

Car safety inspections (EU control) and annual stickers
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While you are stationed in Norway, you are responsible for having your car inspected every two years if your vehicle is older than four years. Because of recent changes in procedures, the DMV will no longer issue you notification letters with a suspense date for completing inspection. In order for you to make sure you comply with the bi-annual inspection requirement for your car, you must now go online and find the due date. Fortunately, the procedure is simple.

Use the following url: <https://svvgw.vegvesen.no/http://timeplan.vegvesen.no/exttime/>
Enter your car registration number without any spaces (e.g. RH12323) and hit “Neste” (Next). A grey box with data about your car will appear. The final line in the box contains a date (day.month.year) that is the suspense you will have to meet. The line starts with “Frist for kontroll”.

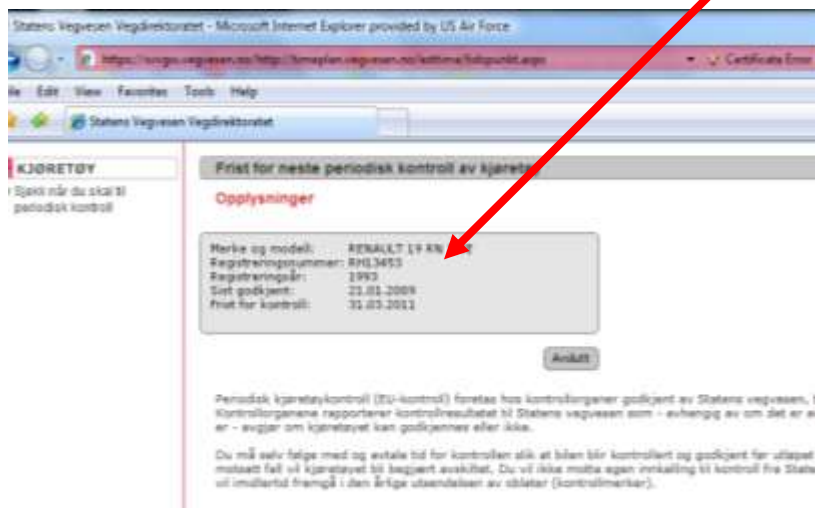


Figure 1

Make sure you book an inspection with an approved garage prior to the suspense date. Most garages are approved for inspection purposes (approval sign, figure 1), but we recommend you to ask prior to booking your inspection. The cost of the inspection is in the NOK 500+ range. If any repairs are needed, make sure to tell the garage not to fix anything unless they obtain your approval first. The inspection focuses on the safety conditions of the car, such as lights, tires and brakes.



Figure 2

Every summer, if you have met the inspection requirements and you have current insurance on your vehicle, you will receive the annual stickers (figure 2) to put on your registration plates. In this letter, your next inspection suspense is also printed.

The stickers must be put on your registration plates, no later than first week of August. Failing to displaying the stickers may lead to de-registration of the vehicle, whenever you are stopped by police, customs or vehicle inspectors. The cost of getting the registration plates back is NOK 1,200.00.

