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AMENDMENTS TO THE ALCOHOL INTERLOCK GUIDELINES

In accordance with section 50AAG of the **Road Safety Act 1986**, VicRoads makes the following amendments to the Alcohol Interlock Guidelines published in the Victoria Government Gazette (Special Gazette No. S 382) on Tuesday 21 October 2014.

1 Purpose

The purpose of these amendments is to:

- (a) clarify that, in considering whether to approve a type of alcohol interlock or a version of a type of alcohol interlock, VicRoads will require the alcohol interlock to be certified as complying with either BS EN 50436-1 'Alcohol interlocks – Test methods and performance requirements, Part 1: Instruments for drink-driving-offender programs' or a substantially identical standard; and
- (b) broaden the class of persons who are authorised to certify that an alcohol interlock:
 - (i) complies with the technical requirements specified in Part A of the Schedule to the Alcohol Interlock Guidelines; and
 - (ii) is able to be configured to meet the requirements specified in Part B of the Schedule to the Alcohol Interlock Guidelines.

2 Authorising provision

These amendments to the Alcohol Interlock Guidelines are made under section 50AAG of the **Road Safety Act 1986**.

3 Commencement

These amendments to the Alcohol Interlock Guidelines come into operation on the day that they are published in the Victoria Government Gazette.

4 Certification – European Standard

In clause 7(1) of the Alcohol Interlock Guidelines after 'time to time' **insert** 'or another substantially identical standard'.

5 Certification – Victorian Requirements

For clause 8(2) of the Alcohol Interlock Guidelines **substitute**:

- '(2) That certification must be obtained from:
- (a) an independent laboratory or certification body that is accredited or approved by JAS-ANZ; or
 - (b) VicRoads; or
 - (c) a person or body approved by VicRoads.'

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