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Vehicle Inspections & Standards
BULLETIN
To All Designated Inspection Facilities and Authorized Inspectors

Re: Inspection Intervals for Commercial Trailers

This bulletin repeals bulletin 02-05 Inspection Intervals for Commercial Trailers.

Vehicles that are subject to a complete mechanical inspection under Motor Vehicle Act Regulations (MVAR) Division 25.01(2) must be issued a certificate of approval decal once a passed inspection has been completed.

CVSE has received enquiries regarding the application of the semi annual inspection requirement for dump trailers. This bulletin is intended to amend and clarify the dump trailer definition.

It is important that Designated Inspection Facilities (DIF) and Authorized Inspectors (AI) apply the correct CVIP interval and expiry for these trailers. Failure to do so may result in unnecessary driver/vehicle delay and/or enforcement action(s).

Motor Vehicle Act & Regulations Division 25.14 (3)(c) states that:

> *"**25.14 (3)(c)** - Commercial trailers, except a commercial trailer used with a logging truck or equipped with a dump box, will require annual inspection."*

Dump trailers and logging trailers will continue to be inspected semi-annually. Dump trailer and logging trailer are defined as follows:

> ***Dump Trailer** – a dump box that is joined or affixed to the trailer and designed to disgorge its load out of the top, bottom, front, side or back from the axles it rides on by means of self actuation or by being moved to another piece of equipment (IE: Transfer Trailer).*

> ***Logging Trailer** – any trailer capable of hauling logs that is attached to a vehicle registered as a logging truck or a trailer designed or modified to transport logs (IE: Flat Deck Trailer with stakes).*

Should you have further questions or concerns please contact Geoff.Ford@gov.bc.ca at 250-953-4039.

Regards,

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