’ changed to ‘lamp’ Rfr 5 – added	HV 4-5-1 to HV 4-5-2	HV 4-5-1 to HV 4-5-2
HV 4-5-2	Notes 1 to 7 added		
HV 4-6-1	Note 1 – reference to page 4-9-3 deleted Notes 2 to 6 – added	HV 4-6-1 to GV 4-7-1	HV 4-6-1 to GV 4-7-1
HV 4-7-1	Sol 2 – added Rfr 3 – added Notes 1 to 5 – added	HV 4-7-1 to GV 4-8-1	HV 4-7-1 to GV 4-8-1
HV 4-9-1	Sol 1b. ‘six’ changed to ‘12’ Sol 1c. ‘four’ changed to ‘six’ Sol 2. added Rfr 1. deleted ‘first registered in New Zealand on or after 27/02/2005’ Rfr 1c. added Rfr 2b. ‘six’ changed to ‘12’; ‘in New Zealand’ added; reference to Note 1 added Rfr 2c. ‘four’ changed to ‘six’ Rfr 3 “A heavy vehicle first registered in New Zealand before 27/02/2005, and that is not either a vehicle with a GVM exceeding 11,300 kg or a vehicle in a combination exceeding 9.2 m in length, is fitted with more than four rearward-facing end-outline marker lamps.” Deleted. New Rfr 3. added Rfr 4 – reference to Note 2 was Note 1 Rfr 8 – reference to Note 3 added	GV 4-9-1 to HV 4-9-1	GV 4-9-1 to HV 4-9-1
HV 4-9-2	Note 1 – Front of vehicle d) – 4 changed to 10 ; ‘for vehicles first registered before 27/2/2005 there is no restriction on the number of forward-facing end-outline marker lamps that may be fitted’ added Note 1 – Rear of vehicle a) – ‘below 1.5 m’ changed to ‘one pair below 1.5 m and a second pair below 2.1 m’ ; c) – 4 changed to 6 Note 2 – no change, but previously was part of Note 1 Note 3, “All other” replaces “A”. “non-complying’ changed to “permitted”; “or a forward-facing end-outline marker lamp fitted to a class NC vehicle first registered in New Zealand before 27/2/2005” added.	HV 4-9-2 to GV 4-10-1	HV 4-9-2 to GV 4-10-1
HV 4-10-1	Sol 2 – added Rfr 3 – added Notes 1 to 5 added	HV 4-10-1 to GV 4-11-1	HV 4-10-1 to GV 4-11-1
HV 4-13-1	Rfr 2 – reworded for clarity	HV 4-13-1 to GV 4-14-1	HV 4-13-1 to GV 4-14-1
HV 4-15-1 to HV 4-15-2	New section		HV 4-15-1 to HV 4-15-2

Volume 2

Page that has changed	What has changed	Remove these pages	Replace with these pages
HT 4-5-1	Sol 2 – added Rfr 3 – added Notes 1 to 4 added	HT 4-5-1 to T 4-6-1	HT 4-5-1 to T 4-6-1
HT 4-6-1	Note 1 – ‘see 4-9 <i>End-outline marker lamp, Note 1</i> for the number of position lamps that may generally be fitted’ changed to ‘See Note 1 on page 4-9-2 for the lamps that may generally be fitted.’	T 4-6-2 to HT 4-6-1	T 4-6-2 to HT 4-6-1
HT 4-7-1	Sol 2 – added Rfr 3 – added	HT 4-7-1 to T 4-8-1	HT 4-7-1 to T 4-8-1
HT 4-9-1	Sol 1a. ‘six’ changed to ‘12’ Sol 1b. ‘four’ changed to ‘six’ Rfr 1. deleted ‘first registered in New Zealand on or after 27/02/2005’ Rfr 2a. ‘six’ changed to ‘12’; reference to Note 1 added Rfr 2b. ‘four’ changed to ‘six’ Rfr 3. deleted Rfr 3 (was Rfr4) – reference to Note 1 changed to Note 2.	T4-9-1 to HT 4-9-1	T4-9-1 to HT 4-9-1
HT 4-9-2	Note 1 , Front of vehicle a) – ‘one or two’ changed to ‘a pair’; ‘for vehicles first registered in New Zealand before 27/2/2005 there is no restriction on the number of forward-facing end-outline marker lamps that may be fitted’ added Front of vehicle c) – ‘4’ changed to ‘10’ Rear of vehicle c) – ‘4’ changed to ‘six’ Note 2 no change but was previously part of Note 1 Note 3 – was previously Note 2	HT 4-9-2 to T 4-10-1	HT 4-9-2 to T 4-10-1
HT 4-10-1	Sol 2 – added Rfr 3 – added Notes 1 and 2 added	T 4-10-2 to HT 4-10-1	T 4-10-2 to HT 4-10-1
HT 4-13-1	Sol 2 – added Rfr 2 – added	T 4-13-1 to HT 4-13-1	T 4-13-1 to HT 4-13-1