

What does an MOT test?

We specialise in testing Class 4, Class 5 and Class 7 vehicles and commercial vehicles. All MOT slots are booked by appointment only and take an hour.

Body and Vehicle structure	Is free from excessive corrosion or damage in specific areas and there are no sharp edges likely to cause injury.
Fuel System	Has no leaks and the fuel cap fastens and seals secure. The fuel cap will need to be opened so be sure the key is available.
Exhaust Emissions	The vehicle meets the requirements for exhaust emissions, dependant on the age and fuel type of the vehicle.
Exhaust System	Is secure, complete, without serious leaks and silences effectively
Seat Belts	All belts installed are checked for type, condition, operation and security. All compulsory seat belts must be in place.
Seats	The front seats are secure. Front and rear backseats can be secured in the upright position.
Doors	Latch securely in closed position. Front doors should open from inside and outside the vehicle. Rear doors may need to be opened to gain access to testable items.
Mirrors	The minimum numbers are on the vehicle, their condition and security.
Load security	Boot or tailgate can be secured in the closed position.
Brakes	Their condition, operation and performance (efficiency test). Note the removal of the road wheels is not part of the test.
Tyres and wheels	Their condition, security, size, type and tread depth. Spare tyres are not inspected.
Registration plates	Their condition, security, characters correctly formed and spaced.
Lights	Their condition, operation and security. Headlamps for aim.
Bonnet	Securely latches in the closed position.
Wipers and washers	Operate to give the driver a clear view ahead.
Windscreen	Its condition and the driver's view of the road.
Horn	Operates correctly and is of a suitable type.
Steering and suspension	Are of a satisfactory condition and operation.
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	Is on vehicles first used on or after 1 August 1980. Not more than one different VIN is displayed except on multistage build vehicles.