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

### **Implementation of new Vehicle Testers Manual for Heavy Commercial Vehicles**

The purpose of this circular is to advise that as of **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010**, the new Vehicle Testers Manual for Heavy Commercial Vehicles must be used when testing all vehicles covered by this manual.

The HGV Testers Manual will be distributed in the coming week and it is now a controlled document to ensure that the version in use is always the current version. A serially numbered copy of the manual has been assigned to each registered contact (Competent Person in the case of a VTN centre). Upon receipt, the Revision log on page 3 of the manual must be signed and relevant personnel in the organisation notified of its existence and location. Accompanying the manual will be a receipt form that must be completed, signed and returned to the RSA Commercial Vehicle Testing department within one week.

A current version of the manual and the revision log will be maintained on the RSA website for general information.

**Each copy of the Vehicle Testers Manual for Heavy Commercial Vehicles remains the property of the Road Safety Authority and must be returned upon request.**

If you have any queries in relation to the controlled document procedure, please contact Bill Barry, Engineer at [billbarry@rsa.ie](mailto:billbarry@rsa.ie) or 091-872600. If you have any queries in relation to the new HGV Testers Manual, 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,

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