

New LVV certification identifier to be rolled out

From February 2021, LVVTA will begin rolling out a replacement to the traditional engraved alloy LVV certification plate, which has been around since 1992.

It is often a struggle to get all the important details into the limited space on the plate, so LVVTA is introducing a new system which provides access to much more detailed information held in a data plate.



The traditional engraved LVV Certification plate has limited space to describe the modifications.

Unlike the restricted space on an engraved plate, large amounts of data can be stored and made available, yet the small size of the plate allows it to be more easily fitted than the engraved plate. This is a great improvement as it has long been an issue to find a suitable attachment space in a cramped engine bay or on a motorcycle frame.

Entry certifiers and WoF inspectors will be able to check the information and photos against the vehicle and confirm the modifications are the same as at the time of certification – and they'll be able to do it from their phone.

The data plate has a microchip and antenna embedded inside and batteries are not required – like the security tags on clothing in stores. The chip is activated by a signal from a



The replacement for the old alloy cert plate is a small plastic disc.

reader that is built into many mobile phones. It links directly to an online database of information on the modifications.

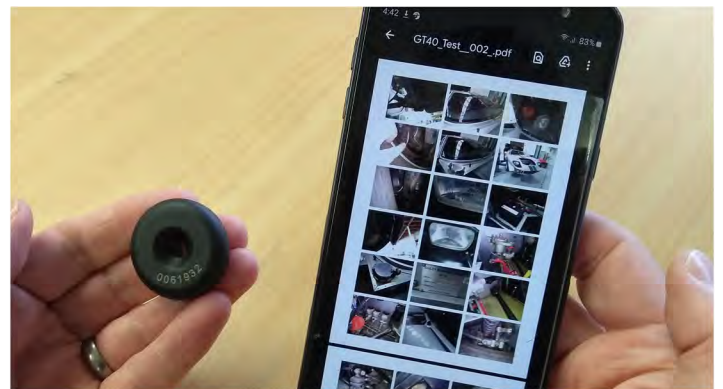
The replacement for the engraved alloy certification plate is an individually numbered electronic data plate, not much bigger than a \$2 coin.

The device must be close to the disc to scan it and once read, the data is automatically presented on screen.

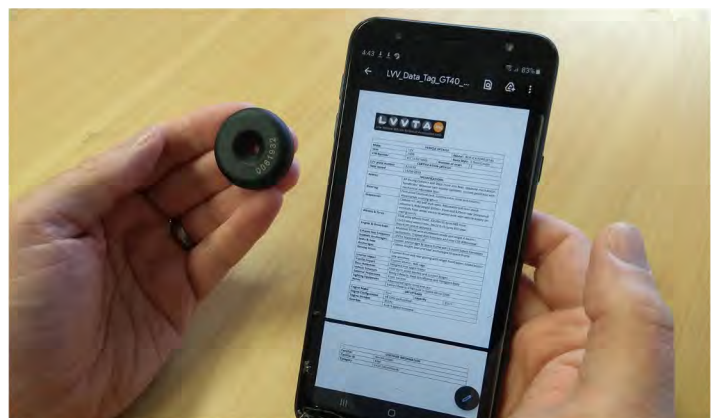
The information can also be found on the LVVTA website by entering the data plate's serial number together with the last six digits of the vehicle's VIN number.

The changeover will be rolled out for new LVV certifications. There is no requirement to replace existing engraved plates with the new data plate, but a vehicle that is being re-certified will swap to the data plate.

The definition of an LVV plate will be updated in the VIRM to include electronic data plates.



Photographs of the vehicle and modifications will be available.



Detailed information about the modifications will be available.



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