



**Vehicle Safety and Standards**

**NOTICE**

**To All Designated Inspection Facilities (DIF) and Authorized Inspectors (AI)**

**Re: 2016 Vehicle Inspection Manual Amendments**

On **March 1, 2018**, the British Columbia Vehicle Inspection Manual (VIM) was amended by Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement (CVSE).

The intent of these amendments is to provide both clarity and improvement in several areas of the VIM criteria. A consolidated list of amendments is available on the CVSE website [here](#).

The VIM is a required regulatory document at all Designated Inspection Facilities. CVSE strongly recommends that all facility operators and authorized inspectors review the amended 2016 Vehicle Inspection Manual and become familiar with inspection items and criteria provided for the vehicle types subject to inspection.

**Application**

All provincial vehicle inspections must be conducted in accordance with all criteria and standards contained in the amended 2016 VIM to be considered compliant with *Motor Vehicle Act Regulations* and Inspection Program requirements. Any regulatory violations or matters of non-compliance with Inspection Program requirements may result in enforcement action against facility operators and / or authorized inspectors.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the new Vehicle Inspection Regulation manual or any of the related documents, please contact your local area vehicle inspector found at [http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/cvse/vehicle\\_inspections/PDF/MVI\\_Phone\\_List.pdf](http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/cvse/vehicle_inspections/PDF/MVI_Phone_List.pdf), or [Geoff.Ford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Ford@gov.bc.ca) by phone at 250-953-4039.

Regards,

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