

In July 2008 the Agency carried out 52300 vehicle full tests and 11424 vehicle retests totalling 63724 vehicle tests.

11316 vehicle full tests and 813 vehicle retests failed the test with 24260 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	5338
2	Electrical System: including Battery; Lights; Wiring; Horn; Wipers; Washers.	3895
3	Suspension system.	3759
4	Brakes Performance: including Efficiency imbalance.	1839
5	Wheels, Tyres & Hubs.	1699
6	Headlamp Alignment N/S Headlamp.	1526
7	Headlamp Alignment O/S Headlamp.	1524
8	Body & Chassis: including attachments.	1479
9	Steering system.	989
10	Fuel & exhaust system.	850
11	Plates: including registration plate VIN plate.	713
12	Vehicle Interior: including Seats; Seat belts & anchorage; Speedometer; Mirrors; Windscreen & windows.	649
Total number of defects detected		24260