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General Announcement 2023\_09  
**Waka Kotahi NZTA Border Inspections**

Dear Stakeholder,

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) announced Electronic Stability Control (ESC)\* checks for the Border Inspection as an additional item in the recent Vehicle Inspection Requirement Manual (VIRM) changes.

[https://vehicleinspection.nzta.govt.nz/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/97327/Border-VIRM-October-2023-amendment-preview.pdf](https://vehicleinspection.nzta.govt.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/97327/Border-VIRM-October-2023-amendment-preview.pdf)

This change will be implemented for vehicles inspected after 1st October 2023.

A vehicle must be reported if there is evidence that ESC system is NOT fitted to the used motor vehicle of class **MA, MB, MC** and **NA**. \*\*

This provision will not apply to a vehicle manufactured, or first registered outside of New Zealand, 20 years or more at the time of the Border Inspection.

In line with the announcement, JEVIC will flag the vehicle without ESC fitted and report to the NZTA. JEVIC will advise client by email if the vehicle is flagged.

Due to the requirements JEVIC will charge an additional NZD2.50 for the inspection.

\*[Electronic stability control identification | Vehicle Inspection Portal \(nzta.govt.nz\)](#)

\*\*[Identifying the vehicle class | Vehicle Inspection Portal \(nzta.govt.nz\)](#)

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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Sincere regards

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