

## Vehicle Inspection Program Newsletter

September 2010

### What's New in Diagnostic Equipment?



[Bosch Diagnostics](#) has released a new scan tool that meets Alberta's Vehicle Inspection Program requirements for the Out of Province and Salvage Vehicle Inspections. The [KTS340](#) while new to North America, has been in use in Europe since 2009.

## Diagnostic Equipment--Continued



OTC's [Pegisys](#) and [Genisys](#) continue to meet Program requirements when updated to within 2 years of the current model year. Note that the 4.0 operating system is required when updating to 2009 or 2010 software.



From the entry level [ETHOS](#) to the top of the line [VERUS](#) Snap-On's line-up has something for every budget. [Software updates](#) are released twice annually in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

\*\*\*Diagnostic equipment identified within this document appears alphabetically and is in no way endorsed by Alberta Transportation's Vehicle Safety Section\*\*\*

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## Vehicle Inspection Specialists Are Here To Help

Are you new to the Vehicle Inspection Program? Are you a seasoned veteran that just needs some clarification? Do you need more information on commercial vehicles or tooling requirements or records of inspection? Have you visited our [website](#) and are still unable to find the answer?

**Our Vehicle Inspection Specialists are here to answer all of your questions**

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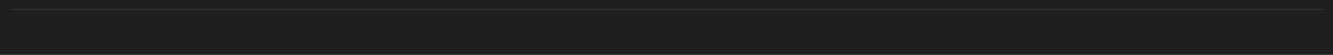
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## New Equipment Requirements for School Buses

Effective September 1, 2010, all school buses must have, except where a municipal by-law prohibits their use, four amber and four red alternating flashing warning lamps, and a white flashing strobe light. In addition all school buses will have to be equipped with reflective markings (reflective tape).

For detailed information concerning these new requirements see sections 89, 90, and 91 of Alberta's Vehicle Equipment Regulation on Alberta's Queen's Printer website.

>> [Click here to view this regulation](#)



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