



APPROVED TACHOGRAPH CENTRE SPECIAL NOTICE SN 1-2013

Issued December 2013

Designated Managers (DMs) must read and understand the content of this Special Notice (SN) and sign to that effect in the box below.

DMs must also ensure all Nominated Technicians (NTs) are issued with this Special Notice, read and understand its contents and sign to confirm they have read and understood its contents.

DMs are required to keep the signed Special Notices in the rear of the Approved Tachograph Centre Manual which should always be available for reference.

All NTs must sign in the boxes below to confirm that they have read and understood the contents of this Special Notice.

These Special Notices may be requested by VOSA staff for inspection during routine visits.

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To all Designated Managers and Nominated Technicians in Analogue and Digital approved centres.

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Item 1: Clarification On What To Do With Completely New Tachograph Installations into Older Vehicles That Are Now “In Scope”

For clarification purposes when a post May 2006 vehicle comes into scope of EC drivers hours regulations for the first time (having not previously been fitted with a Digital Tachograph) then that vehicle must be fitted with a 3rd generation digital tachograph with the IMS switched on.

Item 2: Continental Equipment Approval (hardware and Software for producing Calibration Reports, Plaques and Certificates

The Continental Workshop key A2C59514273 & Workshop Report Licence Card A2C59515364 have been accepted for use in Approved Tachograph Centres. Further details can be obtained from Continental Automotive Trading Ltd on 0121 326 1234

Item 3: Semmler TC – Net System with new TC Download

The Semmler TC-net Brain with the new TC-Download (Version 1.31) has been approved for use in Approved Tachograph Centres. Details of the equipment are available from MAHA UK Ltd on 01945 476663

Item 4: Equipment Approval : BM20200 Rollers (mobile)

BM 20200 rollers have been accepted for use in Approved Tachograph Centres. Further details can be obtained from Continental Automotive Trading Ltd on 0121 326 1234

UK contact: Jason Kairies Tel: 07787 103214

Item 5: Equipment Approval : The Digidown and Digidown Plus – v 47 and The Digidown PC application – v 0.2.29.

The Digidown and Digidown Plus – v 47 and The Digidown PC application – v 0.2.29 have been approved for use in Approved Tachograph Centres. Further details are available from Lisle Deign on +44(0)1334 471435

Item 6: Equipment Approval : Stoneridge Optimo Wireless Adapter and Hartridge Rollers.

The Optimo wireless adaptor has been approved for use with the Hartridge Rolling Road. To obtain details of the equipment contact Stoneridge Electronics Ltd on 01382 866400

Item 7: M1/N1 Adapters – Extension to their use

The European Commission has just informed us that they are extending the use of M1/Ni adapters until the end of 2015. The same installation criterion still applies but the date has extended by 2 years.

Item 8: Skillray Webcal Tachograph Centre Software v 1.1.0.0

Skillray Webcal Tachograph Centre Software v 1.1.0.0 has been accepted for use in Approved Tachograph Centres. Further details are available from Skillray Transport Services UK Tel 01925 880081

Item 9: Stoneridge Optimo Programmer V2.1 Software Update

The Optimo Programmer v 2.1 software has been approved for use in Approved Tachograph Centres. To obtain details of the equipment contact Stoneridge Electronics Ltd on 01382 866400

Item 10: VOSA Change of Name to Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

The Vehicle and Operators Services Agency and the Drivers Standards Agency have just been merged to form a new Agency within the Department for Transport family. The new Agency is called the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency and the new logo can be found on the header to this Special Notice..

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