

## MVD Procedural Quick Update

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**RE: VIN Inspections Good for 30 Days, Effective January 1**  
**Effective date: January 1, 2011**

Date: December 8, 2010  
To: All MVD  
From: Mac Lewis, MVD Policy and Procedures Manager

*[This is the latest in a series of procedural updates. These updates deal with specific MVD procedures and practices. Managers and Supervisors should consistently distribute the updates to all personnel and integrate them into regular information and training sessions.]*

**Effective January 1, 2011, VIN inspections will be good for 30 days (vs. 90 days currently) from the date on the completed Affidavit of V.I.N. form (MVD-10861).**

VIN inspections are currently good for 90 days from the date the inspection is performed and the Affidavit is signed.

- Any VIN inspection completed on or before December 31, 2010 will continue to be valid for **90** days from the date of the inspection.

Example: A VIN inspection completed and dated on December 15, 2010 will be valid for 90 days, until March 15, 2011.

- Any VIN inspection completed on or after January 1, 2011 will be valid for **30** days.

Example: A VIN inspection completed and dated on January 15, 2011 will be only be valid for 30 days, until February 14, 2011.

If a VIN inspection is mailed in to MVD, the postmark date will be used to establish if the VIN inspection is acceptable as current and valid. For example, a VIN inspection completed and dated on March 1, 2011 and subsequently mailed to MVD will be considered current and valid if the envelope is postmarked on or before March 31 (30 days from the date of inspection).

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Field office managers and supervisors should refer any comments or questions regarding this Procedural Quick Update to their Bureau Chiefs, with cc to [mac.lewis@state.nm.us](mailto:mac.lewis@state.nm.us). Others are encouraged to direct comments or questions directly to Mac Lewis.

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