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Vehicle inspection and maintenance program in Japan

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<Tokyo, Iwaidabashi crossing (1958)>



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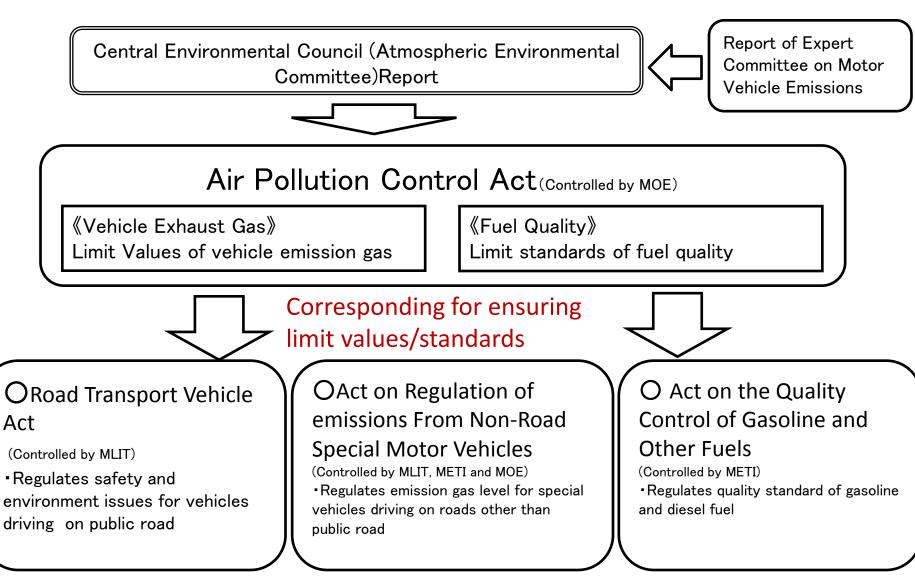


- the most congested in Tokyo

Source) Japan Press Research Institute http://jpri.kyodo.co.jp/158/

- limited to pedestrians, bicycles and a number of sightseeing buses from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Sunday and holiday.

Source) Google map https://www.google.co.jp/



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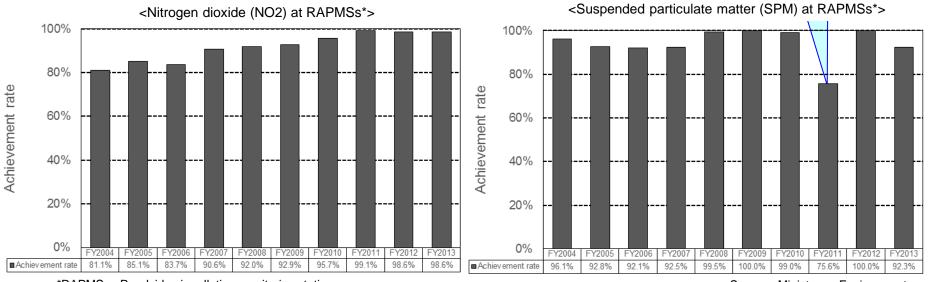


• Air quality standards

Air Pollutants	Environmental Quality Standards (EQS)								
SO ₂ (Sulfur Dioxide)	Daily average values shall be 0.04 ppm or less	Hourly average values shall be 0.1 ppm or less							
CO (Carbon Monoxide)	Daily average values shall be 10 ppm or less	Average of hourly values for any consecutive eight hour period shall be 20ppm or less							
SPM (Suspended particulate matter)	Daily average for hourly values shall be 0.10mg/m3 or less	Hourly average values shall be 0.20mg/m3 or less							
Ox (Photochemical Oxidants)	-	Hourly average values shall be 0.06ppm or less							
NO ₂ (Nitrogen Dioxide)	Daily average for hourly values shall be within the 0.04-0.06 ppm zone or below that zone	-							
PM2.5 (Particulate Matter 2.5)	Daily average values shall be 35 µg/m3	Annual average values shall be 15 µg/m3							

Because of yellow sand

Achievement Status of Air Quality Standards (Areas covered by the NOx/PM Law)



*RAPMSs : Roadside air pollution monitoring stations

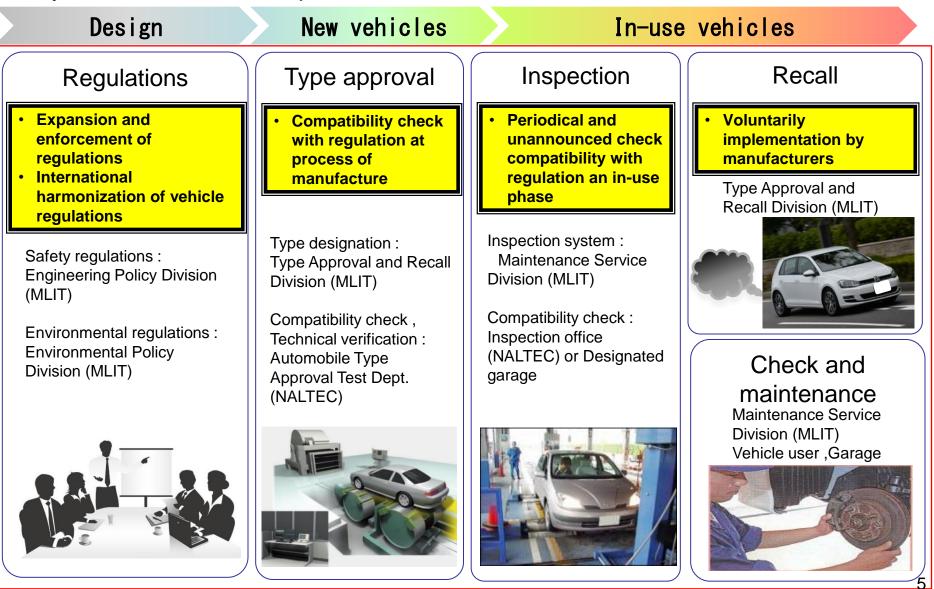
Source : Ministry on Environment

In FY2014, Environmental quality standards achievement rate for NO2 is 99.1% and for SPM is 100% for RAPMSs (in FY2013, 98.6% for NO2 and 92.3% for SPM).

Vehicle Compliance Systems



Road Transport Vehicle Act provides vehicle compliance systems to ensure the safety and environmental performance of road vehicles.

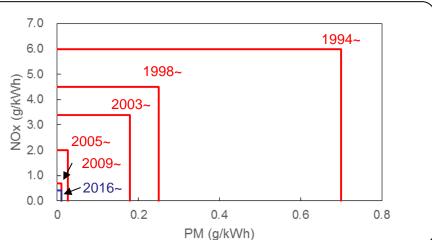


Emission Regulation

Emission Regulation of Heavy Duty Vehicle

OThe current emission limit values are 0.4g/kWh for NOX and 0.01g/kWh for PM, which has been applied.

O More stringent regulation on NOx emissions based on WHTC is scheduled to come into force from Nov. 2016.

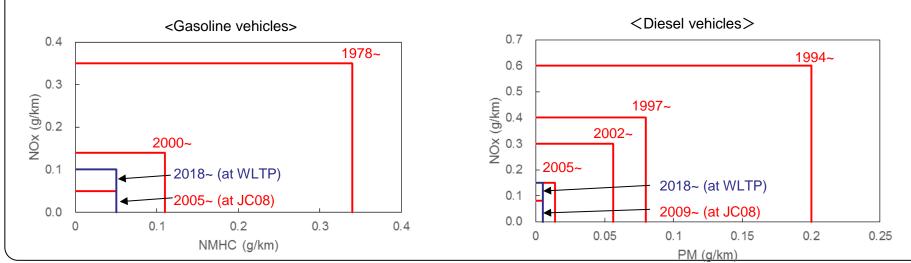


Emission Regulation of Passenger Vehicle

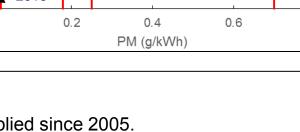
OThe current emission limit values for gasoline PV's has been applied since 2005.

O While the current emission limit values for diesel PV's has been applied since 2009.

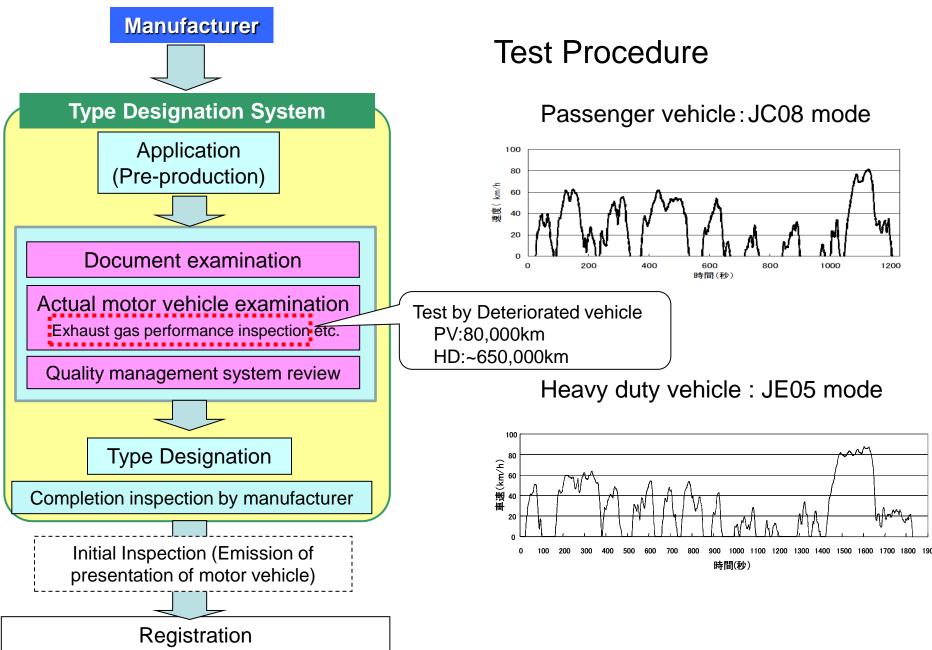
O The new regulation for PVs based on WLTC is scheduled to come into force in 2018.





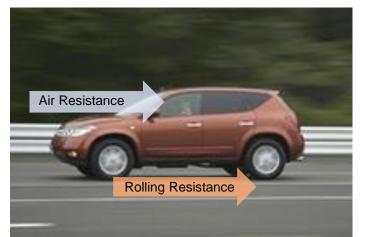


Motor Vehicle Type Certification System

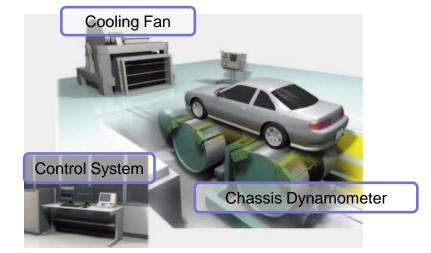


Emission Test for PVs

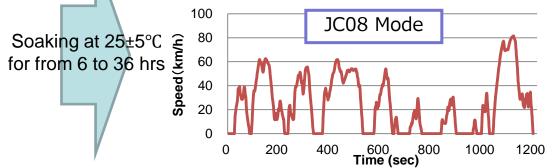
- The passenger vehicle emission and fuel efficiency is measured on a chassis dynamometer to ensure the repeatability and equity.
- JC08 Mode, which was developed based on the actual driving conditions, is applied for the emission and fuel efficiency test.
- 1. Road Load Measurement Measure road load resistance, consisting of air and tire rolling resistance etc., on road



2. Chassis Dynamometer Load Setting Set the load equal to measured road load resistance on a chassis dynamometer



3. Emission/Fuel Efficiency Measurement



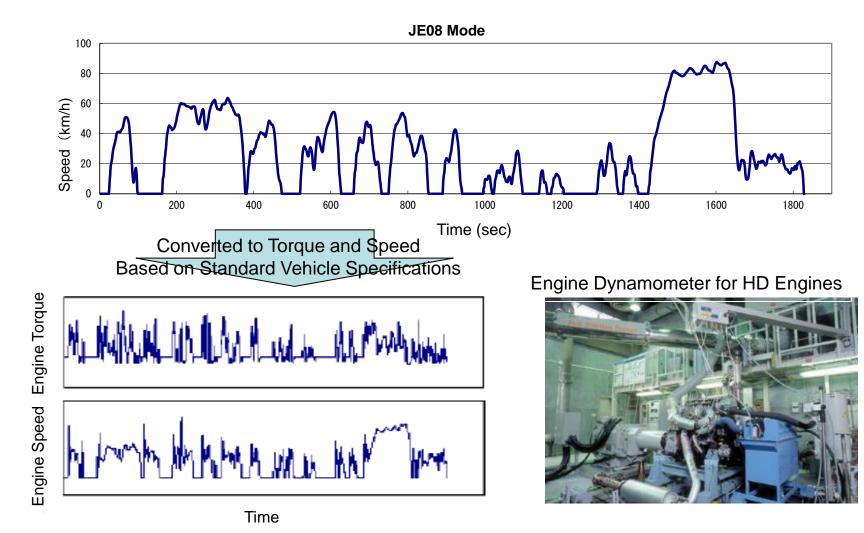
Cold Start and Hot Start JC08 Mode tests are conducted.

Weighted Average of Cold (25%) and Hot (75%)



Emission Test for HDVs

- The heavy duty vehicle emission is measured on an engine dynamometer.
- JE08 Mode is converted to Engine Torque and Engine Speed based on the standard vehicle specifications and engine dynamometer test is conducted with the torque and speed charts.



Vehicle Inspection



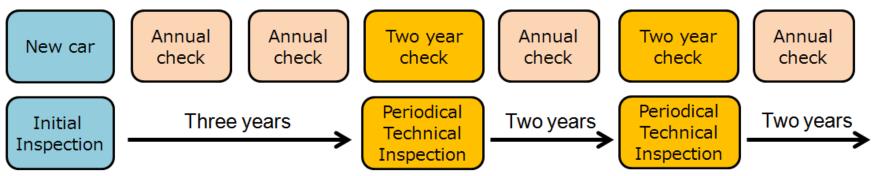
Overview of Vehicle Inspection in Japan

Vehicle user needs to have an annual check and the two-year check in accordance with law.
 And needs to equip check and maintenance record book in car and to write down the result of check and maintenance.

>If user detects a malfunction by checks, user need to maintains the vehicle by himself or brings to the designated or approved garages to maintain the vehicle to meet a regulations.

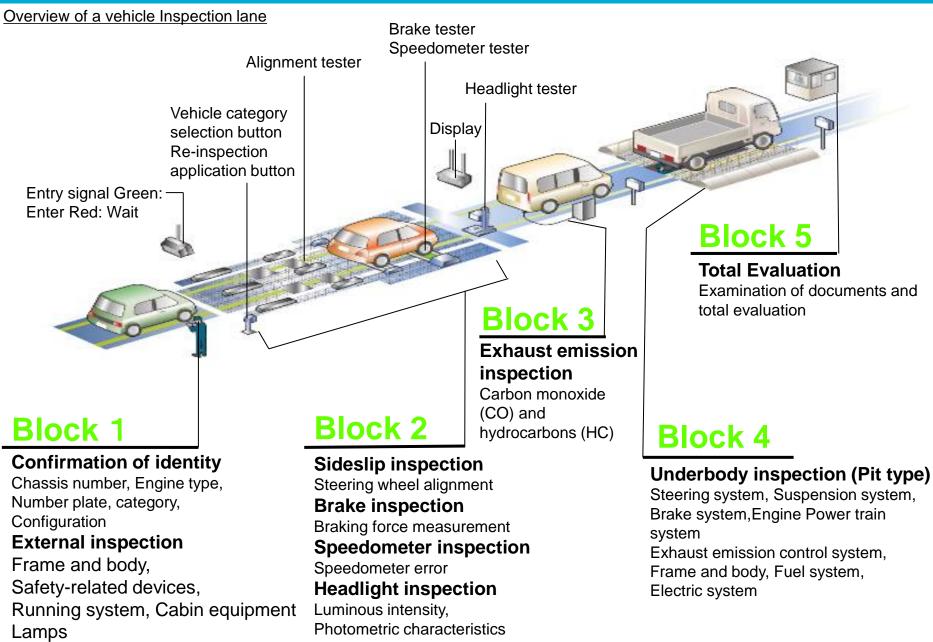
>In case of passenger car, user need to have a periodical technical inspection every two years except after initial inspection of new car.

The Cycle of Checks and periodical technical inspection



%This chart is a cycle for Passenger cars and motorcycle (<250cc)

Inspection equipment and main inspection items





Diesel Smoke



Proximity Stationary Noise



Exhaust Emission

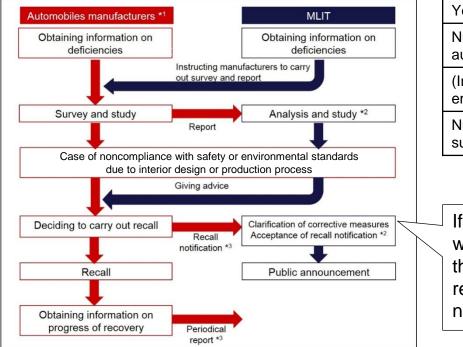


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In the case of noncompliance with safety or environmental regulations, due to inferior design or the production process, vehilcle manufacturers must conduct recall with beforehand notification to MLIT.

Flow of recall notification



Transition in number of recall

Year	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Number of reported automobile recall cases	308	303	355
(Internal number related to emission)	20	11	14
Number of automobiles subject to recall	5,612,979	7,978,639	9,557,888

If manufacture do not carry out the recall, MLIT will recommend the manufacture to carry out the recall. If the manufacture neglect the recommendation, MLIT will disclose the negligence and order to carry out the recall^{*3}.

- *1: MLIT performs the guidance and supervision by carrying out the audit for the manufacturers which obtain type certificate.
- *2: MLIT requests the NALTEC to conduct technical verification if necessary.
- *3: Violation Penalty : imprisonment of not more than one year or a fine of not less than 3,000,000 yen, and/or a corporate fine of not more than 200,000,000 yen

The Manufacture has to recall if the use of defeat device has been found.

Intensive Check and Maintenance

In the case of noncompliance with safety or environmental regulations, due to carelessness check or faulty maintenance by vehicle user and/or maintenance business, MLIT make special announcement or guideline for usurer and/or garages.



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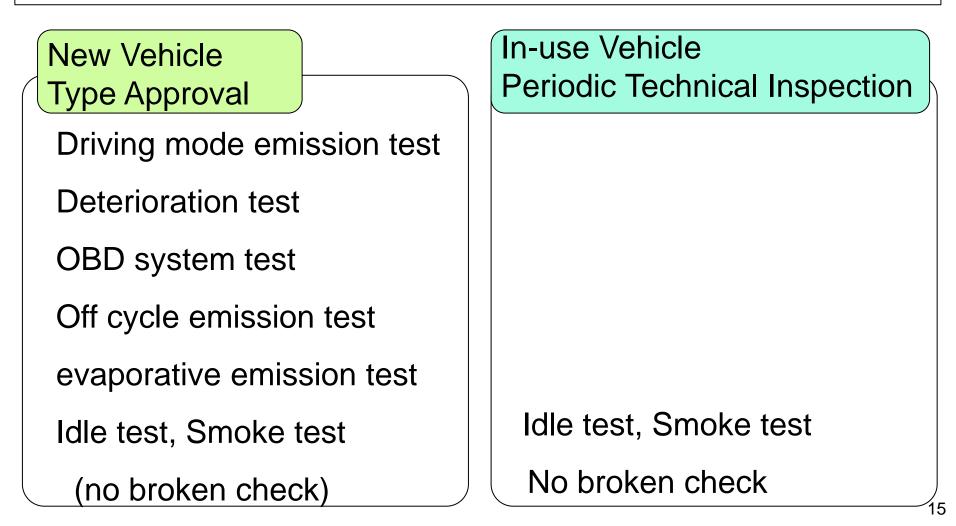
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Regulation for Type Approval and PTI



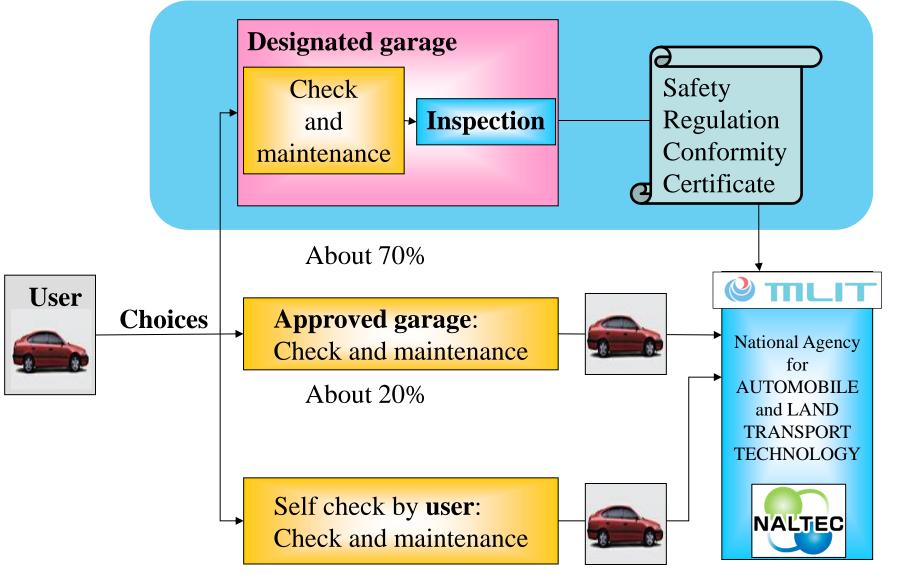
Type approval play a key role in technical specialty compliance. PTI perform the confirmation of not broken in deterioration or faulty maintenance mainly than rigorous inspection.

So, PTI regulation should be simple and easy to check it.



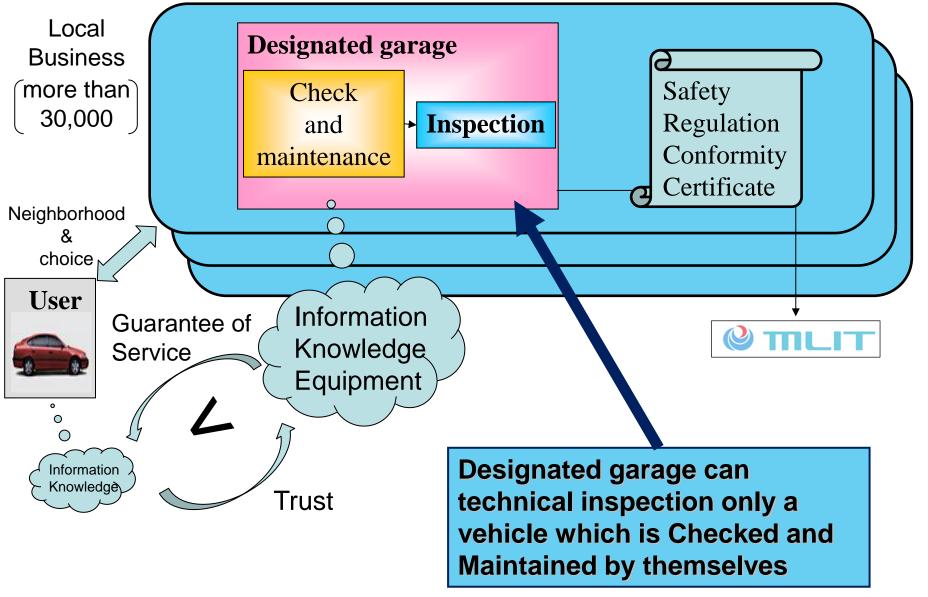
Provider of Periodical Technical Inspection





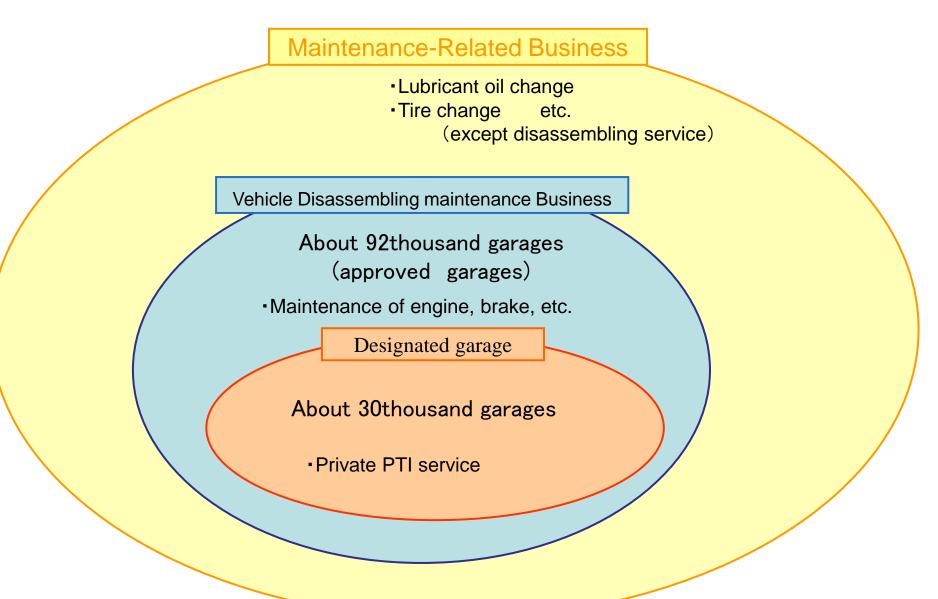
About 10%





Classification of Maintenance-Related Business



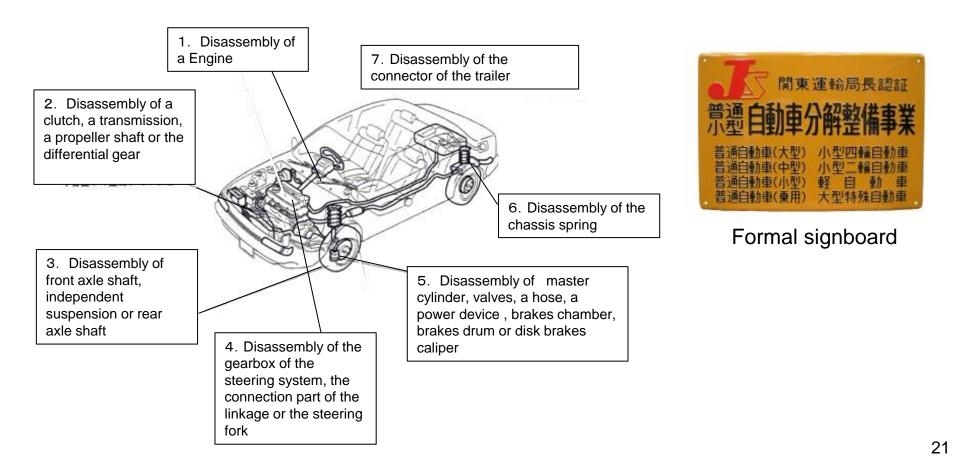


- In order to ensure that checks and maintenance such as periodical ones are carried out properly, it is imperative for motor vehicle maintenance businesses to have the necessary expertise and skills on structure and devices of motor vehicles and special equipment.
- For this reason, following systems are established by the Road Vehicles Act.
- ① Approval system of motor vehicles disassembling maintenance businesses
- Designation system of motor vehicle Maintenance businesses (out of those approved)

- The "disassembling maintenance" means specific repairs or modifications whereby the vital parts directly related to safety of a motor vehicle, such as engine, power train system, running system, control system, brake system, suspension system and connecting system, are disassembled.
- A person who wants to run a motor vehicle disassembling repair business is required to obtain approval from the Director-General of the District Transport Bureau (regional branch of MLIT) (hereinafter referred to as "DTB").
- The criteria of approval are established by MLIT, concerning facilities, equipment and staff.

Definition of Motor Vehicle Disassembling Repair

Vehicle maintenance business consist of wide diversity of services. Japanese authorities distinguish garages carrying out following activities between others, control them, and admit to involve periodic technical inspection.



Examples of Motor Vehicle Disassembling Repair

Maintenance or modification of motor vehicle performed with engine ;



Maintenance or modification of motor vehicle performed with master cylinder, valves, hoses, pipes, booster, brake chamber, brake drum or disc brake calipers of brake system;





Utilizing the private business capacities, the Director-General of the DTB gives designation to garages on request when:

- They have been approved as a motor vehicle disassembling maintenance business and;
- 2 They are in compliance with the criteria concerning superior maintenance service and ability to carry out inspections.
- A designated garage shall issue the Safety Regulation Conformity Certificate to a user of a motor vehicle when :
- ① The garage conducted the prescribed checks and carried out necessary maintenance accordingly and;
- 2 The garage conducted a completion inspection, by which the motor vehicle was confirmed to be in conformity with the Safety Regulations.

To present the Safety Regulation Conformity Certificate to the Local Land Transport Office of the DTB enables the user to get the Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate renewed without presenting the motor vehicle concerned.

Requirement for Motor Vehicle I&M Businesses (Staff)

		Approved garage	Designated garage	
To	tal number of mechanics	2 or more	4 or more	
	Chief engineer (Qualified 2nd class or higher mechanics)	1 or more	1 or more	
	Motor vehicle inspectors (who should be appointed from chief engineers who have completed the required course)		1 or more	
	Qualified mechanics (who passed the mechanic qualification test)	1 or more (Ratio of qualified: 1/4 or more)	2 or more (Ratio of qualified: 1/3 or more)	

(Note: The requirements related to space in this table are those to be applied to the garages serving for usual size cars.)

Requirement of Motor Vehicle I&M Businesses (Facilities and equipment)

	Approved garage	Designated garage		
Indoor work space	Work space for maintenance: 32 square meter or more (4m * 8m or more)	Work space: 64 square meter or more		
	Work space for checks: 32 square meter or more (4m * 8m or more)			
	Work space for repairing parts: 8 square meter or more	Work space for repairing parts: 8 square meter or more		
Completion inspection site	_	Enough space to conduct completion inspections		
Motor vehicle park space	16.5 square meter or more	19.2 square meter or more (it should also be equal to or more than "indoor work space * 0.3")		
Equipment for service and inspection	27 items ex. Jack, Torque wrench, Circuit tester	38 items (including 27 items required for Approved garage)ex. Headlamp Tester, Brake Tester, Speed meter Tester		

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Working machines and others needed on Motor Vehicle Disassembling Repair Businesses



	Kind of Subject Device	Engine	Power train system	Running system	Control system	Brake system	Suspension system	Coupling Device	
Working machines	(6) Charger	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0	0000	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	In the cases where the subject motor vehicles for disassembling repair business for small-sized motor vehicles are small-sized two-wheeled motor vehicles, those enumerated in Items(1), (3) and (4) shall be excluded.
Working Tools	(1) Slide caliper(2) Torque wrench	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Checking Instruments & Devices	 (1) Circuit tester (2) Hydrometer (3) Compression gauge (4) Handy vacuum pump (5) Engine tachometer (6) Timing tester (7) Thickness gauge (8) Dial gauge (9) Toe-in gauge (10) Camber & caster gauge (11) Turning radius gauge (12) Tire gauge (13) Vehicle inspection device (14) Carbon monoxide (CO) measuring device (15) Hydrocarbon (HC) measuring device 	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0000000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 00 00 0	0 00 0	000000	0	 In the cases where the subject motor vehicles for disassembling repair business for ordinary-sized motor vehicles are large-sized special motor vehicles with caterpillar tracks, those enumerated in Items (9) through (12) shall be excluded. In the cases where the subject motor vehicles for disassembling repair business for small-sized motor vehicles are small-sized three-wheeled motor vehicles and small-sized two-wheeled motor vehicles, and small-sized three-wheeled motor vehicles, those enumerated in Items (9) through (11) shall be excluded. In the cases where the subject motor vehicles are small-sized two-wheeled motor vehicles, those enumerated in Items (9) through (11) and (13) shall be excluded. In the cases of a place of business where the work of checking gasoline-fueled and LPG-fueled engines is not performed, those enumerated in Items (14) and (15) shall be excluded. In the cases of a place of business where the work of checking internal-combustion engines is not performed, those enumerated in Items (3), (6), (14) and (15) shall be excluded.
Tools	 Wheel puller Bearing race puller Grease gun or Chassis lubricator 	0	0	000	0	0000	0	0	In the cases where the subject motor vehicles for disassembling repair business for small-sized motor vehicles are small-sized two-wheeled motor vehicles, those enumerated in Items (1) and (2) shall be excluded.
	(4) Parts cleaning tank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Remarks: Mark "O" indicates that a place of business where the devices enumerated in Item "Kind of Subject Device" are removed and subjected to disassembling repair shall be equipped with the working machines, etc., enumerated in the relevant columns.



O Duty of Disassembling Repair Businesses (article 90)

Disassembling Repair Businesses have to meet the point which they maintained to safety and environmental regulation

Authorities audit a problem garage and impose an administrative punishment on them by a score decided depending on a misconduct.

[example of penalty point for Approved Garage]

Part of maintenance does not meet regulation 10 points /vehicle

(accident related 30points /vehicle)

apparent defect of maintenance

10 points /vehicle

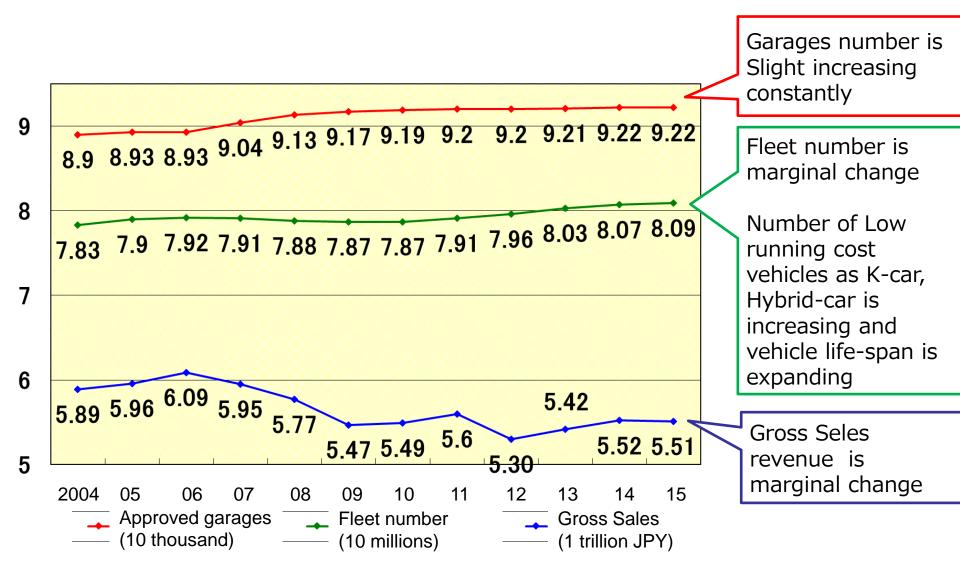
(accident related 30points /vehicle)

【administrative penalty criterion】 More than 10 penalty points: business-suspension example: 10~19 points 10 Days 20~29 points 15 Days etc. More than 180 points: decertification of business Authorities audit a designated garage regularly and inspect financial activity and documents established in a law.

If there are problem, Authorities impose an administrative punishment on them by a score decided depending on a misconduct.

[example of penalty point for Designated Garage] Pass PTI of illegal modified vehicle 45points/vehicle (more than 5 vehicles: decertification of PTI-business) Apparent defect of maintenance and/or inspection 20 points /vehicle (accident related 30points /vehicle) No_inspection at PTI: decertification of PTI-business [administrative penalty criterion] More than 20 penalty points: PTI-suspension example: 20~29 points 15 Days 30~39 points 20 Days etc. More than 360 points: decertification of PTI-business Check & Maintenance Inspection Safety Regulation Conformity Certificate

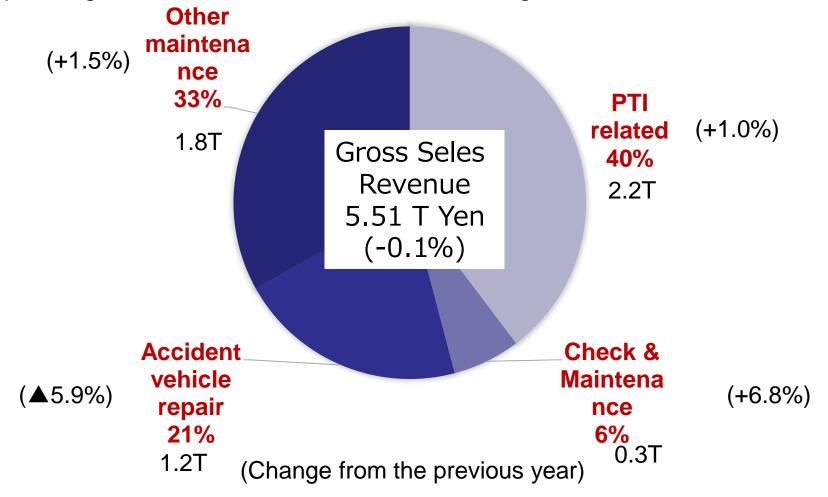
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Detailed Maintenance Sales Revenue

PTI related sales is the biggest sales category of the maintenance business, and brings stable demand.

Because of contact with vehicle users regularly, PTI has many opportunity of spreading for other business such as vehicle and goods sales and Insurances.



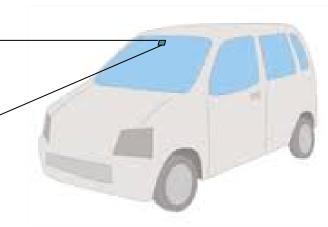
Inspection badge and change



Current badge



(3cm Square)



Vehicle which passed PTI, is required to attach an inspection badge on a windshield.

Badge make easy to check PTI expiration from the outside

New badge

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- Maximum size for Motor cycle
- The font and back-color for easy to distinguish from far away
- improve visibility by changing the placement of the number year by year





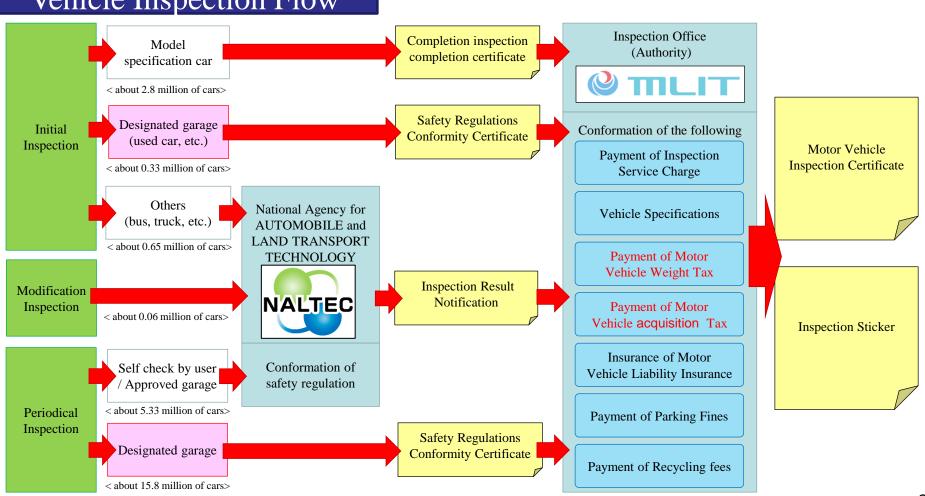


Inspection of Motor Vehicles in Japan



•Inspection of motor vehicle is a system for <u>checking conformity with Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles</u> in order to keep the vehicles in a safe, pollution-free condition.

•No motor vehicle shall be used for operation <u>unless it has undergone inspection</u> conducted by MLIT and has been issued a valid <u>Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate</u> according to Article 58 of Road Vehicles Act.



Vehicle Inspection Flow

*The amount of cars is as of 2014.

Tax breaks for environment-friendly vehicles



- Private vehicles

Eco-car tax reduction (vehicle weight and acquisition taxes)						Greening special exception			
Vehicle weight and acquisition taxes for eco-friendly vehicles are reduced respectively.						Tax reduction of Vehicle tax for eco-friendly vehicles Tax increase for vehicle used for a certain period or longer			
Requirements for tax reduction			Tax reduction rate			Requirements for tax reduction			Tax reduction rate
	Exhaust gas Fuel cost performance performance		Vehicle weight tax	Vehicle acquisition tax			Exhaust gas performance	Fuel cost performance	(For vehicles registered first inspected)
Electric vehicles, fuel cell vehicles, plug-in hybrid vehicles, natural gas vehicles (10% reduction in exhaust gas regulations (NOx) in 2009☆), Clean diesel vehicles (conforming to exhaust gas standards in 2009) Fuel cost standards in fiscal 2020		Tax exemption (2nd vehicle inspection: tax			hybrid vehicle reduction in e 2009☆), Cle	cles, fuel cell vehi es, natural gas ve exhaust gas regul an diesel vehicles standards in 2009	hicles (10% ations (NOx) in (conforming to	About 75% tax	
Gasoline-fueled vehicles, hybrid vehicles	で 75% CO2 reduction (exhaust gas regulations in 2005) (☆☆☆☆) A G F (☆☆☆☆)	Achieved a rate exceeding 20% Fuel cost standards in fiscal 2020 Achieved a rate exceeding 10%	exemption)* 75% tax reduction 50%tax reduction	80%tax reduction		Gasoline- fueled vehicles, hybrid vehicles	75% CO₂ reduction (exhaust gas regulations in 2005) (☆☆☆☆)	Fuel cost standards in fiscal 2020 Achieved a rate exceeding 10%	reduction
		Fuel cost standards in fiscal 2020 Achieved Fuel cost standards in		60%tax reduction				Fuel cost standards in fiscal 2015 Achieved a rate	About 50% tax reduction
		fiscal 2015 Achieved a rate exceeding 10%	25%tax	40%tax reduction				exceeding 20%	reduction
		0	reduction	20%tax reduction			es used for longe d vehicles used fo	-	About 15% tax increase (every year)
 * For vehicles registered/first inspected before March,2014: 50% reduction at 2nd vehicle inspection Special exception period: From April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2017 (vehicle acquisition tax) From May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017 (vehicle weight tax) 						 * 1 Excluding electric vehicles, natural gas vehicles, gasoline-fueled hybrid vehicles, etc. * 2 About 10% for certain buses and trucks Special exception period: From April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 33 			

Example of ECO car incentives



		HV	PHV			
	TOYOTA PRIUS	HV Truck TQG-FC9J*A*	HV BUS QRG-KV290*1	TOYOTA PRIUS PHV DLA-ZVW35	PHV BUS SDG-RR7JJCA改	
Vehicle						
Price	Approximately \3,200,000	Approximately \4,500,000	Approximately \28,000,000	Approximately \3,000,000	Approximately	
Grant -		For Commercial	For Commercial	For Private 4.8万 For Commercial	For Commercial	
		\380,000	\1,830,000	\1,000,000	\32,500,000	
Tax Breaks	¥152,800 (original:¥162,800) (after:¥10,000)	¥96,300 (original:¥140,900) (after:¥44,600)	¥438,000 (original:¥606,300) (after:¥168,300)	¥147,400 (original:¥157,400) (after:¥10,000)	¥1,215,500 (original:¥1,222,500) (after:¥7,000)	



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