

MOT Checklist

MOT inspection checklist as stated by the Vehicle & Operator Services Agency (VOSA)

Interior Checks

- Seats and seat belts
- Warning lamps
- Switches (position lamp, headlamps, hazards)
- View to front, wipers and washers
- Brake controls, servo operation
- Steering wheel & column
- Doors, mirrors, horns, speedometer, drivers controls (Class 5 only)

Exterior Checks

- Registration plates
- Lamps, registration plate lamps
- Indicators, hazards
- Headlamps & aim
- Stop lamps, fog lamps, reflectors
- Wheels, tyres
- Shock absorbers
- Mirrors, wiper blades, fuel tank cap
- Glazing (Class 5 only)
- Doors, boot lid, loading doors, bonnet
- Towbars
- General condition of the body.

Under bonnet checks

- Vehicle structure
- Braking systems
- Exhaust systems, fuel system
- Speed limiter (if applicable)
- Steering & power steering components
- Suspension components

Under vehicle checks

- Steering including power steering
- Drive shafts (if applicable)
- Suspension, shock absorbers
- Wheel bearings
- Wheels & Tyres
- Brake systems & mechanical components
- Exhaust System
- Fuel System & fuel tank
- Structure, general vehicle condition