This diagram shows when a vehicle inspection is required for renewing registration with different combinations of terms.

Each row in the diagram represents a scenario of how you may choose to renew your vehicle registration. Each arrow represents a registration term, of either three, six or 12 months.

If the term you choose for your next registration period means the next registration expiry date is more than 12 months after the last registration renewal when an inspection was needed, your vehicle will need an inspection (unless it is exempt from inspections – see Vehicle inspections for information on which types of vehicles require inspection).

For more information or advice, please call 13 77 88.
Regardless of the next term, inspection is required at the next renewal after:

- Four consecutive 3 month terms
- Two 3 month terms then a 6 month term
- 3 month term, 6-month term, 3 month term
- 6 month term, two consecutive 3 month terms
- Two consecutive 6 month terms
- One 12 month term

Where the next term is for 6 months, inspection is required after:

- Three consecutive 3 month terms
- 3 month term, 6 month term
- 6 month term, 3 month term

Where the next term is for 12 months, inspection is required after:

- Three consecutive 3 month terms
- 3 month term, 6 month term
- 6 month term, 3 month term
- Two consecutive 3 month terms
- One 6 month term
- One 3 month term.