



This MOT special notice was about the MOT reminder service, which ended in August 2014.

It also covered the removal of ‘items not tested (other components)’ from the inspection manual. The MOT inspection manual for class 3, 4, 5 and 7 vehicles has the current rules.

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All Authorised Examiners and Designated Councils in Classes	All Classes
The last Special Notice issued was	4 - 2014 Classes 4, 5 & 7

Is it mandatory to print this Special Notice?	Printing of this Special Notice is Not Required
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Item 1: Use of Items Not Tested

‘Items Not Tested’ was never intended for use by MOT testers, so is not supported by the inspection manual. Following a review of the use of the ‘Items Not Tested’ we have now added an additional reason for rejection (RFR) to the following sections of the manual.

- Brake performance e.g. where a tyre is in a dangerous condition
- Headlamp aim e.g. where a headlamp is inoperative
- Emissions e.g. where the engine speed will not stabilise

To accommodate these changes we have made various changes to the layout of Sections 3.7 and 3.8.

Use of these RfRs is preferable to abandoning the test, as it permits the carrying out of a partial retest rather than a full re-inspection of the vehicle. It is also important that these new RfRs are **not** used where a test cannot be completed due to equipment failure. In these circumstances the test must be aborted.

The ‘Items Not Tested (other components)’ has been deemed no longer relevant and has been removed.

Item 2: Withdrawal of the public MOT Text Reminder Service

The current publicly available MOT Reminder service is being withdrawn from 17th August 2014.

The wording on the MOT Certificate explaining how to access this service will be removed. Any subscriptions to this service up until this date will be honoured.

From the 17th of August 2014 the service will no longer be available to allow subscriptions.

If you have any queries regarding this Special Notice or other testing matters please call the DVSA Customer Service Centre on 0300 123 9000.



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All Nominated Testers must acknowledge via the VTS Device that they have read and understood the contents of this Special Notice.