

Dear DVSA,

We, the undersigned representatives of the MOT industry, are writing in relation to the recent DVSA Special Notice (02-2024), regarding the new requirement for MOT testers to manually record their annual training within the MOT Testing Service.

Whilst we fully appreciate the importance of maintaining accurate training and compliance records, we're aware of the added administrative burden this mandate will place on MOT testers and providers who already maintain their own comprehensive, DVSA-compliant training logs outside of the MTS.

Recognising the need for a more streamlined approach, we are keen to express our support for API integration between the MTS and all training providers, such as MOT Juice. This integration would enable automated data transfer throughout the training year, eliminating the need for manual input and ensuring accuracy and timeliness in compliance reporting.

We firmly believe that leveraging technology to automate data transfer aligns with the DVSA's objectives of modernising the MOT testing process and enhancing transparency and accountability within the industry. Seamless integration between existing systems and the MTS would significantly reduce administrative burden, whilst improving data integrity and regulatory compliance.

Automating annual assessment result submissions has worked well in recent years - extending this to training providers would align with existing functionality already in place for exam providers, particularly as the volume of data input required to maintain training records will be much larger.

We urge DVSA to consider MOT Juice's request for API access and collaborate with industry stakeholders to implement a solution benefiting all parties. Together, we can create a more efficient MOT testing ecosystem, that upholds the highest standards of safety and compliance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.