

## **FOI Request (received 08 March 2019) - Reference: DFI/2019-0094**

A copy of the DVA risk assessment regarding the dangers associated with the use of dash-cams in DVA test centres.

### **Response (issued 05 April 2019)**

Please find attached, the Generic Risk Assessment conducted by DVA Health and Safety Section, relating to Vehicle Testing at our test centres, issued in accordance with Regulations 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (NI) 2000. The assessment identified a risk associated with the use of mobile phones in the test hall. As a result, a policy was drawn up and implemented locally by centre managers, prohibiting the use of mobile phones in the test hall, revised in July 2016 to include electronic mobile devices including dash-cams. While the risk assessment does not specifically name 'dash-cams', Health and Safety colleagues within the Department supported the policy that prohibits the use of such devices in our test halls.

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