

APPROVED TACHOGRAPH CENTRE SPECIAL NOTICE
SN 4-2009
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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: Continental – mechanical adaptor solution for Hyundai iLoad

Continental and Hyundai have produced a fitment kit to enable a digital tachograph to be fitted to the Hyundai iLoad van, year of manufacture 2009-on via the gearbox using a mechanical adaptor.

Pat numbers and full information regarding the installation kit can be obtained by contacting; Continental Automotive Trading Ltd on Tel No. 0121 3261234.

Item 2: Change of contact details

In the table of mechanical solutions for the fitment of digital tachographs published in SN 3 -2009 the contact details for the fitment for the Nissan Navara was listed as Steve Mates of Nissan GB, Mr Mates **is no longer the contact for this fitment, please refer to the table below.**

Item 3: Amended table of mechanical solutions approved by VOSA

The table below supersedes previously issued versions.

Manufacturer	Model	Year	Engine type	Transmission	Supplier Details
Ford	MK 6 Transit FWD	2000 – early 2006	85T260, 100T260, 100T280	Man 5 speed	Stoneridge
Ford	Ranger	2007 on	Duratorq	Mazda	Stoneridge
Mitsubishi	Shogun / Pajero / Montero	2007 on	3.2 DI-DC	5 speed manual	Stoneridge
Mazda	BT-50 (with radio kit)	2007 on	Duratorq	Mazda 4X4 5 speed manual	Stoneridge
Ssangyong	Rexton S TOD	2006 on	Diesel	Manual / Auto	Continental
Ssangyong	Kyron TOD	2006 on	Diesel	Manual / Auto	Continental
Landrover	Defender	1998 on	Diesel	Manual	Continental
Mitsubishi / Isuzu	Rodeo – L200	2006 on	Diesel	Manual / Auto	Continental
Nissan	Navara	2006 on			see (note 3)
Hummer	H2			Rear wheel drive	Limo Engineering (note 1)
Hummer	H2	2005 on	6.0L Petrol		Chester (note 2)
Hummer	H2	2003 on	V8	All	Stoneridge
JCB	Fastrac				JCB
Ford	Excursion	2006 on			See note 1
Ford	F250 – F550 series	2006 on			See note 1
Hyundai	iLoad	2009 –on	Diesel	Manual	Continental

Note 1 - Limo Engineering UK Ltd, Unit 9, Fulcrum 1, Solent Way, Whitely, Hampshire, PO15 7FE

Note 2 – Chester Automatic Transmission Centre, Factory RD, Sandy Croft, Deeside, Flintshire, CH5 2QJ
Note 3 – Details for axle cover is obtainable via Nissan technical bulletin TB GI 08/05 available from any Nissan dealer, details of the tachograph fit is available from Continental.

Item 4: DTCO 1381 – Replacing the buffer battery

During a 2 yearly Inspection Procedure you are reminded of the need to replace the buffer battery if the digital tachograph is a VDO DTCO 1381 unit. Vehicle Units where the buffer battery is irrevocably discharged will lose their program and cannot be re-activated. It is extremely important when changing the battery or performing a battery check, that you ensure that the DTCO 1381 is always connected to the on-board power supply (or to the power supply of the test equipment).

Item 5: GV215 Notice – Change of telephone number

The VOSA National telephone number has changed to **0300 123 9000** therefore the number show on a number of Form GV215 displayed on centres notice boards are incorrect. An updated copy is enclosed with this SN and must replace the copy on the notice board immediately.

Item 6: Malfunctioning workshop cards

With immediate effect any technician experiencing a malfunction with their workshop card that requires applying for a replacement using form D778b, are required to enclose with the form a letter explaining briefly the nature of the problems being experienced.

Item 7: Lisle Consult – Optical Switches

Lisle Consult has produced a pair of optical switches that have been accepted by VOSA for use with the Stoneridge MK II programmer. The optical switches are used in conjunction with surface mounted reflectors to start / stop the programmer in Fixed Distance Method 2. Details of the switches are available by contacting – Lisle Consult on 01334 471435.

Item 8: Stoneridge Electronics – Digital tachograph fitment for H2 Hummer

Stoneridge have produced a fitment kit to enable a digital tachograph to be fitted to the H2 Hummer, year of manufacture 2003 – on, directly into the gearbox.

Part numbers and full information regarding the installation kit can be obtained by contacting; Stoneridge Electronics on the new sales desk Tel No. 01382 866 400.

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