

In MAY 2009 the Agency carried out 65100 vehicle full tests and 13798 vehicle retests totalling 78898 vehicle tests.

14022 vehicle full tests and 1003 vehicle retests failed the test with 29222 defects detected. The table below shows the top 12 reasons for failing the test.

Failure reason description		Number of defects
1	Suspension system.	4658
2	Electrical System: including Battery; Lights; Wiring; Horn; Wipers; Washers.	4598
3	Brake system: including Pipes; Hoses; Cables;linings; Disc's; Drums; Calipers and Wheel cylinders	6794
4	Brakes Performance: including Efficiency imbalance.	2362
5	Wheels, Tyres & Hubs.	1963
6	Headlamp Alignment N/S Headlamp.	1819
7	Headlamp Alignment O/S Headlamp.	1789
8	Body & Chassis: including attachments.	1509
9	Steering system.	1249
10	Fuel & exhaust system.	971
11	Plates: including registration plate VIN plate.	814
12	Vehicle Interior: including Seats; Seat belts & anchorage; Speedometer; Mirrors; Windscreen & windows.	696
Total number of defects detected		29222