



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
 Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

**Rules and Regulations Filing Form**

**1. Agency Name and Address**

Motor Vehicles, Division of  
 286 Main Street

**2. Title of Rule**

Official Manual for Vehicle Inspection

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

RIGL 31-38-4

**4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.6**

These proposed rules seek to amend the Official Manual for Vehicle Inspections to comport with the applicable changes in the laws since the manual was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State in 1993. First, in order for the manual to convey information in a more effective manner, the placement of some sections within the manual have been changed and many of the graphics have been removed as it was determined that they were unnecessary. In response to changes in the applicable laws over time, the weight of vehicles subject to emissions testing was increased from 8000 pounds to 8500 pounds and the time period during which a new vehicle must be inspected was lengthened from within twelve months of purchase to within 24 months of purchase. In response to the recent change in vendors implementing the state emissions testing program, the inspection fees have been changed to reflect the new lower fees. In addition, emissions testing standards are listed including record keeping requirements for inspection stations and notice of possible penalties in the event of non-compliance. Based on changes in laws, the section regarding inspection of windshields now sets forth standards to be applied in cases where sunscreening material has been added to a windshield. Similarly, based on implementation of new laws, sections have been added to the manual to address inspections of livestock trailers, motorcycles, motor driven cycles, motorized bicycles and motorized tricycles.

**5. Type of Filing**

**Emergency Rules**

A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption  
 Amendment of ERLID:  
 Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption  
 Amendment  
 Repeal  
 Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:

**Final Rules**

B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)

B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)

B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)

C. Technical Revision

D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11

Supersedes ERLID:

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

All sections of the manual have been amended and replace the manual that was originally filed on June 30, 1993.

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:01/28/2008

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:02/29/2008

End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :

**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

http://

**8. Certification**

I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,

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Name

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Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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