

NOTICE

Transport Department's Vehicle Examination Service Arrangements during Tropical Cyclone and Rainstorm Warnings

If Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, the Transport Department (TD)'s vehicle examination service will adopt the following arrangements:

- 1) Vehicle examination appointments are scheduled in four time blocks, coded respectively as **AM1 (08:30-10:30)**, **AM2 (10:31-12:20)**, **PM1 (14:00-15:20)** and **PM2 (after 15:20)**. The corresponding code is printed at the top right corner of the appointment letter.
- 2) If Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning is **lowered or cancelled before 07:00**, vehicle examination service will gradually resume normal within two hours. Those with appointments in the morning time blocks should present their vehicles at the specified venue for examination as scheduled. Those who are prevented by road conditions from showing up should follow the procedures set out in paragraph 5 to have their appointments rescheduled.
- 3) If Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning is **lowered or cancelled at or after 07:00**, arrangements for the scheduled appointments will be as follows:

Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning	Arrangements for scheduled vehicle examination appointments			
	AM1 (08:30-10:30)	AM2 (10:31-12:20)	PM1 (14:00-15:20)	PM2 (after 15:20)
Lowered or cancelled before 07:00	On schedule	On schedule	On schedule	On schedule
Lowered or cancelled between 07:00 and 11:29	Cancelled	Cancelled	On schedule	On schedule
Still in force as at 11:30	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled

All those with their appointments cancelled should follow the procedures set out in paragraph 5 for appointment rescheduling. Cancellation of appointment does not exempt a vehicle from examination. Those with their appointments on schedule but are prevented by road conditions from showing up should also follow the procedures set out in paragraph 5 for alternative

appointments.

- 4) Where a vehicle cannot, in the aforesaid circumstances, be presented at the specified venue for examination as scheduled, the vehicle owner or his/her representative should follow the procedures set out in paragraph 5 for rescheduling of appointment, for which no fee will be charged. A vehicle owner or his/her representative who does not seek a rescheduled appointment may bring along the original appointment letter to the Transport Department Vehicle Examination Complex within **five** working days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) from the day after the original examination date to apply for refund of the examination fee paid.
- 5) The vehicle owner or his/her representative must bring along the original appointment letter to the Complex or access the GovHK's website (<https://www.gov.hk/en/>) to reschedule the vehicle examination appointment within five working days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) from the day after the original examination date. Failure to book an appointment within the deadline will result in the vehicle being regarded as not attending the examination, and the examination fee will not be refunded.
- 6) If Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning is issued during working hours, the person in charge of the examination venue will decide whether to continue inspecting the vehicles that have already arrived or immediately suspend the service. Also, the vehicle owner or his/her representative may choose to cancel vehicle inspection. For vehicles not undergoing scheduled examinations under the above circumstances, the vehicle owner or his/her representative must reschedule the appointment in accordance with the procedures set out in paragraph 5.
- 7) After Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning is lowered or cancelled and TD's vehicle examination service has resumed operation, the examination venues concerned will allocate, as soon as possible, specific timeslots for the affected vehicles as mentioned above. Both the booking counters and online appointment booking system will process applications for rescheduling. (Remarks: The online appointment booking system only handles rescheduling of appointments for annual examination. For re-check and other examinations, rescheduling of appointments must be made at the examination venues concerned.)

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