

In September 2008 the Agency carried out 64,466 vehicle full tests and 13,476 vehicle retests totalling 77,942 vehicle tests.

13679 vehicle full tests and 927 vehicle retests failed the test with 28968 defects detected. The table below shows the top 12 reasons for failing the test.

<b>Failure reason description</b>		<b>Number of defects</b>
1	Brake system: including Pipes; Hoses; Cables;linings; Disc's; Drums; Calipers and Wheel cylinders	6579
2	Suspension system.	4493
3	Electrical System: including Battery; Lights; Wiring; Horn; Wipers; Washers.	4492
4	Brakes Performance: including Efficiency imbalance.	2394
5	Wheels, Tyres & Hubs.	2109
6	Headlamp Alignment N/S Headlamp.	1760
7	Body & Chassis: including attachments.	1703
8	Headlamp Alignment O/S Headlamp.	1691
9	Steering system.	1162
10	Fuel & exhaust system.	1014
11	Plates: including registration plate VIN plate.	805
12	Vehicle Interior: including Seats; Seat belts & anchorage; Speedometer; Mirrors; Windscreen & windows.	766
<b>Total number of defects detected</b>		<b>28968</b>