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Authorised Inspection Scheme

Notice 44

Trailer data sheets are no longer required

Effective from 5 April 2024

Purpose

To inform AUVIS and HVAIS examiners about discontinuing the use of trailer data sheets.

Background

Trailer data sheets are also known as:

- New trailer specification sheets
- Trailer certifications
- Trailer specification sheets
- Data sheets

Trailer data sheets have previously been provided by Transport for NSW (Transport) using a procedure contained in the revoked Vehicle Standards Information 52 (VSI 52).

They provided a way for trailer manufacturers and dealers to:

- have new trailer models loaded onto the NSW database
- register multiple trailers of the same model through the Dealer Online (DOL) system without obtaining an AUVIS inspection (“blue slip”) or weighbridge ticket.

AIS examiners could also use trailer data sheets when inspecting trailers to:

- bypass the need for a weighbridge ticket
- bypass the need for a design check

Examiners could obtain a copy of a trailer data sheet from the Technical Enquiries team.

Transport has identified that trailer manufacturers are required to meet much more stringent requirements under the *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018 (RVSA)*. These new requirements have superseded the purpose of trailer data sheets.

What do I need to do?

Due to the new RVSA requirements, Transport is ceasing the use of trailer data sheets.



This will help to streamline the trailer registration process for the trailer manufacturing industry and AIS examiners.

From the 5 April 2024, the following changes take effect for AIS examiners:

AIS examiners inspecting trailers (for the purpose of establishing a registration):

- will no longer need to contact Technical Enquiries to get a trailer data sheet
- must not refer to trailer data sheets
- must perform a design check

Weighbridge tickets will not be required if:

- a trailer has a “type approved” entry on the Register of Approved Vehicles (the RAV), or
- the trailer’s tare weight automatically updates in AIS online
- the trailer has **not** been modified in a way that changes its tare mass

Weighbridge tickets will be required if:

- the trailer has a “concessional” entry on the RAV, or
- the trailer’s tare weight does not automatically update in AIS online
- the trailer has been modified in a way that changes its tare mass

Further Information

For assistance with inspecting light trailers, contact Technical Enquiries by emailing technical.enquiries@transport.nsw.gov.au or by calling 1300 302 137.