

VDA NOS Changes 2026

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 **AMEND TO Create customer records for vehicle damage assessments**

- 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 – NEW REVISED see NOS doc for full details
- Glossary – new addition of definition of ‘customer’
- Relevant Occupation – ‘Vehicle Damage Assessor’ and Motor Engineer Assessor’ added

IMIVDA02 - Establish and record motor vehicle data **AMEND TO Establish and record motor vehicle data for vehicle damage assessment purposes**

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

IMIVDA03 - Appraising motor vehicle damage and establishing correct repair method and estimating cost **AMEND TO Carry out vehicle damage assessments**

- 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 **AMEND TO Carry out motor vehicle valuations for vehicle damage assessment purposes**

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