

In MAY 2008 the Agency carried out 61,644 vehicle full tests and 13,175 vehicle retests totalling 74,819 vehicle tests.

13,204 vehicle full tests and 922 vehicle retests failed the test with 28,725 defects detected. The table below shows the top 12 reasons for failing the test.

	Failure reason description	Number of defects
1	Brake system: including Pipes; Hoses; Cables;linings; Disc's; Drums; Calipers and Wheel cylinders	6396
2	Electrical System: including Battery; Lights; Wiring; Horn; Wipers; Washers.	4581
3	Suspension system.	4322
4	Brakes Performance: including Efficiency imbalance.	2426
5	Wheels, Tyres & Hubs.	1960
6	Headlamp Alignment N/S Headlamp.	1882
7	Headlamp Alignment O/S Headlamp.	1824
8	Body & Chassis: including attachments.	1651
9	Steering system.	1150
10	Fuel & exhaust system.	949
11	Vehicle Interior: including Seats; Seat belts & anchorage; Speedometer; Mirrors; Windscreen & windows.	802
12	Plates: including registration plate VIN plate.	782
	Total number of defects detected	28725