

Following on from the previous 10 years of DVSA annual training, the proposals for the 2026-27 year is to include the following:

## **Vehicle Classes 1&2 (Group A)**

### **Lamps, reflectors and electrical equipment**

- Headlamp aim;
- Headlamp conversions;
- Lighting requirements (dates, position, colour, type, separation distance)
- Setting up headlamp test equipment;
- Identifying the beam image;
- Multi-function lamps (for example a position lamp or daytime running lamp (DRL) combined with an indicator or stop lamp);
- Halogen lamps converted to LED or HID;
- Compliance with requirements.

### **Information in the MOT Testing Guide**

- Training logs – including what action DVSA can take if you do not complete your training log;
- Driving licences – including driving licence requirements for MOT testers, restricted licences and name changes (section E of the MOT testing guide);
- Convictions – including what happens if you fail to notify DVSA about convictions;
- Repute;
- What happens if prospective or existing testers make false declarations or statements or give false documents to DVSA or MOT training providers;
- Aborting or abandoning a test;
- Becoming mentally or physically unfit to test;
- Replacement certificates;
- Duplicate certificates;
- Change of vehicle classification;
- Change of vehicle details;
- Grounds to refuse an MOT test;
- Grounds to decline an MOT test;
- Discipline (section I of the MOT testing guide);
- What happens if a vehicle is damaged during an MOT test.

### **Brakes**

- Mechanical components (discs, drums, brake pads and linings);
- Cables, rods, levers and linkages;
- Lighting;
- Brake pipes, rigid and flexible hoses;

Hydraulic systems;  
Brake performance and procedures – linked brake systems.

### **MOT inspection manual for motorcycles and sidecars**

Tyres (including tread depth, condition, valve stem, size, type);  
Suspension (including suspension components, fastening devices, linkages, wear in components, bushes)

### **Example Subjects**

Sidecars;  
Handlebar condition;  
Forks and yokes;  
Structure and attachments.

The above topics need to cover a minimum of 3 hours and a record of this training must be kept by the MOT tester for inspection by the DVSA.

## **Vehicle Classes 4&7 (Group B)**

### **Lamps, reflectors and electrical equipment**

Headlamp aim;  
Headlamp conversions;  
Lighting requirements (dates, position, colour, type, separation distance)  
Setting up headlamp test equipment;  
Identifying the beam image;  
Multi-function lamps (for example a position lamp or daytime running lamp (DRL) combined with an indicator or stop lamp);  
Halogen lamps converted to LED or HID;  
Compliance with requirements.

### **Information in the MOT Testing Guide**

Training logs – including what action DVSA can take if you do not complete your training log;  
Driving licences – including driving licence requirements for MOT testers, restricted licences and name changes (section E of the MOT testing guide);  
Convictions – including what happens if you fail to notify DVSA about convictions;  
Repute;  
What happens if prospective or existing testers make false declarations or statements or give false documents to DVSA or MOT training providers;  
Aborting or abandoning a test;  
Becoming mentally or physically unfit to test;  
Replacement certificates;  
Duplicate certificates;  
Change of vehicle classification;

Change of vehicle details;  
Grounds to refuse an MOT test;  
Grounds to decline an MOT test;  
Discipline (section I of the MOT testing guide);  
What happens if a vehicle is damaged during an MOT test.

### **Brakes**

Mechanical components (discs, drums, brake pads and linings);  
Cables, rods, levers and linkages;  
Lighting;  
Brake pipes, rigid and flexible hoses;  
Hydraulic systems;  
Electrical mechanical brakes and 4x4 vehicle testing;  
Identifying dual purpose vehicles and the appropriate brake test.

### **MOT inspection manual for motorcycles and sidecars**

Tyres (including tread depth, condition, valve stem, size, type);  
Suspension (including suspension components, fastening devices, linkages, wear in components, bushes)

### **Example Subjects**

Suspension components (including pins and bushes, suspension arms, ball joints and ball joint dust covers);  
Anti-roll bars (including ball joints, linkage ball joints, dust covers, pins and bushes, and attachment bracket and mounting);  
Subframes (including prescribed mounting areas, attachment brackets, ball joints, ball joint dust covers, and pins and bushes);  
Emissions testing and smoke testing (including kit cars, different engine, vehicle conversions, and when the information is not available on equipment or emission booklet).

The above topics need to cover a minimum of 3 hours and a record of this training must be kept by the MOT tester for inspection by the DVSA.