

Annex B

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Top 10 reasons for failing a car practical test at Lower Gornal, Stafford, Wednesbury and Wolverhampton test centres in 2010/11

Top 10 reasons for failing a car practical test at Lower Gornal in 2010/11	Number of dangerous and serious faults incurred
1) Junctions - observation	1,135
2) Control - steering	540
3) Positioning - normal driving	506
4) Junctions - turning right	463
5) Maintain progress - speed	425
6) Mirrors - change direction	415
7) Maintain progress - undue hesitation	376
8) Signals - necessary	373
9) Reverse park - control	371
10) Move off - control	368

Top 10 reasons for failing a car practical test at Wednesbury in 2010/11	Number of dangerous and serious faults incurred
1) Junctions - observation	1,818
2) Mirrors - change direction	1,300
3) Junctions - turn right	1,181
4) Control - steering	833
5) Positioning - normal driving	742
6) Move off - safely	678
6) Response to signs - traffic signs	678
8) Reverse left - control	635
9) Response to signs - road markings	560
10) Maintain progress - undue hesitation	502

Top 10 reasons for failing a car practical test at Stafford in 2010/11	Number of dangerous and serious faults incurred
1) Positioning - normal driving	213
2) Reverse park - control	206
3) Mirrors - change direction	204
4) Junctions - observation	195
5) Maintain progress - speed	162
6) Control - steering	146
7) Move off - safely	143
8) Signals - necessary	139
9) Response to signs - road markings	134
10) Response to signs - traffic lights	128

Top 10 reasons for failing a car practical test at Wolverhampton in 2010/11	Number of dangerous and serious faults incurred
1) Junctions - observation	1,098
2) Mirrors - change direction	863
3) Junctions - turn right	677
4) Reverse park - control	572
5) Control - steering	547
6) Reverse left - control	482
7) Response to signs - traffic lights	478
8) Positioning - normal driving	447
9) Move off - safely	436
10) Judgement - crossing	380