

Vehicle Inspection Compliance & Enforcement

BULLETIN

To Authorized Inspectors and Facilities

Re: Personal and Business BCeIDs

As previously announced in INFORMATION BULLETIN #04 -12, a new Vehicle Inspection Program (VIP) online user system will be implemented April 2013. This system will provide upgraded security enhancements for the submission and verification of inspection reports and will offer more protection against the misuse of Authorized Inspector (AI) certification numbers.

An integral component of this system requires ALL AUTHORIZED INSPECTORS have their own personal BCeID to verify provincial vehicle inspection reports and renew their AI certificate online. Benefits using a Personal BCeID include, but are not limited to:

- Provides AIs with a method to ensure and verify inspections submitted by the facility using their specific authorization number are correct and properly submitted;
- Is used only by AIs for the purpose of verifying inspections submitted by him or her;
- Immediate renewal submission online to CVSE;
- Automatically receive your AI certificate upon renewal completion; and
- Can be used by an AI at multiple facilities.

A personal BCeID is not affiliated with nor connected to a facility business BCeID. The Personal BCeID does not replace the business BCeID and is not used to submit inspection reports. The current process used by facilities for submitting inspections will not be affected.

AIs will be required to verify inspections submitted with their authorization number at a define interval. Once this interval is reached, that specific authorization number will be unable to submit further inspection reports until existing reports have been verified.

AIs need a Personal BCeID to be able to securely access VIP Online systems and other government areas that require this. British Columbians will all need a Personal BCeID in the coming future.

AIs are strongly advised to obtain their PERSONAL BCeID without delay. Failure to obtain a PERSONAL BCeID prior to the implementation of the New VIP Online system will result in an AIs inability to verify submitted vehicle inspection reports received by CVSE.

To maintain Authorized Inspector Certification, compliance with inspection program requirements and access to VIP on line systems, the personal BCeID must be in your legal name.

To create your BCeID please go to www.bceid.ca and follow the links below.

- Click on the 'Register' button at bottom right.
- Click 'Register for a Personal BCeID' button on the right.

- Follow the online instructions for registering for a Personal BCeID.

After online registration is complete, you must present your identity documents in person at a Point of Service location within 60 days to verify your identity and finish registration. The two pieces of identification selected during your online registration process must be presented to the authorized BCeID Point of Service agent when verifying the BCeID application. To find the closest Point of Service location, click on the 'Point of Service Location' link on the left or at bottom of the BCeID web pages.

For more information, please visit

http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/cvse/vehicle_inspections/PDF/VIPWhatsPlanned.pdf . Should you have any further questions or concerns regarding this system upgrade or for assistance with the BCeID requirements please contact the Vehicle Inspection Program at vehicle.inspections@gov.bc.ca or by phone at 250-952-0577.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Kangas", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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