



As a valued member, stakeholder, owner, operator or representative of the heavy vehicle industry, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) have announced the introduction of stage one of the Heavy Vehicle Inspection Scheme to commence from 1 January 2017 that applies when a heavy vehicle changes ownership.

Stage one of the inspection scheme requires all vehicles and trailers with a Gross Vehicles Mass (GVM) or Aggregate Trailer Mass (ATM) over 4.5 tonnes which are three (3) years of age and over from date of manufacture to be inspected and passed as roadworthy before the vehicle can be registered in the new vehicle owner's name for registration in South Australia.

This includes vehicles in the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) Maintenance Accreditation Scheme but excludes buses and special purpose vehicles such as tractors, agricultural and road making equipment.

Inspections must be carried out by an [authorised heavy vehicle inspector](#).

Vehicles within the metropolitan area ([Compulsory Third Party Insurance District One](#)) must be inspected at one of four private industry facilities authorised by DPTI to carry out the inspections.

For vehicles that will have a future registration address in a rural or outer metro area ([Compulsory Third Party Insurance District Two](#)) inspections are available through DPTI at approved rural location by arrangement or at one of the [authorised metropolitan inspection stations](#).

More information is available.

<http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/transport-travel-and-motoring/heavy-vehicles>

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