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Vehicle Safety and Standards Information Bulletin

Emission Testing for Light Vehicles Update

In respect to emission testing for light vehicles, the Government has resolved that the requirements for the licensing of vehicle modifications will reflect the policy as it was **prior** to the implementation of the IM240 policy in April 2009.

To ensure that you are fully aware of these requirements, the Department of Transport (DoT) recommends that you acquaint yourself with the following process:

1. Turbochargers, superchargers and modified camshafts

- The modification needs to be approved by the DoT. Application to the DoT can be made using the form entitled "Modification Application - Light (Production) Vehicles" (a link to this form is provided below).
- Before the modification can be approved, the DoT will require evidence that the vehicle complies with legislated emission standards and may require the vehicle to undergo a 5-gas analyser test.
- If the vehicle passes assessment by the DoT, a letter will be provided to the vehicle owner or their engineer. The vehicle must then be taken to a one of the DoT's Examination Centres or Authorised Inspection Stations (AIS) and pass an inspection by a Vehicle Examiner before a modification permit can be issued. The DoT's letter of approval must be presented to the Vehicle Examiner at the time of inspection. A link to a list of examination locations is provided below.

2. Extractors and other exhaust modifications

- The vehicle must be presented for inspection at one of the DoT's Vehicle Examination Centres or an (AIS). A modification permit for the fitment of extractors and other exhaust system modifications can be issued without the requirement for emission test evidence.

3. Vehicles with a temporary modification permit issued by the DoT will not be required to undergo any further emission testing.

- These temporary modification permits can be made permanent by presenting it to one of the DoT's Vehicle Examination Centres, or by posting it to the DoT. Your permanent modification permit will be returned by post.

Related links

The following:

- Vehicle examination locations
- Forms
- Fees

May be found on the Department's Licensing website www.transport.wa.gov.au/dvs

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