

DOBWALLS MOT CENTRE LTD

M.O.T.'S IN DETAIL

The MOT scheme is primarily a road safety measure designed to ensure as far as possible that all cars motorcycles and light goods vehicles more than 3 years old:

1. ARE PROPERLY MAINTAINED

2. AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR ARE EXAMINED AT AN AUTHORISED MOT TEST STATION TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH CERTAIN IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW

Remember - the test certificate relates only to the condition of the testable items at the time of the test and should not be regarded as evidence of their condition at any other time; nor should it be accepted as evidence of the general mechanical condition of the vehicle.

THE TEST

MOT's are undertaken at garages authorised by the Vehicle Inspectorate to carry out the tests. They are easily identifiable by the blue, 3 triangle MOT Sign.

WHAT ITEMS ARE EXAMINED IN THE MOT TEST?

LAMPS, REFLECTORS AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Front and rear position lamps, End Outline Marker Lamps and registration plate lamps

Stop lamps

Rear Fog Lamps

Direction indicators and hazard warning devices

Rear reflectors

Audible Warning (Horn)

Headlamps

Headlamp aim

Electrical Wiring and Battery

STEERING AND SUSPENSION

Steering control

Steering system

Power steering

Suspension - general

Front suspension, wheel bearings and driveshafts

Rear suspension and rear wheel bearings

Shock absorbers

Brakes

PARKING BRAKE CONTROL

Hand operated brake control valves
Service Brake Control
Anti-lock braking and Electronic Stability systems
Mechanical brake components
Braking Systems and Additional Braking Devices
Brake Performance
Tyres Including Road wheels

BODY STRUCTURE AND GENERAL ITEMS

Tyres
Roadwheels
Seat Belts
Supplementary Restraint Systems (SRS)
Vehicle Structure, Body and General Items
Seats and Doors
Registration Plates and VIN Details
Load Security, Spare Wheel and Carrier
Speed Limiters
Towbars
Speedometers
General condition of vehicle -
Driving Controls (Class 5 Only)
Glazing (Class 5 Only)

EXHAUST, FUEL AND EMISSIONS

Exhaust System
Fuel System
Exhaust Emissions - Spark Ignition
Exhaust Emissions - Compression Ignition

DRIVERS VIEW OF THE ROAD

View to Rear
Wipers and Washers
Windscreen
Bonnet

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