

## **Consultation on Increased Fees for Reduced Pollution Certificates 2011**

This consultation is on proposals for changes to VOSA fees in Great Britain for statutory periodic and certain other tests and operator licensing for HGVs (heavy goods vehicles) and PSVs (public service vehicles e.g. buses and coaches used for hire or reward); and charges for voluntary checks.

The consultation also includes an increase of fees for Reduced Pollution Certificates (RPC) charged by VOSA in Great Britain and by the Driver and Vehicle Agency (DVA) in Northern Ireland.

In section 6 - Fee changes affecting statutory services, the proposal is that for those tests carried out at government facilities there should be an increase of 4%. As all such tests in Northern Ireland are carried out at DVA facilities there is no choice for the customer.

Reduced Pollution Certificates allow those who adopt the reduced emission standards early to reduce their vehicle tax. The consultation can be accessed at

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/dft-2011-18>