

Vehicle Safety and Standards
ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN
To All Designated Inspection Facilities and Authorized Inspectors

Re: New CVSE Director and Implementation of New Vehicle Inspection Regulation

Effective August 23, 2010, Mr. Perry Dennis assumed the role of Acting Director for the Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement (CVSE) Branch following the departure of Mr. Greg Gilks. CVSE welcomes Perry in this position and is advising all Provincial Designated Inspection Facilities and Authorized Inspectors of this branch management change by means of this bulletin.

As a reminder to all Designated Inspection Facility Operators and Authorized Inspectors, on August 30, 2010, a new version of the British Columbia Vehicle Inspection Manual was released by Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement. This manual replaces the Vehicle Inspection Manual (dated December 2001). The new Vehicle Inspection Manual (the Manual) was enacted by a Ministers' Regulation under the authority of the *Motor Vehicle Act*. As stated in Bulletin #2 / 2010, the manual was in force on August 30, 2010, and a **45 day transitional period was granted** to ensure an ample opportunity for all facility operators and authorized inspectors to obtain and become familiar with the new Manual. This transitional period expires on October 14, 2010.

Effective October 15, 2010, all provincial vehicle inspections must be conducted in accordance with all criteria and standards contained in the new Manual to be considered compliant with *Motor Vehicle Act Regulations* and Inspection Program requirements. Any regulatory violations or matters of non-compliance with Inspection Program requirements may result in enforcement action against facility operators and / or authorized inspectors.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the new Vehicle Inspection Regulation manual or any of the related documents, please contact your local area vehicle inspector found at http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/cvse/vehicle_inspections/PDF/MVI_Phone_List.pdf, or Brian.Kangas@gov.bc.ca by phone at 250-953-4008.

Regards,



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