



NEW GUIDE TO HGV ROADWORTHINESS

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The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) has launched an updated version of its Guide to Maintaining Roadworthiness this week and highlighted the vital role that Driving for Better Business Partner the BVRLA, plays in promoting best practice.

The DVSA launched the guide, widely acknowledged as 'The Bible' for HGV operators, to an audience of vehicle rental and leasing industry executives at a BVRLA/Motor Transport breakfast event held at the CV Show.

The latest guide was drawn up with the help of BVRLA members and includes clarification on safety inspection intervals, new guidance on brake testing and maintenance facilities and an update on walk-round checks.

"The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency values the involvement industry partners had in creating a new version of the Guide to Maintaining Road Worthiness," said Peter Hearn, Head of the Office of the Chief Executive at DVSA.

"The BVRLA and its members have a valuable role in improving safety standards through their quality assurance programme which we have referenced in the guide as a source of best practice to ensure operators are meeting their obligations to regularly monitor the suppliers of vehicles."

The guide is available through this

link: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/321988/guide-to-maintaining-roadworthiness.pdf