

Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement

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To All Designated Inspection Facilities and Authorized Inspectors

Re: Repeal of Vehicle Inspections & Standards Bulletin 05/06 Requiring the Hole – Punching of Approval Decals

By means of this Bulletin, the previous requirements as stated on the Vehicle Inspection and Standards Bulletin 05-06, issued July 11, 2006, are hereby repealed and no longer in effect.

The practice of decal 'punching' proved to be problematic for inspection station and enforcement officers to effectively and efficiently identify valid decals.

All certificate of approval decals issued by authorized inspectors as a requirement of passing a vehicle through the provincial inspection process **must be cut to clearly identify the correct year and month of decal expiration**. This requirement is printed on the backing of each certificate of approval.

The un-used portions of the certificate of approval, which are cut off, must be placed on the reverse side of the original inspection report that has been signed by the authorized inspector and retained by the designated inspection facility.

Operators of Designated Inspection Facilities must ensure that all authorized inspectors at their facilities are aware of this requirement.

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 at http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/cvse/vehicle_inspections/PDF/MVI_Phone_List.pdf, or my office at 250-953-4008.

Regards,



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