

MOT SPECIAL NOTICE



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All Authorised Examiners and Designated Councils in Classes

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Item 1 Hazard Warning Lamps on Tricycles and Quadricycles

The MOT Test requires hazard warning devices to operate with the ignition switched both on and off (Inspection Manual Section 1.5 Method of Inspection 4). However, we are aware that some tricycles/quadricycles have been Type Approved with a hazard warning device that will only operate with the ignition in the 'on' position.

These vehicles have a separate engine 'kill' switch and should not be rejected provided, that with the ignition on, the hazard warning lamps function with the engine kill switch in both the 'on' and 'off' positions.

Item 2 2003 Specification Diesel Smoke Meters (DSM)

Further to SN 6 – 2003 AEs are reminded that they will only be able to continue to test diesel engined vehicles after the 31 December 2008 provided they have an approved 2003 specification DSM which must be used for all metered tests.

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Alan Wilson

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All Nominated Testers must acknowledge via the VTS Device that they have read and understood the contents of this Special Notice.