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VEHICLE INSPECTION SYSTEM MODERNIZATION

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's (PennDOT) Vehicle Inspection Division is responsible for the appointment and oversight of approximately 17,000 safety inspection stations, 8,000 emissions inspection stations, the training and certification of 88,000 inspectors, and the issuance of 18 million safety and emissions inspections stickers annually. PennDOT's vision was to create a modernized business and technical system to provide a comprehensive vehicle inspection system that would expand services to allow for online access by our business partners. This system allows the Vehicle Inspection Division to perform its business operations in the most streamlined, efficient, and cost effective way possible.

The new Vehicle Inspection System now allows certified schools that offer safety and emissions training the means to electronically enter their class roster and exam grades for students. This eliminates the need to record results on paper, mail in class packets, and wait for scores in order to certify the inspector. This new Vehicle Inspection System also offers all safety and emissions stations the ability to go online to place an order for their certificates of inspection and complete the purchase by using a credit/debit card. This eliminates the need to complete a hard copy order form and mail the order with a check for payment, thus expediting the order and allowing the station to track progress of the order. Providing this access allows the Vehicle Inspection Division to offer products and services through the most efficient service channels.

The new Vehicle Inspection System is a web-based system with information being updated in real time. This is now a one-stop shop for staff that contains all station and inspector information in one easy location, streamlining business processes, and allowing for quick access to information.

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