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Designated Inspection Facilities
Preventative Maintenance Programs
Provincial Compliance Manager
Regional Compliance Managers
Motor Vehicle Inspectors
Enforcement Agencies

Re: First Time Registered in British Columbia

The new British Columbia Vehicle Inspection Manual, General Information, page xxx, first bullet, please delete the following statement:

"Written authority from vehicle owner must be obtained before a structural integrity assessment can be performed."

Please add the following before the first bullet on page xxx :

If the vehicle fails inspection, it cannot be registered in BC. Only failed items will be subject to re-inspection, provided the vehicle is re-inspected at the original facility within 30 days.

If you have any concerns regarding this issue, please contact the Motor Vehicle Inspector in your area.

Yours truly,

Mike Woods
Manager
Vehicle Standards & Inspection