

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 STICKERS:

As we have done in the past, we will again be issuing annual inside certificates of inspection, using the “BI” designation. These stickers will look identical to the “AI” stickers with the exception of the “BI” designation.

ORDERING INSPECTION CERTIFICATES (STICKERS):

Beginning October 1, 2005, the Department will be issuing the new 06-07 safety and emissions inspection stickers. Over the next few weeks, you should be careful not to order more stickers than necessary to perform annual inspections through December 31, 2005 and semi-annual inspections through June 30, 2006.

If you wish to place an order for the new inspection stickers before October 1, 2005, please mark “06-07” in large numbers ACROSS THE TOP of your requisition. Requisitions that are not marked 06-07 will be considered a request for the current 05-06 inspection stickers. This applies to both safety and emissions inspection stickers. All requisitions marked 06-07 WILL NOT be processed until October 1, 2005.

If you should run out of the current 05-06 stickers before November 1 and you have already purchased the new 06-07 stickers, they may be used. Once you begin to use the new 06-07 stickers another MV-431 or MV-480 form must be started. All stations that perform annual inspections should order new 06-07 stickers prior to November 1, 2005 for those vehicles which have stickers expiring in January 2006.

If you have any questions concerning the use of any sticker, you may call the Vehicle Inspection Division at (717) 705-2182, 783-5849 or 787-2895.

INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN TRAILERS:

Act 50 of 2005, which becomes effective on September 12, 2005, has changed the requirement for the inspection of certain trailers and allows a trailer or semi-trailer with a gross weight or gross vehicle weight rating of greater than 17,000 pounds to operate without displaying a valid Pennsylvania Certificate of Inspection as long as a valid Federal Certificate of Inspection is displayed.

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