

Categorisation of defects change table - February 2021

	Section	Page	Section Title	Description of Change	Action	Revision Number
1	Introduction	4	Policy on the Issue of Prohibitions - 8 - Delayed Defect Concession	Added - 'Delayed Defect Concession' paragraph	N/A	February 2021 V1.0
2	Introduction	5	Definition of safety Critical	Added - 'IN' Denotes an inspection notice	N/A	February 2021 V1.0
3	7	22	Size and Type of Tyres	Added - 'Asymmetrical tyre' to Note 6	IN	February 2021 V1.0
4	8	23	Condition of Tyres	Added - Removal of BS AU 159 tyre repair standards from note.	N/A	February 2021 V1.0
5	8	24	Condition of Tyres	Added - 'Tyre missing when known to be a standard fitment' - which is likely to cause a danger (See note 13) - Note 13 This	I	February 2021 V1.0
6	8	24	Condition of Tyres	Added - 'Temporary tyre repair (Note 12) - Tyres with external plug (string repair) or tyre sealant applied - Note 12. All tyre repairs should follow the recommendations in BS AU 159g, string repairs are not considered as permanent, tyre filler or putty can only be used for rubber repairs only.	IN	February 2021 V1.0
7	8	24	Condition of Tyres	Added - Tyre manufacture date code in excess of 10 years of age on any vehicle front steered axle (or any axle on a minibus with a single wheel fitment). See notes 8a to 8f. - (New notes section)	I	February 2021 V1.0
8	8	24	Condition of Tyres	Added - Tyre manufacture date code in excess of 10 years of age on any axle on any vehicle or trailer other than a front steered (or any axle on a minibus with a single wheel fitment) See notes 8a to 8f - (New notes section)	IN	February 2021 V1.0
9	8	24	Condition of Tyres	Added - Tyre manufacture date code not legible or displayed, on any vehicle front steered axle (or any axle on a minibus with a single wheel fitment) - With clear evidence of tyre deterioration See notes 8a to 8g - (New notes section)	I	February 2021 V1.0
10	8	24	Condition of Tyres	Added - Tyre manufacture date code not legible or displayed - on any vehicle front steered axle (or any axle on a minibus with a single wheel fitment) - With no clear evidence of tyre deterioration See notes 8a to 8g - (New notes section)	D	February 2021 V1.0

11	8	24	Condition of Tyres	Added - Tyre manufacture date code not legible or displayed - On any axle on any vehicle or trailer other than a front steered (or any axle on a minibus with a single wheel fitment) See notes 8a to 8f - (New notes section)	IN	February 2021 V1.0
12	8	24	Condition of Tyres	Added - Tyre manufacture date code not visible - On twin wheel fitment See note 8a to 8f - (New notes section)	IN	February 2021 V1.0
13	8	26	Condition of Tyres	Added -Tyre manufacture date code not visible - On twin wheel fitment See note 8c to 8g - (New notes section)	IN	February 2021 V1.0
14	8	26	Condition of Tyres	Added - New notes 12 & 13	N/A	February 2021 V1.0
15	14	39	Spray suppression, wings and wheel arches	Added - Note 2 amended to include trailers exceeding 16 tonnes with 2 or more axles & reference to note 9	N/A	February 2021 V1.0
16	14	40	Spray suppression, wings and wheel arches	Added - New notes section 9 - Spray suppression exempted vehicles.	N/A	February 2021 V1.0
17	16	42	Doors and PSV Passenger Doors	Added - New section note 4 - Are approved in such a way, that an emergency door will remain locked from the exterior when the key is removed, providing the driver can unlock the door from the exterior when requested.	N/A	February 2021 V1.0
18	16	42	Doors and PSV Passenger Doors	Added - 'Tint film' - Any emergency break glass window or door, the operation of which is affected by the application of advertising film or tint film (see note 5)	D - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
19	23	65	Glass and View of the Road	Added - New notes section - to include dash mounted tables, laptops/tablets/mobile phones - test process/meaning of wording 'Seriously impairing the driver's view'	N/A	February 2021 V1.0
20	30	79	Steering control	Added - New notes sections (7 & 8) - Note 7. It is acceptable for a steering lock (anti-theft device) to be missing or not working as long as the vehicle has an engine immobiliser, or a permanently installed immobilisation device which acts on either the steering, brakes or the transmission - Note 8. Some electronic steering locks, generally on vehicles with keyless ignition systems, will only activate when the driver's door is opened or closed.	N/A	February 2021 V1.0
21	30	79	Steering control	Added - Severity of defect amended - Defective and inadvertently affects safe steering operation (See note 7 & 8).	I - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
22	38	89	Service brake operation	Added - Note 5 Amended - to include 'generic systems light' and 'or it may be necessary to move the vehicle'.	N/A	February 2021 V1.0

23	48	101	Suspension	Added - Complete suspension system malfunction (See note 11) - Adversely affecting stability/control or likely to cause a danger - New note 11. Suspension system deflated or significantly above normal ride height.	I	February 2021 V1.0
24	48	102	Suspension	Added - Complete suspension system malfunction (See note 11) - Appears unlikely to affect stability/control or unlikely to cause a danger - New note 11. Suspension system deflated or significantly above normal ride height.	D	February 2021 V1.0
25	59	119	Brake Systems and Components	Added - Note 11 Amended to now include - 'a visual assessment is acceptable providing the friction material can be seen'.	N/A	February 2021 V1.0
26	59	120	Brake Systems and Components	Added - Brake lining/pad missing/insecure - Missing/detached or detachment imminent	I - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
27	59	120	Brake Systems and Components	Added - Brake friction material lining/pad excessively worn (See note 11) - metal to metal contact	I - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
28	59	120	Brake Systems and Components	Added - Brake friction material lining/pad excessively worn (See note 11) - Linings worn less than 1.5mm (see note 11)	D - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
29	59	121	Brake Systems and Components	Added - Brake friction material lining or pad not contacting the drum or disc - braking efficiency impaired (See note 6)	I - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
30	63	133	Lamps	Added - 'Obligatory day time running lamps (see note 20) - Defective light source (see note 20, 22 & 23)'	D - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
31	63	133	Lamps	Added - 'Obligatory day time running lamps (see note 20) - Advise early rectification (see note 20, 22 & 23)'	No Change - IN	February 2021 V1.0
32	63	137	Lamps	Added - Amended to now include - Rear Registration Plate Lamps (See note 8) - Registration plate lamp on the towing vehicle, which is coupled to a trailer, inoperative or defective in operation.	IN	February 2021 V1.0
33	66	138	Direction Indicators and Hazard Warning Lamps	Added - Indicator lamps on a towing vehicle, which is coupled to a trailer, inoperative or defective in operation (trailer indicators visible and operating correctly). Note 5 Not Allocated	No Change - IN	February 2021 V1.0
34	1	153	Brakes	Added - New note 21 reference brake friction material excessively worn	N/A	
35	1	160	Brakes	Added - Brake lining/pad missing/insecure - Missing/detached or detachment imminent	I	February 2021 V1.0
36	1	160	Brakes	Added - Brake friction material lining/pad excessively worn (See note 21) - metal to metal contact	I	February 2021 V1.0
37	1	160	Brakes	Added - Brake friction material lining/pad excessively worn (See note 21) - Linings worn less than 1.5mm (see note 21) - Amend note 21 to include 'If the lining or pad can be seen, a visual assessment of its thickness is acceptable'.	I	February 2021 V1.0

38	1	161	Brakes	Added - Brake friction material lining or pad not contacting the drum or disc - braking efficiency impaired (See note 6)	I	February 2021 V1.0
39	5	185	Axles, wheels, tyres and suspension	Added - Note 7 now includes the wording 'Asymmetrical tyre'	IN - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
40	5	183	Axles, wheels, tyres and suspension	Added - Tyre manufacture date code in excess of 10 years of age on any front steered axle (or any axle on a minibus with a single wheel fitment) See notes 17a - 17b (New notes section)	I	February 2021 V1.0
41	5	188	Axles, wheels, tyres and suspension	Added - Tyre manufacture date code in excess of 10 years of age on any front steered axle (or any axle on a minibus with a single wheel fitment) See notes 17c - 17f (New notes section)	I	February 2021 V1.0
42	5	189	Axles, wheels, tyres and suspension	Added - Tyre manufacture date code in excess of 10 years of age on any axle other than a front steered (or any minibus with a single wheel fitment) See notes 17a - 17e (New notes section)	IN	February 2021 V1.0
43	5	189	Axles, wheels, tyres and suspension	Added - Tyre manufacture date code not legible or displayed, on any vehicle front steered axle (or any axle on a minibus with a single wheel fitment) - With clear evidence of tyre deterioration See notes 17a - 17f (New notes section)	I	February 2021 V1.0
44	5	189	Axles, wheels, tyres and suspension	Added - Tyre manufacture date code not legible or displayed, on any vehicle front steered axle (or any axle on a minibus with a single wheel fitment) - With no clear evidence of tyre deterioration See notes 17a - 17f (New notes section)	D	February 2021 V1.0
45	5	189	Axles, wheels, tyres and suspension	Added - Tyre manufacture date code not legible or displayed - On any axle other than front steered (or any axle on a minibus with a single wheel fitment) See notes 17a - 17e (New notes section)	IN	February 2021 V1.0
46	5	189	Axles, wheels, tyres and suspension	Added - Tyre manufacture date code not visible - On twin wheel fitment See note 17a - 17e - (New notes section)	IN	February 2021 V1.0
47	6	197	Body, structure and attachments - Coupling on trailer	Added - Coupling on trailer - 'Breakaway Device' cable/chain/other - Missing/damaged/defective See notes 6, 7, 8 & 9 (New notes section)	D - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
48	6	198	Body, structure and attachments - Coupling on trailer	Added - Note 9 added, Coupling on trailer,	N/A	February 2021 V1.0
49	6	200	Body, structure and attachments - Coupling on trailer	Added - Coupling on trailer - 'Secondary Coupling' cable/chain - Missing/damaged/defective See notes 6, 7, 8 & 9 (New notes section)	D	February 2021 V1.0
50	1	223	Brakes	Added - Note 8 thickness of brake friction material	I	February 2021 V1.0
51	1	226	Brakes	Added - Brake lining/pad missing/insecure - Missing/detached or detachment imminent	I - No Change	February 2021 V1.0

52	1	226	Brakes	Added - Brake friction material lining/pad excessively worn (See note 8) - metal to metal contact See note 8 - Note amended to include 'a visual assessment is acceptable providing the friction material can be seen'.	I - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
53	1	226	Brakes	Added - Brake friction material lining/pad excessively worn - linings worn less than 1.0mm (See note 8)	I - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
54	1	226	Brakes	Added - Brake friction material lining or pad not contacting the drum or disc - braking efficiency impaired (See note 5)	I - No Change	February 2021 V1.0
55	5	240	Wheels, tyres and Brakes	Added - Tyre aged more than 10 years old (See note 8) - New note section 'Note 8. Tyre more than 10 years old, must be recorded an Inspection Notice item in addition to any other defect and associated action for the same tyre.	IN	February 2021 V1.0