

Vehicle Inspections & Standards

NOTICE

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

Re: Changes to e-Form System and Salvage Vehicle Inspection Endorsement Verification

This is an advisement to all AIs and inspection facilities regarding a change to the Vehicle Inspection e-Form system.

Effective August 12, 2016, the Vehicle Inspection Program (VIP) Online e-Form system will prevent all facilities from submitting Rebuilt from Salvage vehicle inspections for all vehicle classes unless the DIF is specifically endorsed to conduct rebuilt from salvage inspections by the VIP. All DIF license conditions, approved vehicle class(es), restrictions and endorsements are indicated on the facility license issued by the VIP.

Please note: the requirement for a DIF to have a specific endorsement to conduct rebuilt from salvage inspections is not new. Both DIFs and AIs must have specific licensing, certification, and applicable endorsements to conduct and submit mechanical vehicle inspections. Any DIF or AI that conducts or submits vehicle inspections contrary to any of the indicated license or certification vehicle classes, conditions, restrictions, and/or endorsements may be considered an improper or non-compliant inspection and is subject to enforcement action.

It is recommended that all facility operators and AIs review VI Notice 04-13 - Structural Integrity (SI) Inspection Process. This notice is posted to the Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement website [here](#). The intent of the notice is to clearly define the Structural Integrity Inspection Process, advise on applicable standards and outline the regulatory requirements for DIFs and AIs when performing a complete inspection on a salvage vehicle. Facilities and AIs should discuss all applicable requirements and expectations with their local Area Vehicle Inspector.

If you have any further questions relating to salvage vehicles and inspections, please contact Geoff.Ford@gov.bc.ca via email or phone at 250-953-4039.

Regards,



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