



GOVERNMENT OF CROSS RIVER STATE
VEHICLE INSPECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION PROCESS AND GUIDE LINES FOR OBTAINING ROAD WORTHINESS CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the National Road Traffic Act part XII, 142 (1)" authorizes the issuance of Road Worthiness Certificates to vehicles of different categories. Individuals or organizations seeking to obtain Vehicle Road Worthiness can apply through the following process:

1. All categories of vehicles must be brought to VIO's computerized inspection bay for inspection by a VIO officer. The computerized inspection bay is at: Ministry of Works, Ekorinim, Calabar Cross River State
2. The following are the fees for the various categories of vehicles:

Vehicle Capacity	Fee
2000CC Inspection fee Road Worthiness Fee	N2,500 N1,250
Above 2000CC Inspection fee Road Worthiness Fee	N3,250 N1,250
Heavy Duty Vehicles(Truck) Inspection fee Road Worthiness Fee	N3,750 N1,250
CargoTrucks Inspection fee Road Worthiness Fee	N4,250 N1,250

3. All inspection fees must be paid to the cashier at the inspection bay and print-out receipts collected by the applicant to present as evidence of payment for inspection before proceeding for inspection. No payment is done at the bank.
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5. All major systems of the vehicles will be subjected to physical technical computerized test, by a VIO Officer.
6. **Note:** All applicants must adhere and ensure that their vehicles meet the following rules and requirements, before bringing their vehicles to the inspection bay:
 - LIGHTS: All vehicles must have effective head lights i.e (High beam & low beam), brake lights, trafficators, parking lights, and tail lights. They must all be in an effective condition.
 - BRAKES: Vehicles must have effective brakes, which must be in good mechanical condition. i.e foot brakes must stop your car within a distance of 8meters at a speed of 32km/h.
 - WIND SHIELD AND WIPERS: The wipers and wiper wash must be working effectively. More so, the car wind shields i.e front and back, must not be cracked nor broken.
 - TYRES AND WHEEL NUTS: All front and back tyres must be in good condition, a minimum thread depth of 0.063 inches and not older than 4years. And all wheel nuts, on the four wheels of the vehicle must be complete.
 - HORNS: Good working horns must be heard from a distance of 60 meters.
 - REVIEW MIRRORS: Must be well located/positioned, in order to reflect your rear view on the highway for a distance of 60 meters.
 - EMISSION: The vehicle must have an exhaust emission system, which does not emits petrol, or diesel i.e (smokes) while driving. (Pollution of the environment).
 - BODY: The general body of the vehicle, must be in good condition i.e not dilapidated.
 - NUMBER PLATES: In both front and back, vehicles must have a valid number plate
 - CHASIS: The chasis of a vehicle must not be buckled or damaged. It must be in a perfect condition.
 - BRAKES: Vehicle must have effective brakes, which are in good mechanical condition.
 - SPRINGS AND SHOCK ABSORBERS: These must be in good operational condition.
 - STEERING SPRING: The steering and spring of a vehicle must be in a perfect condition.
 - SUSPENSION: The suspension system must be in sound and effective condition.
 - WHEELS AND AXLES: Wheels and axles of the vehicle must be in a perfect condition.
 - Engine, gear box and transmission: These systems must be in a very sound and effective operational condition.

7. Where the vehicle is found to be road worthy after inspection, a road worthiness certificate will be issued out to the applicant, by a VIO officer

Processing timeline:

All activities of payments and inspection of vehicles at the inspection bay is done in just one day

Maximum of 1day (24hours)

For more information, enquiry or complaints please visit Vehicle Inspection Office, New Secretariat Complex, Murtala Muhammad Highway, Calabar, Cross River State or call: 07038981224

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