

ATTENTION: ALL OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATIONS
QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICERS AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

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SAFETY INSPECTION BULLETIN

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ISSUANCE OF “BI” ANNUAL INSIDE INSPECTION STICKERS

Beginning in early September, we will again be issuing annual inside safety inspection stickers using the “BI” designation.

ORDERING INSPECTION STICKERS

Beginning October 1, 2008, the Department will be issuing the new 09-10 safety and emissions inspection stickers. Between now and October 1, you should be careful not to order more stickers than necessary to perform annual inspections through December 31, 2008 and semi-annual inspections through June 30, 2009.

If you wish to place an order for the new inspection stickers before October 1, 2008, please mark “09-10” in large numbers ACROSS THE TOP of your requisition. Requisitions that are not marked 09-10 will be considered a request for the current 08-09 inspection stickers. This applies to both safety and emissions stickers. All requisitions marked 09-10 WILL NOT be processed until October 1, 2008. Please allow 7-10 business days for delivery.

If you should run out of the current 08-09 stickers before November 1, 2008 and you have already purchased the new 09-10 stickers, they may be used. Once you begin to use the new 09-10 stickers, a separate MV-431 or MV-480 form must be started. All stations that perform annual inspections should order new 09-10 stickers prior to November 1, 2008 for those vehicles which have stickers expiring in January 2009.

PENNDOT’S e-SAFETY PROGRAM

On December 17, 2007, PennDOT's e-SAFETY program began. This program enables inspection stations to electronically record and transmit vehicle inspection information over the internet. Since December, enhancements have been added based on feedback received from stations using the program. While there are third party vendors providing electronic record keeping programs to stations, you must be enrolled in the e-SAFETY program to electronically transmit your inspection records to PennDOT. If you are interested in learning more about the e-SAFETY program, please contact the Station Operator Hotline at 1-888-265-5909 or you may access enrollment information at www.dmv.state.pa.us (click on Business Partners, then Station Owners and Mechanics).

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