

Reducing noise during drive tests

Applicable at all VicRoads licence testing sites

Driving Instructor acknowledgement form

Confirming drive test vehicle horns are operating properly

Under the *Environment Protection Act 2017*, VicRoads has a 'general environmental duty' to reduce noise associated with our drive tests.

In 2021-22 a noise reduction pilot was conducted at Werribee and Deer Park Licence Testing Centres, and Melton Customer Service Centre, in consultation with the Environment Protection Authority, Road Safety Victoria and Safe Transport Victoria.

Due to the success of the pilot, from 11 December 2023 VicRoads omitted testing of the horn from all pre-drive checks where driving instructors use their own vehicle for a drive test.

We are asking driving instructors to sign this form to confirm their vehicle's horn is working and that you will comply with the agreement below. You will be asked to sign a new form by 30 June each year to cover you for all drive tests in the year ahead.

By signing this form, you are confirming that, from the date of signing, every time you attend a VicRoads site to accompany a drive test participant for a test within your own vehicle:

- before you arrive at the VicRoads site, you will have tested the vehicle's horn offsite to ensure it is fully functioning, as part of meeting all roadworthiness requirements
- each applicant you accompany for a drive test has consistently demonstrated during lessons that they know how to use the horn.

Driving Instructor signature: _____

Driving Instructor name: _____

Driving Instructor School: _____

DIA number: _____

Driving Instructor email: _____

Car registration(s): _____

Date: _____