

## RULE OF THE ROAD

As a Customer Initiative VOSA has introduced a voluntary Partial Inspection to assist some of our customers who may be affected by legislation concerning Rule of the Road. Below is a list of Frequently asked Questions and Answers but if you should need further advice please do not hesitate to contact us.

### MSVA – PARTIAL INSPECTION, FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What does Rule of the Road (RoR) mean?	Rule of the Road refers to whether the vehicle is set up for use on the left or right hand side of the road (in terms of headlights, speedo, mirrors). Some may be suitable for both.
Can I use a 2002/24 CoC to register my vehicle?	Yes, but it must state that the vehicle is suitable for use on the left hand side of the road, and that the speedo has mph.
What if the CoC is not a left hand RoR?	You can apply for a Partial MSVA Inspection at one of our MSVA test stations.
Can I still use a 92/61 CoC to register my vehicle?	Yes, but you will need to apply for a Partial Inspection. You should also be aware that the VIN plate must have an “e” mark otherwise you will need to provide further evidence of European Type Approval.
How will I know which type of CoC I have?	The 2002/24 CoC will contain information about Rule of the Road and contain a watermark. Also the numbering systems on the CoC’s are different, on the 92/61 the numbering starts at 1, on the 2002/24 it starts at 0.1
What vehicles will be affected?	Vehicles with type approval for European countries in which they drive on the right hand side of the road and/or use metric speed measurements.
What modifications do I need to make to the vehicle?	It will depend on how the vehicle is set up but generally the headlight will need to be suitable for driving on the left hand side of the road so that it does not dazzle other road users, the speedo should show mph and mopeds with only one rear view mirror must have it fitted to the right hand side of the vehicle.
How much does the inspection cost?	It costs £11.75 (£10 + £1.75 vat). It is a voluntary inspection so it attracts VAT.
How long does the inspection take?	It should only take about 10 minutes. Only headlights, speedo and sometimes mirrors on mopeds, are checked.
How do I apply?	Application forms are on the website (PMSVA1) and can be e-mailed, or you can just book by phoning the test station. Fee can be taken at time of test.
Can the vehicle be driven to the test?	No, because the test is voluntary, the vehicle would have to be transported.
Will the test station give me a certificate to show I have passed the test?	Yes they will issue a Ministers Approval Certificate, which must be presented to the DVLA with the CoC for Registration.
What if the vehicle fails?	You will need to rectify the failure item and apply for another partial inspection.
If I have a query about the test who should I contact?	Contact MSVA Support on 01792 45 (X4239, 4348, 4314, 4349).

