

In November 2009 the Agency carried out 54708 vehicle full tests and 13299 vehicle retests totalling 68007 vehicle tests.

13119 vehicle full tests and 916 vehicle retests failed the test with 27765 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.	6390
2	Suspension system.	4905
3	Electrical System: including Battery; Lights; Wiring; Horn; Wipers; Washers.	4064
4	Brakes Performance: including Efficiency imbalance.	2320
5	Wheels, Tyres & Hubs.	1888
6	Headlamp Alignment N/S Headlamp.	1598
7	Headlamp Alignment O/S Headlamp.	1586
8	Body & Chassis: including attachments.	1539
9	Steering system.	1358
10	Fuel & exhaust system.	895
11	Vehicle Interior: including Seats; Seat belts & anchorage; Speedometer; Mirrors; Windscreen & windows.	634
12	Plates: including registration plate VIN plate.	588
<b>Total number of defects detected</b>		<b>27765</b>