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TG Product – Chassis Conversions

PLEASE NOTE !!!

MAN has implemented their new system regarding conversions of both new and used trucks from 14 September 2007 i.e. effective immediately.

What this means is that only Qualified conversion partners can carry out such conversions as:

1. artic to rigid - both 4x2 and 6x2 and vice versa
2. wheelbase extensions outside of those available from the factory for that 'Type'
3. additional axles

This is being enforced by the fact that they will not create and issue data files to non Qualified converters.

At the moment, there is only one Qualified partner who is Wheelbase Engineering at Blackburn.

There are no plans at this moment in time to 'approve' additional converters.

Non-approved converters can still carry out basic wheelbase alterations within the maximum and minimum parameters available as series production options

e.g.

- a) TGM 18.240 BL extension from 6175mm wheelbase to 6975mm wheelbase
- b) TGL 8.180 BB reduction from 5200mm wheelbase to 4500mm wheelbase

In these cases, there is **still** a requirement to apply for a new data file to accommodate the wheelbase change for the EBS braking system, which should be done through the selling dealer.

Should you have any queries on the above, please contact Engineering on 01793 448170.

Please circulate and then retain in the Body Builders Manual.