

Circular RSA VI 02/11

24th February 2011

To all Vehicle Testing Authorised Officers and Authorised LGV Test Centres:

Implementation of new Vehicle Testers Manual for Light Commercial Vehicles

The purpose of this circular is to advise that as of **Tuesday 1st March 2011**, the new Vehicle Testers Manual for Light Commercial Vehicles must be used when testing all vehicles covered by this manual.

The LGV Testers Manual has been distributed 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 Light Commercial Vehicles remains the property of the Road Safety Authority and must be returned upon request.

The test centre software suppliers have all been contacted regarding the software changes required and have updated their test centre software to account for these changes. All Authorised LGV Test Centres must ensure that their test centre software is updated to allow for the new test categories.

If you have any queries in relation to the controlled document procedure, please contact Bill Barry, Engineer at billbarry@rsa.ie or 091-872600. If you have any queries in relation to the new LGV 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,

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

Seán Breathnach

Senior Vehicle Inspector