

Bulletin

Licensed Vehicle Testers



LVT eCertificate Pilot Program

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VACC has received confirmation from VicRoads that it will pilot an online roadworthy certificate from July 2018. The VACC Automobile Repairers Division (ARD) Executive Committee, in conjunction with the Licensed Vehicle Testers, focus group, have been advocating for a real-time electronic roadworthy system for several years and the ARD welcome this latest development. VACC encourages licensed vehicle testers to make a submission to take part in this new initiative.

There are many perceived benefits to an online system we wish to test including but not limited to:

- Real-time lodgment of certificates.
- Reduced administration duties.
- Real-time identification of stolen or unregistered vehicles and odometer tampering.
- Provides for better data analysis for VicRoads to undertake detailed policy analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit analysis and make informed adjustments to the policy settings.
- Reduced red tape and lower fees.

VicRoads will call for expressions of interest to all license vehicle testers to take part in the pilot program. The pilot is open to all vehicle testing categories (light vehicle, heavy vehicle and motorcycle) across both metropolitan and rural locations. At this stage, VicRoads will restrict the number of LVT's taking part to a manageable number. To be suitable to take part in the trial, an LVT must be able to show:

- Good testing practices as evidenced through past audit and compliance assessments.
- A clear record of performance (no warnings or sanctions).
- A high level of customer service.
- Compliance with workshop equipment and facilities in accordance with current licence conditions.
- Provision of suitable technical facilities including a strong and robust internet service.
- A willingness to adapt testing practices to facilitate the online capture of testing information and data.
- A willingness to provide ongoing feedback on the functionality of the eCertificate application.

Licence holders who wish to make a submission to take part in the program can apply by emailing roadworthy@roads.vic.gov.au. The submission must address their suitability in meeting the above requirements and include their LVT tester number and the address of the testing premises.

Submissions will close on 18 May 2018.

Successful applicants will gain access to the online eCertificate portal, relevant training and work instructions and ongoing dedicated support during the trial period. VicRoads will review all submissions and respond in consideration of your application.

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