

BULLETIN

Commercial Vehicle Industry Association



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Notice to all VASS Signatories

This bulletin is intended to provide an immediate request for action until a formal VASS Bulletin is released.

The instruction provided in this bulletin is in response to the Commonwealth's update to Administrator's Circular 0-4-6-Certification of Vehicles Which Have Undergone a Second-Stage-of-Manufacture, Issue 4 June 2018.

It is applicable to any Vehicle Assessment Signatory Scheme (VASS) Signatory who is inspecting and approving an **In-Service Light Vehicle where the Gross Combination Mass (GCM) value will be increased beyond the value set by the First Stage Manufacturer (FSM) of that vehicle.**

To abide by the requirements of the Administrator's Circular, as of this date until further notified, the Signatory **shall not approve a modification that results in an increase to the Gross Combination Mass (GCM) rating of a vehicle to a value that exceeds the original value established by the vehicle's First Stage Manufacturer (FSM), based solely on providing a Commonwealth Approval to any Second Stage Manufacturer (SSM) as their evidence for that approval.**

Please notify Shayne Ellis in writing if you have any vehicles mid-build that will be immediately affected by this notification.

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Further details will be provided once available.

Kind regards

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