

1 **Q. Does NP place any stipulations on firms who perform contract work for NP as to the**
2 **threshold age or usage of Heavy Fleet vehicles used by such firms?**

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4 **A.** Newfoundland Power does not place any stipulations upon firms who perform work for
5 the Company on a contract basis specifically related to the threshold age or usage of
6 vehicles.

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8 However, all contractors and subcontractors must adhere to stipulations regarding the
9 condition of vehicles and the maintenance to be performed on the vehicles. The specific
10 conditions are outlined below:

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- 12 1. During the term of the contract, all heavy equipment to be used for the work of the
13 contract shall be maintained to the standards required for Vehicle Inspection
14 Certification. All heavy equipment shall have a Vehicle Inspection Certificate from a
15 recognized truck and trailer heavy equipment repair facility licensed under the
16 Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Department of Work Services and
17 Transportation - Motor Vehicle Registration Division. All inspection stickers shall be
18 placed in the windshield of the heavy equipment inspected and all Vehicle Inspection
19 Certificates shall be made available to Newfoundland Power upon request.
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 - 21 2. The contractor shall maintain, repair and overhaul all heavy equipment in accordance
22 with the approved maintenance schedule and manufacturer's maintenance and
23 overhaul procedures; and comply with all manufacturers' mandatory service bulletins
24 or recall notices. The contractor shall maintain complete and accurate maintenance
25 records for all heavy equipment, and the records shall be made available upon request
26 from Newfoundland Power and/or any governmental authorities or agencies having
27 jurisdiction.
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 - 29 3. The contractor will be responsible to ensure that all heavy equipment to be used by
30 subcontractors hired by the contractor for the contract is maintained to the standards
31 outlined above. Newfoundland Power shall have the right to request from the
32 contractor a copy of the subcontractor's equipment inspection certificates and
33 maintenance records at any time during the term of the contract.
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 - 35 4. The contractor or subcontractor shall forthwith replace at the request of
36 Newfoundland Power any equipment that Newfoundland Power deems to be in an
37 unsatisfactory condition, and the equipment deemed to be unsatisfactory shall be
38 considered unserviceable in terms of the contract unless and until it has been
39 restored to a condition that meets Newfoundland Power's requirements. Any
40 necessary replacement of equipment, for any reason, shall be at the contractor's
41 expense.