

# **DVS FAQ's**

## **Is this kit mandatory for all HGVs?**

The Direct Vision Standard (DVS) and HGV Safety Permit Scheme for heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) require operators of lorries over 12 tonnes gross vehicle weight to obtain a safety permit before entering and operating in most of Greater London. Otherwise, you may receive a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN). The DVS requirements change from 28 October 2024.

## **What is the October change?**

From 28 October 2024, HGVs over 12 tonnes will need to hold at least a three star rating or fit the Progressive Safe System to operate in Greater London. Installing the Progressive Safe System does not change the vehicle's star rating but increases the overall safety of the vehicle. All of our kits include the necessary requirements to meet this.

## **How do I fit this kit?**

We recommend that you use an experienced auto electrician to install it, for example our DVS1 kit includes 3 AI cameras, one internal windscreen mounted camera, and two external nearside cameras, these involve drilling into the bodywork of the vehicle. There is also various other parts to the kit that all have plugs on it to save installer time. The installer has to just mount the cameras, accessories and wire it to the vehicle. We also recommend buying the CanM8 interface to help with ease of install and to maximise the user experience.

## **Do the AI cameras record?**

No, but it has the option to do so if you would like to integrate it into a MDVR, please speak to a sales representative and they will advise accordingly to your requirements.

## **Does it come with a monitor?**

Our kits do not include a monitor because we have many different options available to meet your requirements, we advise you do buy a monitor separately because it

enhances the user experience. If you do not have one in your vehicle already and decide not to buy one, then the vehicle will not be TFL compliant.

**Does it include the TFL permit?**

No, the TFL permit is done online. As the operator is responsible for the vehicle it is their duty to apply for the permit. We can however provide a declaration of conformity if needed.