

# MOT SPECIAL NOTICE



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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**All Authorised Examiners and Designated Councils in Classes :**

**All Classes**

**The last Special Notice issued was**

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### Item 1 MOT Computerisation - Telephone Requirements

The previous SN 2/2005 incorrectly indicated that all of the advice on this subject in the Get I.T. Ready Annex had been superseded. SN 2/2005 only updated paragraphs 3.3.1 and 3.3.3 of the Get I.T. Ready Annex and all other advice, including the Caller Line Identification requirement is still valid.

### Item 2 Revised Leaflets

The MOT leaflets “Your car & the MOT”, “Your motor bike & the MOT” and “So you want to be a Nominated Tester” have been revised in line with MOT Computerisation”. They are now available to order at VOSA, PO Box 415, Durham, DH99 1AL, Tel: 0845 071 1973.

### Item 3 MOT Computerisation – VRM/VIN Mismatches

If you find you have registered a test result against an incorrect VRM and/or VIN, you must contact your local Area Office. The Area Office will be able to issue a corrected replacement. Do not register the vehicle for a subsequent test with the correct details, this will result in you using an additional test slot as well as leaving an incorrect record on the database.

**Steve Tonks**

Head of MOT Compliance and Computerisation

**All Nominated Testers should sign below to confirm that they have read and understood the contents of this Special Notice relevant to NTs for the classes they test. AEs must keep a copy of the signed SN on their records.**


#### Item 4 Spark Ignition Engine Emission Testing on and After 1<sup>st</sup> August 2005

Enclosed is the eleventh edition of the "In-Service Exhaust Emission Standards for Road Vehicles " (Book with graduated purple front cover).

From 1 August 2005 until your analyser database is updated, if you test any vehicle listed you must base your test and pass/fail decision on the limits shown in the eleventh edition. These may vary from those in your analyser database.

All 1996 specification exhaust gas analysers must have the vehicle specific database updated as soon after 31 July 2005 as possible. This is the normal annual update. All databases must be updated by 30 November 2005.

If your analyser can be updated by purchasing a disc and loading it yourself, then we will expect you to do this during August providing the disc is available. Some analysers require an engineer to visit and carry out an update which is why we allow the additional period.

#### Item 5 MOT testing fees from 1 August 2005.

The MOT Test fee maximum has changed. You may charge increased fees on or after 1st August 2005. Enclosed with this Special Notice is the new fees poster that you must display on your notice board after 31<sup>st</sup> July 2005. Please ensure that you add your local Area Office address to it.

##### Please Note

The fee for a pad of 100 VT20 certificates or 100 test slots will remain unchanged for the third consecutive year at £144.00.

This special Notice updates the fees set out in the MOT Guide Section L Page 1

##### The revised fees will be:

<b>Class of vehicle</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Class I and II</b> Motor bicycle	£23.80
Motor bicycle with side car	£30.40
<b>Class III</b> Three Wheeled Vehicles up to 450 kg U.L.W.	£30.40
<b>Class IV</b> Cars (up to eight passenger seats), Motor Caravans, Dual Purpose Vehicles, Goods Vehicles up to 3000 kg D.G.W. Three Wheeled Vehicles over 450 kg U.L.W.	
Quads (max. U.L.W 400Kg. – 550Kg for goods vehicles and max. net power 15KW)	£44.15
Private passenger Vehicles and Ambulances (9 – 12 passenger seats)	£46.15
<b>Class IVA</b> Seat belt installation check	£51.55
<b>Class V</b> Private passenger Vehicles:	
13 –16 passenger seats	£47.95
More than 16 passenger seats	£65.00
<b>Class VA</b> Seat belt installation check:	
13 –16 passenger seats	£64.85
More than 16 passenger seats	£100.40
<b>Class VII</b> Goods vehicles over 3000kg up to 3500 kg	£47.20

# MOT Test: Fees and Appeals



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## Fees & Classes

Note: Fees not subject to VAT  
(fees shown are maximum fees)

Age first Test Certificate required (Years)

### Classes I and II (class 1 engine size up to 200cm<sup>3</sup>)

Motorbicycles	3	£23.80
Motorbicycles with sidecar	3	£30.40

### Class III

3 Wheeled Vehicles (up to 450 Kg unladen weight)	3	£30.40
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### Class IV

Cars (up to 8 Passenger Seats), Motor Caravans	3	
3 Wheeled Vehicles (over 450 Kg unladen weight)	3	
Quads (max unladen weight 400 Kg - 550 Kg for goods vehicles and max. net power of 15KW)	3	
Dual Purpose Vehicles	3	
PSVs (up to 8 seats)	3	
Goods Vehicles (up to 3,000 Kg DGW).	3	
Ambulances and Taxis	1	£44.15
Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles may be subject to additional local requirements		
Private Passenger Vehicles & Ambulances (9-12 Passenger Seats)	1	£46.15

### Class IVA

Includes seat belt installation check	-	£51.55
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### Class V

Private Passenger Vehicles & Ambulances (with 13 or more passenger seats)	13-16 Passenger Seats	1	£47.95
	More than 16 Passenger Seats	1	£65.00

### Class VA

Includes seat belt installation check	13-16 Passenger Seats	-	£64.85
	More than 16 Passenger Seats	-	£100.40

### Class VII

Goods Vehicles (over 3000kg up to 3500kg DGW)	3	£47.20
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Maximum fee for duplicate test certificate		£10.00 or half full fee if less
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Fees apply from 1 August 2005

## Retests (Re-Examinations)

- ▲ If the vehicle stays at the test station which failed the vehicle, to be repaired  
No Additional Fee (Partial Re- Examination)
- ▲ If the vehicle is brought back to the same test station and retested before the end of the next working day on one or more of the following items only:  
No Additional Fee (Partial Re-Examination)

ABS Warning	Hazard Warning	Seat Belts (But Not Anchorages)	VIN
Bootlid	Headlamp Aim	Seats	Windscreen and Windscreen Wipers
Brake Pedal Antislip	Horn	Sharp Edges or Projections	/Washers
Direction Indicators	Lamps	Steering Wheel	Wheels and Tyres*
Doors	Loading Door	Tailboard	
Dropsides	Mirrors	Tailgate	
Emissions	Rear Reflectors		
Fuel Filler Cap	Registration Plates		

\* But not classes I and II

Only one Free Partial Re-Examination is permissible per full examination

- ▲ A Class IVA or VA that passes on seat belt installation, but fails on other areas of the test, maybe re-tested at the same test station as Class IV or V - the extent of test and fees are as for Class IV or V.
- ▲ In any other case full re-examination Full Fee
- ▲ Appeal test fee Full Fee

## Appeals

- ▲ If you wish to appeal against refusal to issue a test certificate for your vehicle:
- ▲ Ask for a form (VT17) - obtainable from this testing station.
- ▲ Send the form, with a further full test fee to reach the Vehicle & Operator Services Agency office shown below within 14 working days of the refusal notice.
- ▲ If your appeal is successful, the fee or, if appropriate, part of it will be returned to you.
- ▲ Do not have your vehicle repaired before your appeal is considered. This is because any change to your vehicle may affect the outcome of the appeal.

Your Vehicle & Operator Services Agency local area office is:

VOSA website: [www.vosa.gov.uk](http://www.vosa.gov.uk)

MOT Enquiry Line  
telephone number: 0845 600 5977



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