

1) Please can I have the total number of car practical tests cancelled by DSA at Lower Gornal driving test centre (DTC) in the 2010 calendar? In each case, please give a brief description of the reason for the cancellation.

2) Please provide me with the total number of car practical tests cancelled due to adverse weather at Lower Gornal DTC in the 2010 calendar year. I realise that these tests aren't considered to be DSA cancelled tests but tests cancelled due to an act of nature.

You can find the number of car practical tests cancelled by DSA at Lower Gornal DTC in the 2010 calendar year and the reason for their cancellation in the table below. You can also find the number of tests cancelled due to adverse weather in this table.

Please note adverse weather accounts for two thirds of all cancellations and relate to separate severe weather episodes in February 2010 and late 2010.

We have also provided you with the total number of car practical tests conducted at Lower Gornal DTC in the 2010 calendar year.

Reason for cancellations	Number of cancellations
Annual leave	67
Adverse weather	665
Clerical error	2
Doctor/dentist/hospital/physio	6
DSA staff briefings	10
Examiner check test	1
Examiner sick	127
Examiner unavailable	52
Other duties	35
Personal development	1
Secondment to supervising driving examiner duties	1
Staggered test programmes	1
Training course/duties	2
Travel time	2
Total number of cancellations	972
Total number of car practical tests conducted	7,038

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