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10. Pre-CoFing, also known in the industry as Vehicle Condition Assessments (VCAs), if used as part of a vehicle maintenance program, can be a valuable tool in keeping a vehicle at safe & compliant standards. Generally this would be in cases where the VCA is carried out midway between CoF inspections. It however has seen a significant move to VCAs being completed within weeks of a CoF expiry. With VCAs being completed within a few weeks of CoF expiry, the criticism of the practice is, it is used to influence the ORS outcome rather than a robust vehicle maintenance program.
11. The scheme has been known to have some significant limitations such as:

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- b. Failure rates at CoF inspection have created a market of “pre-CoF’ing”, this behavior is widespread throughout the Inspection Organisations. This makes it unreliable to rely on as a gauge to show proactive vehicle maintenance

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