

In April 2008 the Agency carried out 67,218 vehicle full tests and 13,580 vehicle retests totalling 80,806 vehicle tests.

14,572 vehicle full tests and 987 vehicle retests failed the test with 31,334 defects detected. The table below shows the top 12 reasons for failing the test.

| Failure reason description | | Number of defects |
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| 1 | Brake system: including Pipes; Hoses; Cables;linings; Disc's; Drums; Calipers and Wheel cylinders | 7041 |
| 2 | Electrical System: including Battery; Lights; Wiring; Horn; Wipers; Washers. | 4898 |
| 3 | Suspension system. | 4864 |
| 4 | Brakes Performance: including Efficiency imbalance. | 2517 |
| 5 | Wheels, Tyres & Hubs. | 2130 |
| 6 | Headlamp Alignment N/S Headlamp. | 1942 |
| 7 | Headlamp Alignment O/S Headlamp. | 1908 |
| 8 | Body & Chassis: including attachments. | 1840 |
| 9 | Steering system. | 1254 |
| 10 | Fuel & exhaust system. | 1149 |
| 11 | Plates: including registration plate VIN plate. | 917 |
| 12 | Vehicle Interior: including Seats; Seat belts & anchorage; Speedometer; Mirrors; Windscreen & windows. | 874 |
| Total number of defects detected | | 31334 |