



MAIA Training Update

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Vehicle Inspection Changes

Two vehicle inspection changes will take effect over the next couple of months. Starting October 1, vehicle owners will no longer receive a printed inspection report when a vehicle passes inspection. Starting November 1, vehicles passing inspection will get a new sticker with the month the last sticker expired (unless the sticker expired the previous year), regardless of the month the inspection is conducted.

No More Printed Passing Inspection Reports

Effective October 1, 2022, to reduce paper waste, vehicle owners will no longer receive a printed inspection report when a vehicle passes inspection. Instead, owners can easily access and print a report by going online to [Mass Vehicle Check](#) or by using a cell phone and scanning the QR code on the poster displayed at the inspection site.

If a vehicle fails the inspection, the owner will be provided with a printed vehicle inspection report by the inspection station.

Sticker Expiration Dates

Effective November 1, 2022, motor vehicles passing an inspection will get a new sticker with the month the last sticker expired. If the last sticker expired in a previous month, the new sticker will have that same previous month.

If the last sticker expired the previous year, the vehicle will get a January sticker of the current year the vehicle is being inspected, no matter the month the vehicle is inspected.

This change does not impact the requirements for newly purchased vehicles. All newly purchased vehicles must be inspected within seven days of the vehicle registration date and will receive a sticker of the month in which it was inspected and is valid for one year.

There is no change for owners who get their vehicles inspected on time or before the due date. Owners will continue to receive the sticker with the month in which the vehicle was inspected.

Examples:

Below are all examples for a vehicle with a current inspection sticker that expires **November 2022**.

- If the vehicle passes an inspection in October 2022 (one month early), it will receive a sticker with an expiration of October 2023.
- If the vehicle passes an inspection in November 2022 (on time), it will receive a sticker with an expiration of November 2023

- If the vehicle passes an inspection in December 2022 (one month late), it will receive a sticker with an expiration of November 2023.
- If the vehicle passes an inspection in January 2023 (the next year), it will receive a sticker with an expiration of January 2024.
- If the vehicle passes an inspection any month from February-December 2023 (the next year), it will receive a sticker with an expiration of January 2024.