

**Announcement of Red Lamp Training and VSO Rollout:**

Purpose of PROSE – To promote and enhance safety of recovery and rescue personnel at roadside emergencies.

Journey of Red Lamps for the Recovery Industry has been a long one but for PROSE to be asked to become part of it for the past nine months has been an honour.

It has seen several challenges along the way including a general election which has delayed things somewhat.

However the past few months has seen significant discussions and meetings with the Department for Transport (DfT) to get us to this point today.

In addition many industry partners have been working very hard to ensure the appropriate training required has been developed.

We are now in a position to proudly announce that the application for all Roadside Recovery, Removal and Tyre industry operators to apply for a Vehicle Special Order (VSO) is now live. A VSO will allow operators or technicians to use Red Lamps on their vehicles.

The link can be found on the new PROSE website (prose-uk.com). It is on the home page and applications will be processed by The Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA) subject to completing the on line Red Lamps Training which is referred to as – VR34 Use of Warning Beacons and Lights which again will be accessed on the PROSE website.

There is expected to be a considerable interest and demand for the issuing of a VSO so please be patient and try and refrain from contacting the DfT or VCA direct as this will detract them from processing the VSO’s.

Also available on the PROSE website will be the PROSE approved protocols which can be read in conjunction with the training available.

This announcement will be shared further through all appropriate industry websites, publications and Social Media platforms in the coming weeks.