



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. MC-SC-2021-01

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION AS A REQUIREMENT FOR
REGISTRATION

Date : 02 MARCH 2021

In compliance with the directive from the Office of the President to ease the burden of motorists in processing the renewal of their motor vehicle registration, all motor vehicle owners are hereby required to observe the following in the inspection of their motor vehicle as part of the registration process, to wit:

1. As a requirement for registration, testing of motor vehicles by Private Motor Vehicle Inspection Centers (PMVICs) shall no longer be mandatory. Thus, motor vehicle owners have the option to have their motor vehicles inspected by either authorized PMVICs or Private Emission Testing Centers (PETCs).

2. On the tests conducted:

a.) Emission Test results **shall be mandatory.**

A motor vehicle's emissions must pass the standards set by this office. Emission test results from a duly authorized Private Emission Testing Center (PETC) or a duly authorized Private Motor Vehicle Inspection Center (PMVIC) shall be submitted.

b.) Visual inspection of the road worthiness/safety features of a motor vehicle **shall be mandatory.**

c.) While the nation is grappling through the Covid 19 pandemic and its effects all other tests under the authorized PMVICs shall be conducted but results shall only be recommendatory. This is for transitory purposes for vehicle owners to familiarize themselves of the new system and for additional data gathering of LTO and DOTr to improve regulations on road worthiness.

Motorists are encouraged to improve or maintain the road worthiness of their vehicles based on the inspection report.

3. Inspection fees imposed by PMVICs are accordingly reduced as follows:

- Php 300 for Public Utility Jeeps (PUJs)
- Php 500 for motorcycles
- Php 600 for other covered vehicles

For your information and guidance.

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