



Motor Vehicle Administration
6601 Ritchie Highway N.E.
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Bulletin

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Date: October 14, 2014
Bulletin To: All Dealers and Tag & Title Services
RE: Electronic Inspections

The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) is pleased to announce the implementation of electronic safety inspection certificates. This new process is a result of House Bill 246 passed in the 2014 legislative session.

This legislation removes the requirement for a written inspection but does not remove the requirement for dealers to have vehicles inspected prior to the sale.

Currently there are 2 formats to present the Maryland Safety Inspection Certificate:

- Paper Certificate – Same process as currently using.
- Paper Electronic Certificate – Control number begins with an “E” and signature is machine printed – Accept using same process as a paper certificate.

The changes you will need to know are for non-dealer transactions:

- **The standard renewal transaction may continue to be used to record the inspection and collect registration fees.**

For dealer transactions the changes you need to know are:

- **You must have the vehicle safety inspected prior to the sale (no change from current requirement).**
- **If the Maryland Safety Inspection Certificate is electronic, you are not required to attach one to the window of the vehicle.**
- **If your dealership is a certified Maryland Inspection Station and you would like to participate in electronic inspections please contact the Maryland State Police.**

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact us at mvablcscsd@mva.maryland.gov.