

## **MOTOR VEHICLE ADVISORY**

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**TO:** All Interested Parties  
**FROM:** Shawn B. Sheekey, Acting Chief Administrator  
New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission  
**DATE:** December 10, 2009  
**SUBJECT:** **New One-Year Inspection Requirement for  
Certain Classes of Motor Vehicles**

Beginning January 1, 2010, the following classes of New Jersey registered motor vehicles will be subject to inspection at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility on an annual (rather than biennial) basis:

- Gasoline-fueled and bi-fueled motor vehicles, regardless of gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR), that are registered as commercial motor vehicles pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-20.
- Diesel-fueled motor vehicles having a GVWR of less than 10,000 pounds that are registered as commercial motor vehicles pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-20.
- Buses that have been issued passenger, governmental, no fee, or commercial vehicle license plates by the Motor Vehicle Commission. (This does not include buses that are subject to inspection by the Motor Vehicle Commission's Commercial Bus Inspection and Investigation Unit.)
- Taxicabs
- Limousines that have been issued license plates bearing the word "limousine" (other than motor vehicles that are subject to inspection by the Motor Vehicle Commission's Commercial Bus Inspection and Investigation Unit)
- Jitneys

In addition, beginning January 1, 2010, new motor vehicles in these same vehicle classes will be issued new motor vehicle inspection decals valid for a period of one year (rather than four years) from the month and year of issuance. Such motor vehicles will thereafter be subject to inspection at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility on an annual basis.

All current motor vehicle inspection decals presently affixed to motor vehicles in these vehicle classes will remain valid until their expiration date.

All motor vehicle inspection decals issued on and after January 1, 2010 to motor vehicles in these vehicle classes will be valid for a period of one year.

Any questions regarding this subject should be directed to James Arose of the Motor Vehicle Commission's Division of Inspection Services at 609-633-9460.

