

The annual MOT exam topics for vehicle classes 3, 4, 5 and 7 – Cars (Group B)

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1. Corrosion
2. Identification and assessment of corrosion
3. Prescribed areas
4. Non prescribed areas
5. Load bearing and supportive structures.
6. Frame arrangements including sidecars
7. Engine is a stressed member
8. Suitable materials used in repair
9. Bonded repairs
10. Repairs to alloy/steel wheels
11. Non-metallic structures carbon fibre etc
12. Brake pipes
13. Classification of Vehicles
14. Motorcycles of historic interest
15. "Q" Plates
16. Motorcycle Class and category
17. Imported vehicles
18. Number plates
19. Weight or power output of vehicle presented for MOT test not known.
20. Seat belt requirements for quads
21. Identification of Quads
22. Non testable item relating to vehicles identified as mopeds
23. Test Procedures
24. Correct use of advisory items
25. Correct use of the term excessive
26. Calibration of equipment
27. Re-examinations
28. Wheel alignment
29. Wheel alignment of three wheeled class 1 & 2 Contingency testing
30. Who can test three wheeled vehicles?
31. What should be checked during the retest of a vehicle
32. What should be included in the pre-check What should be done when the vehicle does not have a current MOT and the customer is trying to arrange an appointment
33. MOT Inspection Manual
34. Major fail item identified during pre-check
35. Vehicle requires a decelerometer check and dangerous defect has been identified during the test
36. Equipment failure during MOT
37. Local IT issues during test
38. National IT issue with MOT testing service during test
39. Training logs
40. Action a tester must take if they get a criminal conviction
41. Cessation periods
42. Action/points awarded if testers apply incorrect standards Pass/major/dangerous
43. Action DVSA may take if testers deliberately do not carry out MOT testing correctly and/or follow the procedure in the MOT testing guide and appropriate testers manual. This can include not using the approved MOT Test equipment, not using the approved mot test equipment correctly, not using an assistant correctly, split testing, not completing retests correctly, Reference the disciplinary points in the MOT Testing Guide Appendix 8.
44. What action to take if a steering damper is fitted
45. What action should a tester take if ABS fitted and not working
46. What action should a tester take if there is significant parallel misalignment of the road wheels