

Vehicle Safety and Standards

NOTICE

To all Designated Inspection Facilities and Authorized Inspectors

Re: Diesel Retrofit Requirement

This is an advisory notice of a new requirement for the Vehicle Inspection Program. Effective October 1, 2010, in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, Division 40B – Heavy Vehicle Diesel Emission Control Devices must be installed on BC registered commercial heavy duty diesel vehicles of the model years 1989-1993 that have a licensed gross vehicle weight (GVW) of more than 8,200 kg. Buses, off-road vehicles, emergency vehicles, X-plated vehicles and vehicles that are not subject to the Commercial Vehicle Inspection Program (CVIP), will not be required to be retrofitted.

Please familiarize yourself with the various types of devices that will need to be inspected on customers' vehicles. The most current information and approved devices are located on the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and California Air Resource Board (CARB) websites at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/verdev/vt/cvt.htm> and <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/retrofit/verif-list.htm>.

The devices must be correctly installed and all applicable inspection criteria and regulatory requirements must be met prior to a certificate of approval being issued (**refer to pg. 2 for criteria**).

Should any further information be required, please email diesel.retrofit@gov.bc.ca, phone (250) 356-9797 or visit CVSE website at www.th.gov.bc.ca/cvse/diesel_retrofit/.



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