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Announcement: SAFETY INSPECTION RECERTIFICATION DEPLOYMENT

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In January 2016, PennDOT announced the vehicle safety inspector recertification was changing. See Safety Bulletin BI16-01, January 2016 at <a href="https://www.dmv.pa.gov">www.dmv.pa.gov</a> for Safety Inspection Bulletins.

This bulletin serves as an announcement of the Safety Inspection Recertification deployment. Safety inspectors with credentials that expire in the months of July, August, or September of 2016 will have the option to renew their safety credentials through the new online exam and training portal for a five-year term or may choose to renew their credentials by completing a form and submitting the form to PennDOT prior to expiration. Completing the form and foregoing the exam at this time would result in a three-year renewal and upon expiration, the inspectors will be required to renew through the online exam and training portal. Renewal notices for July, August, and September expirations will go out in April.

Safety inspectors with credentials that expire in October 2016 and beyond will be required to take the exam. Renewal notifications for October expirees will go out in May.

Renewal notifications will provide safety inspectors with the information required to renew.

Please ensure your safety inspectors are aware of their expiration dates and get recertified in a timely manner, and prior to expiration. Inspectors that exceed the expiration date without recertifying will be required to retake the baseline course and tactile. For Questions and Answers regarding the safety inspection recertification, including training and the exam, see PennDOT's website at <a href="https://www.dmv.pa.gov">www.dmv.pa.gov</a>.

Questions regarding the safety inspection recertification program may be directed to the Call Center at (888) 265.5909.

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