

In April 2009 the Agency carried out 65123 vehicle full tests and 13129 vehicle retests totalling 78252 vehicle tests.

13707 vehicle full tests and 861 vehicle retests failed the test with 28675 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	6548
2	Suspension system.	4604
3	Electrical System: including Battery; Lights; Wiring; Horn; Wipers; Washers.	4386
4	Brakes Performance: including Efficiency imbalance.	2302
5	Wheels, Tyres & Hubs.	2034
6	Headlamp Alignment O/S Headlamp.	1781
7	Headlamp Alignment N/S Headlamp.	1779
8	Body & Chassis: including attachments.	1490
9	Steering system.	1296
10	Fuel & exhaust system.	944
11	Plates: including registration plate VIN plate.	811
12	Vehicle Interior: including Seats; Seat belts & anchorage; Speedometer; Mirrors; Windscreen & windows.	700
<b>Total number of defects detected</b>		<b>28675</b>