# ACC Assessor Guide to MRES Hire Equipment

This guide is to assist ACC Assessors with consideration of MRES hire equipment as opposed to purchase/re-issue equipment with a recall date. Sometimes it may seem easier to hire equipment for a short period, but it is important to consider purchasing of equipment rather than hire as a cost-effective solution.

## Short Term Equipment Check List

**If you answer yes** to any one of the below questions it would be considered appropriate to **proceed with purchase or re-issue** equipment with a recall date. If none of these apply, then generally it is appropriate to proceed with hire.

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| [ ]  | Is the equipment on the **ACC list**? |
| [ ]  | Is there a **re-issue** item **available?** (check equipment inventory in MRES app) |
| [ ]  | Is the proposed equipment for hire **likely to be re-issued** to another client? |
| [ ]  | Is hire needed longer than **3 months**?  |
| [ ]  | Is the anticipated total **cost** of hire more than purchase? |
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Note: Hire equipment can also be considered if urgent and available faster than purchase.