

In June 2009 the Agency carried out 68479 vehicle full tests and 15006 vehicle retests totalling 83485 vehicle tests.

14999 vehicle full tests and 1042 vehicle retests failed the test with 31508 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	7151
2	Suspension system.	4916
3	Electrical System: including Battery; Lights; Wiring; Horn; Wipers; Washers.	5042
4	Brakes Performance: including Efficiency imbalance.	2545
5	Wheels, Tyres & Hubs.	2085
6	Headlamp Alignment O/S Headlamp.	2006
7	Headlamp Alignment N/S Headlamp.	2066
8	Body & Chassis: including attachments.	1576
9	Steering system.	1508
10	Fuel & exhaust system.	991
11	Plates: including registration plate VIN plate.	851
12	Vehicle Interior: including Seats; Seat belts & anchorage; Speedometer; Mirrors; Windscreen & windows.	711
<b>Total number of defects detected</b>		<b>31448</b>