



VCA'S INFORMATION SYSTEM
FOR TYPE APPROVAL (VISTA)
AND LEGSTAT

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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VISTA Product Information

General Description

VISTA is a collection of all the automotive EC Directives and ECE Regulations required for Type Approval contained within three separate electronic libraries. The Car, Truck and Bus library contains all of the standards required for cars, goods vehicles and those that relate to bus & coach type approval. This library also includes standards which deal solely with components or Separate Technical Units (STU's) as well as standards which also apply to motorcycle and tractor Type Approval. Separate Tractor and Motorcycle libraries are available for customers whose interest is specific to these areas.

Initially, a copy of the standard in a 'best available' format is loaded into the library which is replaced at the earliest opportunity with a formatted document containing headings, annotations and the appropriate links.

Consolidated versions of all EC Directives and ECE Regulations (where amendments exist) are now included within each library. Also included are all non-confidential VCA Technical Interpretations, with links between these and the individual relevant standards.

Access to VISTA is by annual subscription

Options

There are three VISTA libraries available:

- Car, Truck and Bus
- Motorcycle
- Tractor

In addition the Car Truck and Bus Library is available as single subject 'shelves' which is ideal if you are only involved with specific vehicle components, such as brakes or lighting.

Access

VISTA is available in two formats:

- 'Windows' supplied on DVD-Rom with free web access
- Web only

Three types of licence are available:

- Single user – for one person only with additional user licences available at a charge
- Local Site Licence – any number of users working for or on behalf of the same organisation at the same geographical site
- Full Corporate Licence - any number of users working for or on behalf of the same organisation anywhere in the world.

VISTA is contained within Trove - a completely self-contained piece of software which allows documents to be quickly accessed and either viewed on screen or printed as required. Whilst all standards are protected, it is possible to both export and 'copy and paste' relevant pieces of text to other applications.

Access to any of our libraries can now be achieved either by subscribing to a Windows based version, supplied on DVD-ROM and updated once every two



months, or alternatively, subscribing to a web based version of the product. At this time, we are continuing to offer all subscribers of the Windows version access to the web-enabled version at no extra charge.

The main advantages of both systems along with comparative prices are as follows:

Advantages of using VISTA on the Web

The web-enabled version is updated at least once a week, ensuring that it is the most up to date product of its type available.

There is no need to install any additional software. The site can be accessed using Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 or above.

Advantages of using VISTA for Windows

It can be quicker than working on-line and can be installed on Laptop computers used in the field where Internet access is not always possible.

Two versions of the Windows versions are supplied:

If you opt for a single user licence (with or without additional users) a DVD will be supplied that will install VISTA, including the libraries, directly onto your PC or laptop hard drive – a standalone installation.

If you opt for a local site or full corporate licence, you will be supplied with a DVD that will install VISTA, including the libraries, on a network server. If you would prefer to be supplied with the standalone version of VISTA instead, we will be happy to oblige, but you need to tell us when ordering that this is what you want.

LegStat Product Information

LegStat is an online database of the status of type approval legislation. Subscribers can gain online access to documents in the database. In addition, the system provides users with email notification of new documents and into force dates.

Access

Service is conditional upon a username (your email address) and a password.




As Legstat includes an email notification service additional users/e-mail addresses can be added to a subscription at a cost of £50 if you subscribe to Legstat only or £25 if you subscribe to Vista and Legstat.

Package Options

You can subscribe to VISTA or LegStat or both.

The table below shows the prices for combined packs of whole VISTA Libraries and LegStat.

Please note that combined packs for VISTA shelves are not available at the moment.

					
	VISTA on DVD & LegStat	VISTA Web only & LegStat	DVD	Web	
All Libraries/ Frameworks	£1,956	£1,508	£1,695	£1,135	£750
Car, Truck and Bus	£1,192	£872	£995	£596	£495
Motorcycle or Tractor (Each)	£480	£416	£350	£270	£250
Minibus Converters Shelf	N/A	N/A	£350	£210	N/A
Bus and Coach Shelf	N/A	N/A	£600	£360	N/A
Environmental	N/A	N/A	£600	£360	N/A
GVNTA	N/A	N/A	£300	£180	N/A
Vehicle Braking	N/A	N/A	£300	£180	N/A
Tyres and Retread Tyres	N/A	N/A	£300	£180	N/A
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)	N/A	N/A	£300	£180	N/A
External Items	N/A	N/A	£400	£240	N/A
Internal Items	N/A	N/A	£400	£240	N/A
Engine Standards	N/A	N/A	£500	£300	N/A
Trailer standards	N/A	N/A	£350	£210	N/A
Lighting	N/A	N/A	£350	£210	N/A
Seat Belts and Anchorages	N/A	N/A	£265	£160	N/A
N2/N3 "Light"	N/A	N/A	£265	£160	N/A
Technical Interpretations (Car, Truck and Bus Library)	N/A	N/A	£265	£160	N/A
Technical Interpretations (Car, Truck and Bus + Motorcycle Libraries)	N/A	N/A	£300	£180	N/A
Additional user (each)	£100 (*)	£100 (*)	£75	£75	£50
VISTA site Licence	£375 (+)	£375 (+)	£375	£375	N/A
VISTA Full Corporate Licence	£705 (+)	£705 (+)	£705	£705	N/A

(*) For LegStat additional user means additional email address. The price quoted under Vista & Legstat for an additional user is for an additional user to both packages. If you only wanted to add an additional user to one of the packages the price is £75 for Vista or £25 for Legstat providing you have a subscription to both packages.

(+) This price only applies to VISTA – for each additional LegStat user the cost is £25 each on top of the VISTA site or corporate licence fee. Subscribers can, if they wish, use a generic, rather than personal email address, as an additional user.