



**ATTENTION: Official Inspection Stations, Quality Assurance Officers,
and Pennsylvania State Police**

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Motorcycle Inspection and Safety Sticker Regulations

Amendments to Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, specifically Section 4708, will take effect on **Friday, January 17, 2025**. These amendments update the motorcycle inspection requirements allowing motorcycle inspections to occur throughout the calendar year based on the previous inspection expiry date. This change replaces the previous provisions under Section 4702, which mandated inspection schedules based on the expiration dates of motorcycle registrations within specific months each year. The new provisions are as follows:

- A motorcycle shall be inspected annually and shall receive a safety inspection sticker valid for one year from the expiration of the safety inspection sticker which is about to expire.
- A safety inspection sticker for a motorcycle may not be issued for more than 15 months from the month of inspection.
- If a motorcycle does not display a currently valid certificate of inspection, the motorcycle shall receive a safety inspection sticker valid for one year from the month of inspection.

Inspection Advisory Board Membership Opportunity

The Inspection Advisory Board (IAB) is seeking a new volunteer member to join its 11-member team. This position is specifically for a **service station operator** (an operator of a facility that provides vehicle services such as maintenance, repairs, safety inspections, and/or emissions inspections). The IAB, established by Section 4732 of the Vehicle Code, provides essential advice to the Department and reviews proposed regulations related to vehicle inspection requirements and the operation of official inspection stations.

Interested candidates may apply at <https://paiedprod.powerappsportals.us/PennDOT-Advisory-Committee-Membership-Application/>. All appointments are made by the Secretary of Transportation.

New PennDOT Driver and Vehicle Services Website

In November 2024, the PennDOT and Driver & Vehicle Services (DVS) websites were upgraded and migrated to the new **pa.gov** platform. This migration is part of a statewide initiative to streamline and enhance access to Commonwealth services, providing a more user-friendly experience across all state agency websites.

Key updates include:

- DVS service content is now integrated into the statewide service directory at <https://pa.gov/en/services.html>. This directory is part of the main navigation on the **pa.gov** homepage for easy access.
 - While housed in the new location, DVS service pages are still linked to relevant content on the DVS website.
- The DVS website remains accessible at <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dmv.html>.
- PennDOT contact information is now consolidated at <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/pennidot/about-pennidot/contact-us.html>, offering an improved search and filter system to find specific regional or business area contacts.

Redirects are in place for most PennDOT and DVS pages. The current URL for accessing safety inspection bulletins, <https://dmv.pa.gov/safetybulletins>, will remain active for the foreseeable future. Please continue using this link until any further updates are made regarding the redirect management.

For historical Safety Bulletins, visit <https://dmv.pa.gov/safetybulletins>.

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