



VCA'S INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR TYPE APPROVAL

VISTA

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Introduction

VISTA is a collection of all the automotive EC Directives and ECE Regulations required for Type Approval contained within three separate electronic libraries. The Car, Truck and Bus library contains all of the standards required for cars, goods vehicles and those that relate to bus & coach type approval. This library also includes standards which deal solely with components or Separate Technical Units (STU's) as well as standards which also apply to motorcycle and tractor Type Approval. Separate Tractor and Motorcycle libraries are available for customers whose interest is specific to these areas.

Initially, a copy of the standard in a 'best available' format is loaded into the library which is replaced at the earliest opportunity with a formatted document containing headings, annotations and the appropriate links.

Consolidated versions of all EC Directives and ECE Regulations (where amendments exist) are now included within each library. Also included are all non-confidential VCA Technical Interpretations, with links between these and the individual relevant standards.

The Trove Operating Software

VISTA is contained within Trove - a completely self-contained piece of software which allows documents to be quickly accessed and either viewed on screen or printed as required. Whilst all standards are protected, it is possible to both export and 'copy and paste' relevant pieces of text to other applications.

Access to any of our libraries can now be achieved either by subscribing to a Windows based version, supplied on DVD-ROM and updated once every two months, or alternatively, subscribing to a web based version of the product. **At this time, we are continuing to offer all subscribers of the Windows version access to the web-enabled version at no extra charge.**

The main advantages of both systems along with comparative prices are as follows:

Advantages of using VISTA on the Web

The web-enabled version is updated at least once a week, ensuring that it is the most up to date product of its type available.

There is no need to install any additional software. The site can be accessed using Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 or above.

Advantages of using VISTA for Windows

It can be quicker than working on-line and can be installed on Laptop computers used in the field where Internet access is not always possible.

Used in 'stand-alone' mode it is not dependant on a Network working properly, or an ISP / connection service working as it should.



Costs

We are currently offering both the Windows version of VISTA (including a bi-monthly updating service and all reader software) and / or 24 / 7 access to the Web enabled version as follows:

Note: All prices are in pounds sterling (£) and exclude VAT (chargeable to EC customers). The price allows for a single user for a subscription period of 1 year.

Single Libraries:	Windows + free web access	Web-only
Car, Truck and Bus	995	596
Motorcycle	350	270
Tractor	350	270

Alternatively, streamlined versions of the Car, Truck and Bus library are available at a reduced charge as follows:

Single Shelves:	Windows + free web access	Web-only
NEW! Minibus Converters Shelf	350	210
Environmental	600	360
GVNTA	300	180
Low Volume (Vehicle types approved before 29 April 2009)	450	270
Vehicle Braking	300	180
Tyres and Retread Tyres	300	180
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)	300	180
External Items	400	240
Internal Items	400	240
Trailer standards	350	210
Lighting	350	210
Seat Belts and Anchorages	265	160
N2/N3 "Light"	265	160
Technical Interpretations (Car, Truck and Bus Library)	265	160
Technical Interpretations (Car, Truck and Bus + Motorcycle Libraries)	300	180

Bespoke versions of the library can also be provided. Please contact us to discuss your requirements further.

Additional user licences

Additional licence options - again excluding VAT, are as follows:

	Windows + free web access	Web-only
For each additional user licence	75 ¹	75 ²
For a site licence	375 ³	375 ⁴
For a full Corporate Licence	705 ⁵	POA

¹ Each DVD includes a licence for one specified user. Additional users each get their own copy of the DVD.

² Each library sale includes a licence, i.e. a username and password for one specified user. Charge applies to each subsequent user.

³ A 'site' licence allows for a Local Area Network version of Trove serving a building or groups of buildings in the same geographical location and for the same organisation'. There are no limits to the number of users and only one DVD-ROM is provided.

⁴ A web-only 'site' licence allows any number of separate users to access the library(ies) provided they are all in a building or groups of buildings in the same geographical location and for the same organisation. Individual or a single generic username will be provided as required.

⁵ A 'Corporate Licence' allows for an organisation with an unlimited number of users who could be located at any number of geographical locations. This licence allows for copies of the original DVD to be made for downloading onto individual PC's. Note however that support will only be provided (respond to defects and provide updates) on the original supplied DVD.



How To Subscribe

Payment can be made in any of the following ways:

by **cheque or Postal Order** - made out to the "Vehicle Certification Agency" and sent to the following address:

1 The Eastgate Office Centre
Eastgate Road
Bristol
BS5 6XX

by **credit transfer** into our account. Please contact us for our account details

For overseas customers: Please contact us for our IBAN and Swift Codes.

by **credit / debit card** – telephone +44 (0)117 9524143 (e-mail vista@vca.gov.uk) for a payment authorisation form, or print off a copy available in the on-line Demonstration Library

However you decide to pay, we will need to know the details of the Library(ies) to which you intend to subscribe, and the names (and usual network usernames if applicable) of those who will use the system.

Disclaimer

We must point out that these documents are our versions (with added value in some instances) which are derived from an official source. While they are accurate representations of the originals, they cannot not be considered as authentic original documents. Only paper versions from the EC or ECE can be treated this way. VCA accept no responsibility for any losses incurred as a result of using these documents. A full version of our disclaimer and the licence agreement can be viewed on our VISTA Home Page <http://www.vca-trove.org.uk/> and clicking on the Licence Agreement and Disclaimer link.

Demonstration Library

If you would like to see a demonstration of the Web version of the system, please go to our VISTA home page <http://www.vca-trove.org.uk/> and click on the Demonstration Library icon.



Demonstration
Library

Contact us

To obtain further information about either the Web or Windows product, please contact us in either of the following ways:

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