

VSSD Notice

Guide to Replacement of Engine

Any registered vehicle owners who wish to replace the engine on their vehicles should read this notice before proceeding with the replacement work. Having met the following criteria, you may proceed with the engine replacement. On completion of your modification, you should submit an application form as attached in Annex 1 to Transport Department.

I) Criteria for Acceptance of Replacement of Engine (with effective from 1 Nov 2005)

A. The engine for replacement on Private Cars, Motor Cycles and Light Goods Vehicles shall be of the same type¹ of the original engine or an alternative type of engine assigned by the vehicle manufacture for that vehicle model.

OR

B. The engine for replacement is accepted or endorsed by the original vehicle manufacturer to be fitted on the vehicle.

II). Application for Approval Procedures

Registered vehicle owner should submit the following documents for engine replacement application.

- 1) an application letter (Annex 1) for engine replacement from the vehicle owner;
- 2) a copy of the vehicle registration document;
- 3) proof the source of the new engine;
- 4) detailed specifications of the new engine ;
- 5) a photo of the new engine;
- 6) a photo of the vehicle identification plate; and
- 7) if the type of the new engine is different from the original engine, the register owner shall provide a written summary of any associated modification. **(Please note we do not accept Private car, Motor Cycles and Light Goods Vehicles to be replaced with a new type of engine).**

III). Examination

On receiving your application and meeting the above requirements, a physical examination of the vehicle will be arranged to ascertain the installation and exhaust emission of the replaced engine meeting the current legal requirements.

Further enquiries can be addressed to Ms. Irene Lau at Tel: 2829 5466

¹ Same type means engine does not differ in at least the following essential respects: make, engine capacity, power, mounting method, fuel type or exhaust/noise emission standard.