

Serious and dangerous faults incurred on car practical driving test in Scotland for the calendar year 2012

	Male	Female
Eyesight	26	10
Highway Code	2	5
Controlled stop - Promptness	0	0
Controlled stop - Control	206	217
Reverse left - Control	1,322	3,251
Reverse left - Observation	1,052	1,274
Reverse right - Control	2	6
Reverse right - Observation	6	3
Reverse park - Control	1,652	3,367
Reverse park - Observatons	1,132	1,382
Turn in road - Control	198	622
Turn in road - Observations	418	570
Precautions	43	93
Control - accelerator	10	23
Control - clutch	18	34
Control - gears	1,199	2,229
Control - Footbrake	177	277
Control - parking brake	150	268
Control - steering	1,987	3,234
Move off - safely	2,279	2,247
Move off - control	1,820	3,332
Mirrors - signalling	520	477
Mirrors - change direction	3,885	4,782
Mirrors - change speed	1,236	1,212
Signals - necessary	869	912
Signals - correctly	1,120	1,432
Signals - timed	271	307
Response to signs - traffic signs	2,127	2,050
Response to signs - road markings	1,449	1,781
Response to signs - traffic lights	2,069	2,416
Response to signs - traffic controllers	55	56
Response to signs - other road users	191	244
Use of speed	1,957	2,108
Following distance	428	474
Maintain progress - speed	1,847	2,056
Maintain progress - undue hesitation	1,399	1,920
Junctions - approach speed	942	1458
Junctions - observation	7,029	8,612
Junctions - turning right	2,485	3,205
Junctions - turning left	354	426
Junctions - cutting corners	132	222
Judgement - overtaking	301	382
Judgement - meeting	1,172	1,516

Judgement - crossing	916	1,122
Positioning - normal driving	2,737	3,173
Positioning - lane discipline	847	1,039
Pedestrian crossing	701	738
Position - normal stops	213	297
Awareness/planning	1,134	1,301
Ancillary controls	53	48
Vehicle checks	6	7

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