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## Vehicle in-service checks (COF) etc. Covid-19 Exemption Waiver ceases 3 December 2021 to coincide with introduction of traffic light system

Please find attached the latest VIRM information released by Waka Kotahi. The link below, titled VIRM: In-service certification, provides the necessary detail of the changes which include the new scope of work for various categories of inspector promoted by Transporting New Zealand. The change in role although temporary is expected to assist in improving access to COF B inspections for many commercial vehicle owners. The information below is only an extract of the relevant VIRM update.

### 2 DECEMBER 2021 VIRM AMENDMENT

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Today's VIRM amendments affect the in-service (WoF and CoF) VIRM and the entry VIRM  
**Rechecks under the traffic light system**

With the introduction of the traffic light system (COVID-19 Protection Framework) the 'stop clock' process whereby the recheck period was extended for vehicles affected by level 3 or 4 restrictions is being phased out. Any remaining vehicles that have had the clock stopped under this process will have it restarted from Friday 3 December.

For further detail see the updated COVID-19 Recovery technical bulletins:

[VIRM: Entry certification](#)

[VIRM: In-service certification](#)

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