



**NASARAWA STATE OF NIGERIA**  
**MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & TRANSPORT**

State Secretariat, Jos Road, P. M. B. 070 Lafia Nasarawa State.

*Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm (Mondays – Fridays)*

**Procedure of Obtaining Vehicle Inspection Approval for Businesses/Fleet in  
Nasarawa State**

The Vehicle Inspection Office in the Department of Road Traffic Service (Ministry of Works, Housing and Transport) located along Makurdi Road, opposite the Nasarawa Broadcasting Service (NBS) junction, Lafia is mandated to inspect and grant Vehicle Inspection approval for businesses/fleets in Nasarawa State

**Below are the five steps for obtaining a Vehicle Inspection Permit**

**Step one**

**Application**

The client meets the front desk officer at the Vehicle Inspection Office for registration and proper documentation of the vehicle for inspection

**Step two**

**Inspection of Vehicle**

The Vehicle Inspection Officer moves the vehicle to the inspection bay for a test and a visual inspection is carried out by the Officer

### Step three

#### Machine-based inspection

A machine-based inspection test that includes alignment, suspension test, brake test, headlamp test, emission test, and engine diagnosis is carried out by the Vehicle Inspection Officer

### Step four

#### Report

The Certification Officer collects a report of the test and produces the final inspection report and hands it over to the client

### Step five

#### Issuance of test result

Where the vehicle fails the test, 30 days is given for necessary repairs for reinspection

### Requirements/Test

For vehicle inspection approval to be granted, the following tests are expected to be passed:

- i. Alignment
- ii. Suspension test
- iii. Brake test
- iv. Headlamp test
- v. Emission test, and
- vi. Engine Diagnosis

### **Approved Fee:**

The state's approved rates for obtaining approval for vehicle inspection as contained in the harmonization law (<https://nasarawastate.gov.ng/portfolio/nsharl2020/>) categorized below and are payable on <https://irs.na.gov.ng/>

- i. Truck - N5,000:00
- ii. Car - N2,000:00

### **Timeframe**

Approval for vehicle inspection is issued within 24 hours upon completion of the test and payment of the required fee. The tests are conducted at the Vehicle Computerized Centre located along Makurdi, Lafia.

### **Legal Backing**

The National Road Traffic Regulation 2012 as amended, section 140-142 empowers the Vehicle Inspection Office to conduct tests on vehicles and grant approval for vehicle inspection.

### **Inquiries and Complaints**

All inquiries and complaints can be directed to 08153179573

Signed:

**Honourable Commissioner**  
Ministry of Works, Transport and Housing