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## VISION ZERO: SAFE FLEET TRANSITION PLAN (SFTP)

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At the 29th Annual Fleet Show on May 11, 2017, NYC Fleet announced and released our first Safe Fleet Transition Plan (SFTP) as part of Mayor de Blasio’s Vision Zero.

NYC operates over 160 types of vehicle and equipment, with a version of almost everything one could find at use in the public or private sectors. Over the last 12 years, we have made substantial progress in ensuring that these fleet units are purchased as the most fuel efficient models under our Clean Fleet Transition Plan (CFTP) and through local law.

Up until now, Fleet had not applied the same consistency to specifications for safety. Many agencies have implemented important safety initiatives for their fleets and we have highlighted some of these through our Safety Case Studies document that goes with the plan.

Now, for the first time, the best practices in safety will be assessed and applied uniformly across the fleet and all agencies. Each agency will be asked to incorporate certain safety features in all units or to identify why these standards are not appropriate for a specific type of unit or fleet operation.

The City’s Fleet Manual has been revised to account for the SFTP procedures which will be implemented by DCAS Fleet and Procurement.

Safety technologies like side-guards, backup cameras, and automatic braking have the potential to save lives and avoid damage events for our drivers and the general public.

Through the SFTP, we will ensure these are included in new vehicle procurements moving forward and also work to identify the next generation of safety technology.

Thanks to all the agencies and staff who participated in the SFTP report and meetings.



## REMINDER: AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EXCELLENCE (ASE)

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A reminder to all mechanical staff that DCAS still has courtesy vouchers for technicians to obtain Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications.

ASE certification is available in a wide variety of areas from brakes, engine repair, suspension and steering, heating and air conditioning, electrical systems, exhaust systems, automatic transmission, engine performance, and more.

There are separate tests for light and then medium/heavy vehicles reflecting differences between gas and diesel engine servicing. There is also a new test for light duty hybrid and electric vehicles.

DCAS has offered these vouchers since 2013. To date, 132 separate staff have picked up vouchers to take a combined 631 tests.

Individuals directly receive their results and may take exams again if not successful the first time.

We encourage staff to continue to pursue these certifications to stay updated in technical areas and re-affirm their expertise and commitment to mechanical excellence.

For more information about the courtesy vouchers, please reach out to DCAS Fleet. Thanks.

NYC Fleet ASE Initiative			
Year	Tests	Individuals	Tests per person
2013	105	62	1.7
2014	49	18	2.7
2015	155	22	7.0
2016	234	34	6.9
2017	88	17	5.2
All Years	631	132	4.8