



Questions and Answers

Heavy Vehicle Authorised Provider Camera Trial

From 7 January 2019, a number of heavy vehicle Authorised Providers (Agents of the Department of Transport) around the State will commence trialling in-cabin and body worn video, audio and GPS surveillance cameras when conducting heavy vehicle practical driving assessments (PDA).

If you attend one of these providers, you may be asked to have your PDA recorded.

Why are DoT trialling audio/video/GPS technology?

Video/audio/GPS technology (cameras) can provide compliance and quality assurance around many PDA elements which emphasises and enhances the Department of Transport's (DoT) commitment to robust strategies for contracted driver assessments.

Are all Authorised Providers trialling the cameras?

There are a significant number of Authorised Providers that are trialling the cameras throughout the state. These providers will be using the camera technology in PDAs for Heavy Rigid (HR), Heavy Combination (HC) and Multi-Combination (MC) classes of driver licence.

Do I have to give consent to be recorded?

Yes, the Authorised Provider must obtain your consent to record your PDA. You will be asked to sign a consent form and also asked verbally on camera.

If you do not give consent the PDA cannot be conducted with the Authorised Provider at that time and you will be referred to DoT to consider your individual circumstances surrounding the objection.

Can I have a copy of the recording?

Not without the express consent of the Chief Executive Officer of DoT.

Can I view the footage?

Yes, however the recorded footage can only be viewed for complaint resolution.

Is it safe to use the cameras in the vehicle?

Yes, all cameras and mounting equipment being used in the trial comply with the applicable standards of vehicle safety, electric, magnetic and electromagnetic field safety.

Who do I contact for concerns or issues about the operation of the trial?

Questions regarding the trial should be forwarded to DVSGovernance@transport.wa.gov.au.

What happens to the PDA payment if I withdraw consent to be recorded?

This will be determined based on each individual circumstance. The Authorised Provider will manage this on your behalf by contacting the project manager.

