

Circular RSA VI 14/09

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To all Vehicle Testing Authorised Officers and Authorised HGV Test Centres

Additional HGV Test Equipment Requirements

The purpose of this circular is to advise of additional test equipment that will be required by HGV Test Centres as per revised test procedures contained in the new HGV Testers Manual. The exact implementation date of the new HGV Testers Manual will be advised shortly.

The following two items of equipment will be required from 29th January 2010;

- **Tool for checking trailer service line connection** - As per Item 49 (Brake Lines / Hoses) of the revised HGV Testers Manual under fail item number 02-5 "*Coupling valve not lifting when connected to trailer or pressure gauge*", this tool will be used for testing the operation of the trailer service line connection.
- **Tool for checking ISO7638 suzie/socket** - As per Item 49 (Brake Lines / Hoses) of the revised HGV Testers Manual under fail item number 02-6 "*Incorrect or no outputs on ISO7638 connector*", this tool will be used to check the correct output of the ISO7638 Suzie / socket.

Also the under Item 35 (Steering Alignment) of the revised HGV Testers Manual the side slip measurement will become a fail item number 02-1 ("*More than plus or minus 14m/km*"). Therefore the Steering Side Slip Plate must be in calibration from 29th January 2010 and be calibrated on an annual basis from then on.

If there are any queries or advice required in relation to the above equipment, please contact the RSA Vehicle Inspector in your area; John Forde (087-2158463), Joe McDonagh (087-2060792) Aiden Hanley (087-6296590) or James Hughes (087-2273876).

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Seán Breathnach', written over a horizontal line.

Seán Breathnach

Senior Vehicle Inspector