

## **Rule 19 – Vehicle Identification Number Inspectors**

*Effective January 30, 2021*

- (a) Any person seeking certification as a Vehicle Identification Number Inspector must meet each of the following requirements:
  - (I) Currently serving as a peace officer recognized in Title 16, Article 2.5 of the Colorado Revised Statutes or as “Inspector” defined in Title 42 Article 5 of the Colorado Revised Statutes; and
  - (II) Successfully completes and submits his/her certificate of completion from an approved Vehicle Identification Number course; and
  - (III) Completes and submits the POST Form 9 – *Application for VIN Inspector Certification*.
  - (IV) VIN Inspector certifications are valid for three (3) years from the date of issue or from the most recent renewal date.
  
- (b) The following are requirements for renewing a VIN Inspector certification:
  - (I) The VIN Inspector must successfully complete the approved POST VIN Inspector renewal training either on-line or in-person (if available).
  - (II) The renewal training must be completed prior to the inspector’s current expiration date.
  - (III) The training must be reported to the POST records management system. This may occur automatically in the case of POST on-line training.
  - (IV) Once renewal training is successfully completed and submitted to POST, the VIN Inspector certification will be renewed and given an expiration date of three (3) years from the training completion date.
  - (V) Any inspector who fails to successfully complete the renewal training prior to their expiration date must complete the full VIN Inspector training in order to be re-certified.
  - (VI) All VIN Inspectors who were certified prior to August 2, 2019 (the effective date of § 42-5-206(4), C.R.S.) will have until June 30, 2020 to complete the renewal training for the first time.