

## DVSA's future roadworthiness testing plans

DVSA have announced how roadworthiness testing of HGVs and trailers will be managed in coming months. (Previously announced roadworthiness test date extensions until August will continue).

From September 2020 to March 2021 a 3-month extension will apply for all vehicles and trailers.

A new 12-month exemption is possible for “Low Risk” vehicles under 2 years old or operators with Earned Recognition or “Green” operators that meet a DVSA score target.

Certificates of Temporary Exemption (CTEs) will be issued for vehicles and trailers due for test up to March 2021.

Temporary Exemption	Eligibility
3-month Certificate of Temporary Exemption	Not previously had an exemption
	Vehicle/trailers up to and including 2 years old or
	Earned Recognition operator or
	Operator in green OCRS roadworthiness band meeting DVSA target score.
“Low Risk” 12-month Certificate of Temporary Exemption	Vehicle/trailers up to and including 2 years old or
	Earned Recognition operator or
	Operator in green OCRS roadworthiness band meeting DVSA target score.

All Temporary Exemptions will be applied automatically.

For most tests (those NOT defined as “Low Risk”) the schedule will be:

Original Test Date	New Test Date	Original Test Date	New Test Date
March 2020	September 2020	October 2020	January 2021
April 2020	October 2020	November 2020	February 2021
May 2020	August 2020	December 2020	March 2021
June 2020	September 2020	January 2021	April 2021
July 2020	October 2020	February 2021	May 2021
August 2020	November 2020	March 2021	June 2021
September 2020	December 2020		

For those vehicles defined as “Low Risk” by DVSA 12-month Temporary exemptions will apply. Dates for these vehicles will move as follows:

- March 2020 tests (those exempted to September 2020) to March 2021
- April 2020 tests to April 2021
- May 2020 tests to May 2021
- June 2020 tests to June 2021
- July 2020 tests to July 2021
- August 2020 tests to August 2021
- September 2020 tests to September 2021
- October 2020 tests to October 2020
- November 2020 tests to November 2021
- December 2020 tests to December 2021
- January 2021 tests to January 2022
- February 2021 tests to February 2022
- March 2021 tests to March 2022

We will be publicising further details on the 12-month extensions as they become available on the DVSA website.

We will also distribute them through our usual social media channels, @RHANews, our free to download news app RoadwayLive, Facebook and LinkedIn.