Vehicle Inspection (CoF)





Accelerate your career with a nationally recognised qualification!

Get qualified with MITO

Keep vehicles legal and safe with MITO's Certificate in Vehicle Inspection.

MITO's Vehicle Inspection programme has been developed with the support of NZTA to provide training for those who would like to become qualified to complete a Certificate of Fitness (CoF).

A choice of qualifications

There are two types of Certificate of Fitness:

- CoF-A includes all light passenger service vehicles including taxis, shuttles, buses, rental cars, campervans and motorcycles
- CoF-B encompasses all heavy vehicles such as trucks, large trailers and motorhomes over 3, 500 kg. It is structured into two strands - Goods Service Vehicles (GSV) must be completed before you can apply to NZTA for Passenger Service Vehicles (PSV).

It is expected to take 4 months to complete a Certificate in Vehicle Inspection.



Designed by industry, for industry.

Programme outline

The unit standards within this programme will ensure that you are able to:

- Conduct a compliance inspection
- Demonstrate knowledge of general legislation and regulations in the automotive industry
- Communicate with clients in a compliance context.

A blended approach to learning

You will complete five e-learning modules and two assessments covering:

- Vehicle Inspection Requirements Manual (VIRM)
- Inspecting Organisation (IO) and Vehicle Inspector (VI) responsibilities
- Legislation, systems and policy requirements.

Following this, a three-day workshop will enable you to practice customer service theory and techniques as well as learning about the vehicle inspection process and VIRM content. On-site verification training will then occur in the workplace prior to assessment.

Training fee

A training fee applies, please contact MITO for details.

Sign me up!

To enrol in this certificate, learners must meet certain qualification and experience requirements. Please refer to the NZTA website for full vehicle inspection eligibility criteria. If you meet these conditions, visit mito.org.nz and submit an Expression of Interest form.