



**Blackheath Vehicle Testing Station**

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## **What happens if the vehicle fails?**

The client will receive a default sheet from the examiner listing all the defaults. The examiner will then explain all the defaults to client. The client then have 14 days to repair all faults and come back within the 14 day period for a FREE re-test.

## **If no documentation was received with the vehicle or you are the 3<sup>rd</sup> owner?**

An affidavit has to be rendered at your nearest police station. You need to state that no papers were received with the vehicle, and that the previous owner cannot be found. In some cases a Police Clearance may also be required.

## **How long does a Roadworthy test take?**

All Light duty Vehicles namely: car, bakkies, caravans, light trailers, scooters ect generally takes approximately 20 minutes per test, and another 10 minutes for the paperwork. Should the vehicle pass, it will be declared roadworthy on the eNatis system immediately.

## **What documentation is required to transfer a vehicle onto the name of a new owner?**

1. Original registration documents
2. Receipt or agreement of sale of vehicle
3. Copy of the Sellers ID Document and the new owner's ID document
4. Notice of Change of Ownership form (Yellow form found at the registration department)

**Ownership will be pending until roadworthy is done**

## **When purchasing a pre-owned the buyer's responsibility?**

Ensure that the vehicle details corresponds with the vehicles registration papers. The buyer has 21 days to transfer the vehicle onto his/her name without occurring penalties.



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## How long is a Roadworthy Certificate valid for?

A roadworthy certificate is valid for 60 days (since 29th July 2011).

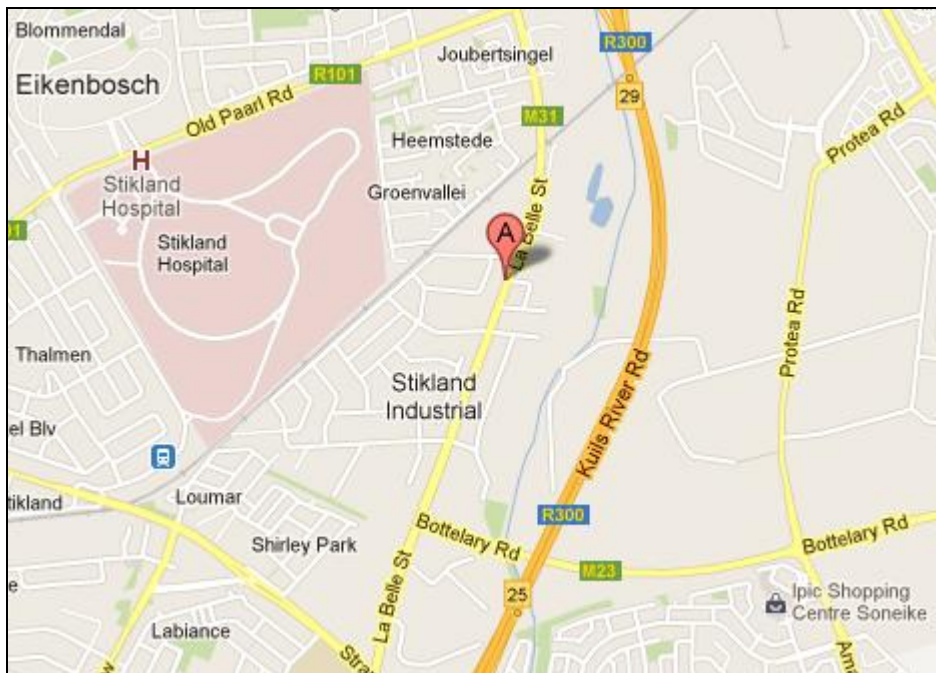
## What should a buyer receive from the seller of a pre-owned vehicle?

- Original registration papers
- Receipt or agreement of sale

## Where is a Police Clearance Certificate obtainable?

A RPC (Request for Police Clearance) form has to be obtained from any Registration Department.

SAPS CLEARANCE CENTRE  
c/o Labelle and Watt Road Stikland  
Tel: (021) 945 3875





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## When is Police Clearance Certificate required?

1. When the engine or chassis number on the vehicle differs from the details on registration document.
2. When the engine or chassis number has been tampered with.
3. When a vehicle has previously been reported stolen.
4. When no documentation is received from the previous owner of the vehicle.
5. When the engine is replaced with a new engine all receipts should be provided to the clearance officer as proof.
6. A Built-up Vehicle
7. Imported Vehicles

## If the vehicle is currently scrapped, what should the vehicle owner do?

1. Obtain a temporary Licence at the nearest Registration Department
2. Weight Certificate
3. RPC (Request for Police Clearance) at the nearest registration department.
4. Police Clearance - Tel: (+2721) 945 3875
5. Roadworthy - Tel: (+2721) 905 0423

## How do you register a Built-up Vehicle?

1. Temporary License obtained at any Registration Department
2. RPC (Request for Police Clearance) at the nearest registration department.
3. Police Clearance - Tel: (+2721) 945 3875
4. Vehicle must be weighed you can get a blank MMC form from your local Registration Department
5. Confirmation of GVM (Gross Vehicle Mass) from Roadworthy
6. **Only applies for a trailer weighing more than 750Kg, you need a LOA (letter of authorisation) at the SABS Clearance Department contact Blackheath Vehicle Testing Station for contact number.**
7. A sworn affidavit/SOA to explain where you bought all major parts together with receipts
8. ID (Identification Document)
9. After step 1-8 Take all documentation to your local Vehicle registration office to be introduced on to the Enatis system by CPA
10. After introduction a RPC (Request for Police Clearance) will be printed by your local Registration Department. Take the documentation back to Police Clearance - Tel: (+2721) 945 3875, please note your Temporary Licence permit has to be valid.
11. Roadworthy Vehicle - Tel: (+2721 905 0423)
12. Register the Vehicle onto your name by completing the blue RLV form at your local registration Department