

WHY WILL I GET A SHORT CRW (FOR LESS THAN 12 MONTHS)?



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Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness Testing

Why is my CRW for less than a year?

Your CRW is for less than a year because your test was overdue and the system for issuing CRWs is aligned to the obligation to have your commercial vehicle tested every year.

I have just bought this vehicle and the CRW is for less than 1 year.

The CRW is for less than 1 year because the vehicle you purchased did not have a valid CRW at the time of test. Anybody who is purchasing a second-hand vehicle should ensure it has a valid CRW at the time of purchase otherwise the vehicle will be overdue its test and receive a CRW for less than a year.

You can find out when a vehicle is due its CVR Test by going to www.cvrt.ie and clicking on the “Check my CRW” button.

My vehicle has just passed the test, but, I am going to get a CRW for just a few days or weeks, do I really need to get my vehicle tested again now?

Yes, you need to get your vehicle tested again. Your vehicle received a CRW for just a few days or weeks because your vehicle test was almost a year overdue. The CRW issuing system calculates the CRW expiry date by reference to your test due date.

Under current legislation – S.I. No.347 of 2013 Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness (Vehicle Testing) (No.2) Regulations 2013, CRW's for a 12 month period are only issued where the vehicle is tested on time.

It is your obligation to have your vehicle tested on time each year. Under Section 5 of the Road Safety Authority (Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness Act) 2012, it is an offence to use a commercial vehicle on the public road without a valid CRW. A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a class A fine.

There are no exceptions for vehicles which are temporarily off the road and the requirement is not determined by the period that the vehicle is or has been in use.