WoF *Changes* FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2026

New Light Vehicles

Current : Second WoF due at 3 years

New : Second WoF due at 4 years

Light Vehicles 4 -14 Years Old

Current : Annual WoF

- Registered on or after 1 November 2019 (starts 1 November 2026)
- Registered between 1 November 2013 and 31 October 2019 (starts 1 November 2027)

New : WoF every 2 years

Light Vehicles 14 - 26 Years Old

No change - Annual WoF

Light Vehicles Over 26 Years Old

- Registered before 1 January 2000

Current : 6 monthly WoF

New : Annual WoF

Motorcycles

- Registered before 1 January 2000

Current : 6 monthly WoF

New : Annual WoF

Light Rental SERVICE Vehicles

Current : 6 monthly CoF

New : Annual CoF

Expired WoF Penalties Increase

From $200 to $350 if expired by more than 2 months



What isn't changing

Your vehicle must still meet the same safety standards. A valid WoF or CoF is still required by law.

Not sure what applies to your vehicle?

Talk to your local **MTA member!**

mta.org.nz

What is a light vehicle? : Any everyday vehicle that weighs 3.5 tonnes or less when fully loaded, Such as a standard car, SUV, ute, van, and station wagon.