

The Vehicle Testing Association (VTA), formerly known as NVTA, is an esteemed association and member of the RMI, representing private vehicle testing stations dedicated to ensuring roadworthy certifications in compliance with the National Road Traffic Act and SABS 10047.

### **Why Partner with VTA?**

Our commitment to excellence is underscored by a rigorous accreditation programme that ensures our members meet the highest standards set by the VTA, RMI, and in accordance with SANS 10216. With several Vehicle Testing Stations across the nation, VTA offers a diverse range of exceptional services in the vehicle testing arena.

### **Beyond Roadworthy Inspections: Introducing Vehicle Multi-Point Inspections (MPI)**

In response to evolving needs, VTA members now offer Vehicle Multi-Point Inspections (MPI). Recognizing the crucial link between road safety, vehicle reliability, and value, MPI is a comprehensive evaluation addressing potential issues before they become safety hazards or costly repairs.

### **Why MPI Matters for Dealerships**

For dealerships, understanding the condition of a used vehicle before sale is paramount. It not only positions you better for pricing decisions but also elevates your dealership's reputation by allowing rectification of faults before concluding a sale. VTA's skilled, trained, and experienced examiners act as intermediaries for thorough inspections, ensuring transparency and compliance with regulatory bodies, including the Consumer Protection Act.

### **Benefits of Choosing VTA for Dealerships:**

**Risk Management:** Get a clear indication of the asset's condition at the time of finance, preventing the burden of a subpar vehicle and providing better trade-in or selling opportunities.

**Transparency at the Point of Sale:** Offer your customers confidence with transparent insights into a vehicle's current state, promoting trust and customer satisfaction.

Peace of Mind: Rest easy knowing your vehicles undergo legitimate inspections, reducing the risk of dangerous failures and costly post-sale issues.

Enhanced Turnaround Time: With VTA members strategically located across major provinces, we contribute to improving dealer timelines by offering additional service providers in the vehicle testing space.

### **Benefits of the inspection to the dealership:**

- Will indicate the condition of the asset and its components at the time of finance to prevent the dealership from being saddled with a bad vehicle and be in a better position when trading in a vehicle or selling one.
- Provides transparency on the current state of a vehicle at the point of sale.
- Allows for management of risk factors in the dealership.
- Added peace of mind knowing that your vehicle obtained a legitimate inspection.

Vehicle population statistics in South Africa dictate that additional service providers for this service are required considering the current service providers are limited in output. Therefore, our members across most major provinces will become instrumental in enhancing the turnaround time for dealer timelines.

It is a well-known fact that the RMI has a major footprint in the aftermarket motor industry in South Africa, particularly in the vehicle testing arena through their constituent association, the VTA. Several Vehicle Testing Stations nationally belong to the VTA and offer an array of great services in the vehicle testing arena. Other services offered by our members are as follows:

- Brake Tests
- Suspension Tests
- Multi-Point Inspections (with photographs)
- Sale of number plates
- Microdot Fitment (spraying of body parts with microscopic dots with unique identifiers)

All services from our members are conducted with specialist equipment, expert knowledge, and experienced examiners to test your vehicles. We, therefore, implore our NADA members to make use of VTA Test Stations in your area. As a constituent association of the RMI, you can be assured of the best service from your fellow RMI members.

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