

Body & Structure	The exterior of the vehicle is checked for any sharp edges which would be likely to cause injury to pedestrians.
Brakes	The performance, condition, including inappropriate repairs and modifications, and operation of the brakes are checked.
Bonnet	Security latches on the bonnet are checked to ensure they are safely secured in the closed position.
Doors	Doors are tested to ensure they latch securely in the closed position. This includes front, rear and boot doors.
Electrical	All visible electrical wiring and batteries are inspected to ensure they are safe.
Exhaust Emissions	The vehicle's fuel emissions are checked using specialised equipment to ensure they meet the requirements for the age and fuel type of the car.
Exhaust System	The vehicle's fuel emissions are checked using specialised equipment to ensure they meet the requirements for the age and fuel type of the car.
Fuel System	The fuel system is checked for any leaks and that the fuel cap securely fastens and seals, and is in a good condition.
Horn	The horn must be operational, easily reached by the driver, loud enough and not a sequential multi-tone.
Lights	A Beam Setter is used to check the alignment of the headlamps and that they are correctly set as to not dazzle other road users.
Mirrors	The minimum number of mirrors should be on the vehicle.
Oil	Garages can turn you away if your engine oil level is too low. You can easily check your oil levels before your MOT.
Registration Plates	Both number plates must be present, secure, not faded, dirty or obscured.
Seats	The driver's and front passenger seats are checked to make sure they are secure.
Seat Belts	Vehicles are checked to ensure all compulsory seat belts are in place and that seat belts and their components are the correct type
Suspension	The suspension should be checked from under the bonnet and from under the vehicle.
Steering	The steering wheel and steering column is checked to ensure it is in an acceptable condition
Tyres & Wheels	The condition of the tyres and valves is checked. Tyres must also be correctly matched with regards to type, size, structure and fitting.
VIN	For vehicles manufactured on or after 1st August 1980.
Windscreen, Wipers & Washers	The condition of the windscreen, wipers and washers is checked to ensure there is nothing obscuring the driver's view of the road.