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BC Government Inspections

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is the purpose of this inspection?** This is not a “safety” inspection. This is an inspection to ensure the vehicle complies with the motor vehicle standards for BC.
- 2. Do I need a good windshield to pass?** Yes. Cracks can’t be any more than 30mm and bulls eyes can’t be more than 13mm
- 3. I have tinted windows, what about them?** Window tint is ok as long as it is not forward of the drivers shoulder.
- 4. I have a big light bar on the front, what about that?** All lights need DOT certification or an opaque cover.
- 5. How good do my tires have to be?** Tires have to have a minimum tread depth of 2/32 with no wear bars showing. Winter tires have to have more tread depth.
- 6. My check engine light is on, does that matter?** Yes all warning lights must come on with key on engine off and go out with engine running. This is the Check Engine light, the ABS warning light and the Air Bag warning light. Tire pressure monitoring light is ok
- 7. I have a modified exhaust, can the exhaust be loud?** The noise level has some standards but the vehicle must have all the exhaust components that it was manufactured with. This is a muffler, catalytic convertor, and diesel particulate filters on some diesel trucks.
- 8. My vehicle has some rust, what about that?** There are 3 standards for rust. One it cannot be structural, no holes in frame or structural part of the body. It cannot be perforated into the interior of the vehicle and it cannot be a hazard to pedestrians and cyclists, no sharp edges
- 9. Does the parking brake have to work?** Yes motor vehicle standards require a working parking brake.
- 10. I have a modified vehicle, what about it?** This is sometimes a case by case item, but vehicle must comply with the motor vehicle standards in place at time of manufacture.