

In December 2009 the Agency carried out 42209 vehicle full tests and 11220 vehicle retests totalling 53429 vehicle tests.

10090 vehicle full tests and 785 vehicle retests failed the test with 21571 defects detected. The table below shows the top 12 reasons for failing the test.

Failure reason description		Number of defects
1	Brake system.	4917
2	Suspension system.	3750
3	Electrical System: including Battery; Lights; Wiring; Horn; Wipers; Washers.	3131
4	Brakes Performance: including Efficiency imbalance.	1765
5	Wheels, Tyres & Hubs.	1587
6	Body & Chassis: including attachments.	1285
7	Headlamp Alignment N/S Headlamp.	1242
8	Headlamp Alignment O/S Headlamp.	1167
9	Steering system.	1000
10	Fuel & exhaust system.	706
11	Vehicle Interior: including Seats; Seat belts & anchorage; Speedometer; Mirrors; Windscreen & windows.	519
12	Plates: including registration plate VIN plate.	502
Total number of defects detected		21571