



CONDITIONAL PASS ENDING

In 2016, Vermont's annual vehicle inspection program advanced to an electronic data collection and management system, referred to as the Automated Vehicle Inspection Program (AVIP).

Temporarily, a Conditional Pass was provided for vehicles failing the on-board diagnostic system (OBD) portion of the inspection, designed to help inspection stations adjust to the new system, and to provide motorists with additional time to complete emissions repairs.

The Conditional Pass period ends on January 15, 2019.

AFTER JANUARY 15, 2019, A TIME EXTENSION WAIVER MAY BE AVAILABLE.

An allowance of additional time of up to 12-months for OBD repairs for a vehicle failing the OBD portion of the vehicle inspection may be available. Vehicles that pass the safety inspection (all vehicles must pass the safety inspection) but fail the OBD inspection may be able to receive an inspection sticker and a Vehicle Inspection Report indicating that the safety inspection passed, the OBD inspection failed, and the overall inspection result is a Time Extension.

CRITERIA TO RECEIVE A TIME EXTENSION WAIVER

- Vehicle must pass the safety component inspection and have failed the OBDII inspection for an emissions component failure. Vehicles that fail for the vehicle being "not ready" will need to become "ready" to complete the testing.
- An emissions component repair estimate and/or amounts spent on the emissions repair must exceed \$200.
- Emissions repairs must not be covered under warranty.
- Vehicle must not have received a time extension waiver the preceding inspection cycle.

Although your vehicle will receive an inspection sticker, it is strongly recommended that you have your emissions failure repaired as soon as possible. Repairing your vehicle can increase vehicle performance, save fuel and money, and help reduce the largest source of air pollution in Vermont. Repairing your vehicle as soon as possible will also help prevent additional problems and more expensive repairs later. You will need to repair the vehicle prior to the next inspection. If the necessary repairs are not made to the vehicle prior to its next inspection, it will fail the OBD inspection again and will not receive an inspection sticker.

EMISSIONS WARRANTY COVERAGE

Vermont law requires that vehicle manufacturers provide more extensive emissions warranty coverage than that provided under federal law, so depending on your vehicle's age and mileage, repairs may be covered by your vehicle manufacturer's emissions warranty. For more information, specific to your vehicle, please consult your Owner's Manual or Warranty Booklet, contact your local dealer, or contact your vehicle's manufacturer through the toll-free Customer Assistance number listed in the Owner's Manual and Warranty Booklet.

QUESTIONS? Visit <https://www.vt-avip.com/> or CONTACT THE DMV AT (802) 828-2000.