

**1) The top 10 serious and dangerous faults incurred on the car practical test in each of the last three financial years (2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12)**

We have published as part of our miscellaneous practical statistics, details of the top 10 faults occurring on practical car driving tests in 2009/10 and 2010/11. You can find this information on our website at <http://assets.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-operational-practical-test-statistics/dsa-miscellaneous-information-car-tests.pdf>. This information is therefore exempt under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the FoIA and a copy of this exemption is attached at Annex B.

The top ten serious and dangerous faults occurring during practical driving tests in 2011/12 are provided in the following table:

Fault	Number recorded
Junctions - observation	196,102
Mirrors - change direction	127,266
Junctions - turning right	79,489
Control - steering	73,980
Move off - safely	70,007
Response to signs - traffic lights	68,877
Positioning - normal driving	68,406
Move off - control	62,426
Reverse park - control	59,634
Response to signs - road markings	50,904

**2) A fault analysis report for failed car practical tests in each of the last three financial years (2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12)**

Attached at Annex C, D and E are the fault analysis reports for the last three financial years.

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