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**To all Vehicle Testing Authorised Officers and Authorised HGV Test Centres**

## **Roadworthiness Testing of Campers and Motor Homes – Reflective Conspicuity Markings**

In light of recent feedback regarding the testing of camper vans and motor caravans, the RSA plan to conduct a review of specific testing procedures for these vehicles. Pending the result of this review, a **temporary exemption** is granted for the test requirement for reflective conspicuity markings (Item 28 of HGV Manual) on campers and motor caravans of DGVW over 3500 kg.

Consequently, on the roadworthiness test a camper or motor home should not be failed for not displaying reflective conspicuity markings; however, the RSA advises that it is preferable from a safety perspective to have reflective conspicuity markings on these vehicles.

If there are any questions on this subject, please contact Bill Barry, Engineer at [billbarry@rsa.ie](mailto:billbarry@rsa.ie) or 091-872646.

Yours Sincerely,

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