

October 3, 2016

DEALER ALERT

IMPORTANT DRIVE CLEAN CHANGE REGARDING “READINESS”

Drive Clean has made changes to the testing process where a vehicle being sold fails a test because of “Not Ready” codes. No advance notice of the change was provided to the UCDA or dealers.

Drive Clean Test facilities were told over the weekend, that as of today, vehicles being tested for re-sale purposes will need to be driven 40 kms (up from 30 kms) and 48 hours (up from 24 hours) must pass before they can be re-rested and qualify for a two-speed idle (TSI) test.

The UCDA protested the lack of notice to the Drive Clean office and the office has now allowed that until October 7, dealers can get an override for a vehicle to apply the previous standards to not-ready vehicles.

Until Friday only, if you have a vehicle that fails because it is “Not Ready”, follow this process:

Designated TSI Test:

- 1. Your dealership vehicle has failed an emissions test with a “not ready” result.**
- 2. Call the Drive Clean Call Centre at 1-888-758-2999.**
- 3. Identify the name of your dealership.**
- 4. Provide the VIN of the vehicle that requires a Readiness Relief test.**
- 5. Contact Centre will notify your dealership within 1 business day that the vehicle has been designated for a TSI test.**

Starting Saturday, October 8, the new rules will kick in, requiring 40kms of driving and 48 hours before the vehicle can be re-tested.

Please contact the UCDA if you have any difficulty obtaining an override.