

# Proposal 6:

## Changes to fees and charges for motor vehicle certifier activities

NOTE: This is a summary of Proposal 6. To read the full proposal in the consultation document, go to our website [www.nzta.govt.nz/funding-and-fees](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/funding-and-fees)

### Who this affects

All vehicle certifiers - In-Service (WoF/CoF) Certifiers, Heavy Vehicle Certifiers, Low Volume Vehicle Certifiers, Repair Certifiers, Border Inspectors and Entry Certifiers.

### What we're proposing

- Removing application fees for vehicle certifiers and replacing them with charges.
- Changes to charges for vehicle certifiers (people who inspect vehicles and issue WoF and CoF, border inspectors, entry and specialist certifications).
- Changing seven charges.

### Why we're proposing this

- The current charges are based on rates set several years ago so don't reflect the cost to regulate and provide those services today.
- Some groups aren't paying their fair share for services they receive.

### How we'd collect charges from groups

- **In-service certifiers (WoF)** – charge collected in the cost of a WoF sticker (excludes the cost of producing the sticker).
- **In-service certifiers (CoF)** – charge collected in the cost of a CoF sticker (excludes the cost of producing the sticker).
- **Border Inspectors** – inspectors would be invoiced monthly based on the number of records entered into the Border Inspection System that month.
- **Entry certifiers** – charge collected in the cost of LT4085U, LT4085N forms, or when a record is entered using VINDirect (excludes the cost of producing the form).
- **Specialist heavy vehicle certifiers** – charge collected in the cost of heavy vehicle form (excludes the cost of producing the form).
- **Specialist low volume vehicle certifiers** – charge collected in the cost of low volume vehicle tag plate (excludes the cost of producing the plate).
- **Repair certifiers** – charge collected in the cost of repair form (LT 308) and the no repair certification required declaration (LT 307) (excludes the cost of producing the form).

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## Proposed fees that will be replaced

Service	Forecasted annual volumes	Current fee	Proposed group charge
<b>Fees relating to Certifiers</b>			
Application to become a WoF/ CoF border or entry inspecting organisation	246	\$1,437.50	In-service certifiers group (WoF)/ In-service certifiers group (CoF) Entry certifier group Border certifier group
Application to become a heavy, low volume or repair inspecting organisation	15	\$1,437.50 - \$1,644.50	Low volume vehicle certifiers group Repair certifiers group Heavy vehicle certifiers group
Application to add additional premises, change inspection groups, relocate inspection site to an inspecting organisation	255	\$184 per hour	All certifier groups
Application to become a Low Volume Vehicle certifier, Specialist certifier Heavy Vehicle, Repair Certifier inspector, WoF/CoF inspector	3,404	\$494.50 - \$1,644.50	Low volume vehicle certifiers group Repair certifiers group Heavy vehicle certifiers group In-service certifiers group WoF In-service certifiers group CoF
Application to add inspection group to an existing WoF/ CoF e.g. WoF, CoF, agricultural machines, tractors, forklifts, heavy vehicles exempt from CoF and alt fuels	188	\$184.00 per hour	In-service certifiers group (WoF) / In-service certifiers group (CoF)
Application to add used entry inspection group to an existing WoF/CoF		\$184.00 per hour	Entry certifiers group

## Proposed fees that go up and become charges (GST inclusive)

Group	Forecasted annual volumes	Current fee	Proposed charge	Change %	Estimated charge if Proposal 1 unsuccessful	Change %
In-service certifiers group - WoF	5,085,246	\$1.78	\$4.05	127%	\$4.59	158%
Border inspector organisations (per inspection)	123,249	\$6.33	\$14.32	126%	\$18.11	186%
Entry certifiers group (per inspection)	162,942	\$1.55-\$1.94	\$34.10	1,658%	\$38.36	1,878%
Specialist heavy vehicle certifiers group (per certification)	45,089	\$5.17	\$47.38	816%	\$54.30	950%
Specialist low volume vehicle certifiers group (per certification)	9,048	\$15.92	\$37.98	139%	\$43.42	173%
Repair certifiers group (per certification on LT307 and LT308)	19,174	\$4.42	\$37.48	748%	\$42.77	868%

## Proposed fee that goes down and becomes a charge (GST inclusive)

Group	Forecasted annual volumes	Current fee	Proposed charge	Change %	Estimated charge if Proposal 1 unsuccessful	Change %
In-service certifiers group - CoF	536,464	\$7.48	\$4.05	-46%	\$4.15	-44%