

NOTICE

Working Arrangement during Tropical Cyclone and Rainstorm Warning

In the event of a Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above being hoisted, or Black Rainstorm Warning being issued that results in the suspension of any scheduled vehicle examination, this Centre will adopt the following special working arrangement:

- (1) If a Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8/Black Rainstorm Warning is lowered **at or before 10:00 a.m.**, The Vehicle Examination Centre will open in the morning session. Those vehicles scheduled for examination in the morning session should be presented for examination in the morning as soon as possible. If the vehicle is unable to be presented for examination, a rescheduled appointment will be required and made in accordance with paragraph 6.
- (2) If a Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8/Black Rainstorm Warning is lowered **after 10:00 a.m. but before 3:20 p.m.**, all scheduled appointments in the **morning** will be cancelled and the arrangement for the rescheduled appointment will be made in accordance with paragraph 6. The Vehicle Examination Centre will open as soon as possible. All scheduled examinations in the **afternoon** will be conducted. If the vehicle is unable to be presented for examination, a rescheduled appointment will be required and made in accordance with paragraph 6.
- (3) If a Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8/Black Rainstorm Warning is lowered **at or after 3:20 p.m.**, all scheduled appointments for the day will be cancelled and the arrangement for the rescheduled appointments will be made in accordance with paragraph 6.
- (4) A vehicle that has a scheduled vehicle examination appointment cancelled, will not be exempted from examination.
- (5) For a vehicle could not be produced for vehicle examination on the above reason, a fee will not be charged for the rescheduled appointment. If the vehicle owner does not want to make a rescheduled appointment, he/she may bring along with the original appointment letter to the Centre concerned and apply for a refund of the original examination fee within **five** working days (excluding Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday) from the original examination date.
- (6) The vehicle owner/representative must bring along with the original appointment letter to the Centre concerned or make through the on-line system (Website: <http://www.gov.hk>) for an arrangement of a rescheduled appointment within five working days (excluding Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday) from the original examination date. For those who fail to do so, their appointments will be treated as failure to attend and the examination fee will not be refunded.
- (7) If a Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above/Black Rainstorm Warning is hoisted during the working hours, vehicles that are already in the Centre may or may not be accepted for examination on the instruction of the Centre-in-charge. Vehicle owner/representative may also request for the cancellation of vehicle examination if he/she so wishes. For vehicle with its vehicle examination cancelled, its vehicle owner/representative will be advised to arrange a rescheduled appointment at the booking office.

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