

Dear authorised chargepoint installers,

Please find below two announcements in relation to the Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme (EVHS).

Extension of transition period until end of financial year

We wrote to you on 16th March announcing a transition period for orders booked before 12th March 2020 that are due to be installed after 31st March 2020. Initially we stated that installers would have until 31st May 2020 to install these chargepoint and still be eligible for a £500 grant.

We are pleased to announce that we have extended the deadline to carry out these installations until the end of the financial year (5th April 2021). This is in response to the continuing situation with COVID-19. This extension also applies to any installations that were delayed.

Removal of 6-week rule in Annex D Part A

Section 2.16 of the EVHS Guidance for Installers (version 2.4) requires that Annex D Part A must not be signed more than 6 weeks prior to the date of installation, and that any application that includes a Part A dated more than 6 weeks prior to installation will not be approved. The rule was introduced following requests by installers. However, it has been brought to our attention that this rule acts more as a hinderance to installers than a help.

We are therefore removing this requirement. Part A of Annex D no longer needs to be signed within 6 weeks of an installation taking place. Instead we ask that you ensure that the details in Part A of Annex D are still correct at the time of installation (in particular that the vehicle listed in Part A has not changed ownership before the installation). If the details listed in Part A are no longer correct at the time of installation the form should be filled out again. DVLA will verify the ownership of the vehicle listed in Part A and if it is not registered to the applicant, the application could be rejected.

This change will be effective until the end of the financial year (5th April 2021) or until we update the EVHS guidance to fully incorporate it into our procedures.

There is no need to reply to this letter for either of the changes to be put into place for your organisation.

Regards,

The Chargepoint Grants Team, OLEV

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