

BRAKE PERFORMANCE – Disabled Persons Vehicles - Brake Efficiency Test – ISSUED 24/05/04.

Procedure and Standards 5.1 / 5.2

Application item “a” exempts vehicles from the standard SVA brake efficiency test that are required to demonstrate compliance with the enhanced requirements, other than in the case of a disabled persons vehicle having an adaptation.

This will result in vehicles having adaptations on or affecting the braking system requiring brake performance tests.

Where a vehicle has been converted to a passenger vehicle (M1) and has demonstrated compliance in respect of the enhanced requirements on the basis of being **originally a goods vehicle** (N1), brake performance test procedures, and the standards required, must be that appropriate to the vehicle as a goods vehicle. i.e. to the design weights of the vehicle, using the relevant efforts applicable to the controls of a goods vehicle and requiring the efficiencies applying to a goods vehicle.

The following note shall be added to the application column after item “a”.

NOTE: Where compliance with the Enhanced Requirements was demonstrated on the basis of the vehicle being originally a goods vehicle (N1), (although the vehicle may now be a passenger vehicle) the goods vehicle requirements of this section shall apply.