

VDA NOS Changes 2025 – wider consultation

Overall, the VDA NOS are working well, and suggested changes are minimal. However, there is an issue with the knowledge sections as they are all identical. Therefore, the knowledge statements need to be assigned to the correct unit(s) and removed where not relevant – see individual NOS for full details.

It has also been discussed that more knowledge around EV and ADAS would be an essential addition for VDAs; therefore, it is proposed to import a selection of NOS from other suites to fulfil this suggestion, rather than include EV and ADAS in the VDA NOS themselves. See Functional Analysis document for full details.

IMIVDA01 - Establish and record motor vehicle customer and customer needs

- Overview – addition of statement regarding recording damage and incident circumstances.
- P5 – addition of damage and incident alignment
- P6 – addition of ‘roadworthiness’ in examples
- P7 – addition of ‘mobility’ in examples
- Knowledge section – see NOS doc for full details of additions in red
- Glossary – new addition of definition of ‘customer’
- Relevant Occupation – ‘Vehicle Damage Assessor’ and Motor Engineer Assessor’ added

IMIVDA02 - Establish and record motor vehicle data

- P1.3 – ‘ADAS’ and ‘special requirements’ added to examples
- P1.4 – ‘drive’ added
- P7 – new addition regarding records
- Knowledge section – see NOS doc for full details of additions in red
- Glossary- new addition of definition of ‘ICT equipment’
- Relevant Occupation – ‘Vehicle Damage Assessor’ and Motor Engineer Assessor’ added

IMIVDA03 - App raising motor vehicle damage and establishing correct repair method and estimating cost

- Overview – re-written to better describe unit content, including addition of note regarding direct or remote assessment via imaging
- P8 – ‘checks’ not ‘tests’
- P10 – re-formatted to align with other NOS
- P11 – ‘realistic’ added
- Knowledge section – no change
- Glossary – new addition of definitions for ‘alternative fuel and ‘vehicles’
- Relevant Occupation – ‘Vehicle Damage Assessor’ and Motor Engineer Assessor’ added

IMIVDA04 - Establish and record motor vehicle valuation

- P2 – re-worded
- P3 – re-worded
- P6 – new addition
- Knowledge section – see NOS doc for full details of additions in red
- Relevant Occupation – ‘Vehicle Damage Assessor’ and Motor Engineer Assessor’ added